

Ellul Forum Contributor Guide 2023

The aim of the *Ellul Forum* is to promote awareness and understanding of Ellul's life and work and to encourage a community of dialogue on these subjects. The *Forum* publishes content by and about Jacques Ellul, and about themes relevant to his work, from historical, contemporary, or creative perspectives. Articles that develop themes related to Ellul's work do not have to reference him, but they do need to stay within the topical zone of his writings. Content is published in English and French.

The *Forum* encourages submissions from scholars, students, and general readers. Submissions must demonstrate a degree of familiarity with Ellul's thought and must engage with it in a critical way. Contributors (IJES standing members) are invited to write articles that are accessible to both academic and non-academic audiences.

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Parameters for Article Submissions

1. Main articles:
 - Word length 4000 to 7000
 - Double-spaced / 12 pt / Times New Roman
 - No underlining / no bolding / italics welcomed
 - No paragraph indentation; leave space
 - Indent longer block quotes over 40 words
 - Subheadings are welcomed and encouraged
 - Working titles are subject to change
 - Chicago Style for grammar, etc.
 - Use **endnotes only** (see samples below)
 - No need for a bibliography

2. Book reviews same as above (1000 to 2000 words)
 - Endnotes okay (Chicago style)
 - Reference book page #'s internally (127)
 - No block quotes (over 40 words)
 - Provide publisher / date with full title:subtitle

Book reviews covering books *not* about or by Ellul can still draw comparisons and contrasts to Ellulian perspectives.

The Ellul Forum Editorial Team reserves the right to send back articles that do not meet our standards of quality, and will provide inputs for achieving those standards.

Flow of communications between contributor (C) and Ellul Forum (EF):

1. Article solicited by EF or queried by contributor
2. Article submitted by C
3. Article returned with substantive inputs by EF to C (if needed)
4. Article re-submitted by C
5. Article copy-edited by EF
6. Final article sent to C for approval
7. Approval given by C / final corrections made by EF
8. Article proofed by other EF workers
9. Article sent to EF layout person

- Generally 2 thru 9 cover a three month period.
- Resubmissions are required within a 2-week period.
- EF offers no monetary compensation for articles.

Response Articles

From time to time the EF team will invite a Response Article (1500 to 3000 words) which critically engage a larger article . These are either printed in the same issue or the following issue.

The EF also has the capacity to print subsequent letters to the editor that engage a previous article.

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