

## BOOK REVIEWER GUIDELINES

Below are our guidelines for book reviews. Generally, we appreciate your thoughts, criticisms and commentaries, of course. But we'd like to urge you also to (more or less) stick to a format that introduces the book in its wider context of relevance, summarizes its main arguments and finally addresses your own commentary. All this may be obvious to you; our experience is that reviewers sometimes skip the first two steps. So, thank you for keeping this in mind while writing!

### Length

Owing to space constraints, please keep to the requested word length. Unless stated otherwise, this is 800 to 1,000 words for single reviews and 1,500 words maximum for review pieces of multiple books. The review editor will shorten overlong reviews.

### Format

- Please type the review double-spaced.
- At the head of the review, please give title and publication details as follows:  
Yang, Mayfair M-H. 1999 (ed.), *Spaces of their own: women's public sphere in transnational China*. Minnesota, MN: University of Minnesota Press.
- At the end of the review, please give your name and your institutional affiliation (if any).
- Quotations should be page referenced, e.g. (p. 8), and if three lines or more should be indented and single-spaced.
- Please note that references to other books and articles, as well as footnotes, should be avoided completely.

### Intraviews

Starting in Summer 2022, we also introduce *Intraviews*, a format aimed at introducing books (or, in justified cases, other text formats) published in languages other than English into our discussions. Intraviews should present this work as much as possible on its own terms, while also explaining to international audiences how it intervenes in the local (and, if applicable, international) debates. Standard 'framing' of the argument in the context of mainstream anglophone research is needed only if it creates real value. Bringing the author's voice through generous quotations is encouraged. Intraviews should be 1000-1500 words in length.

### Submission

You can submit all reviews by e-mail attachment (in Word) to: [ijurrsow@hu-berlin.de](mailto:ijurrsow@hu-berlin.de), with CC to [gabriel.feltran@sciencespo.fr](mailto:gabriel.feltran@sciencespo.fr).

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Thanks in advance for your contribution. We look forward to receiving your review.