

TEMPLATE FOR THE PREPARATION OF YOUR FINAL PAPER

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Introduction

These instructions give the author basic guidelines to prepare the final version of the paper to be included in the Symposium Record. You are kindly asked to read and follow them carefully as the reproduction of your paper will be made directly from the text sent by the authors.

LAYOUT OF THE DOCUMENT

These instructions are prepared in the style and format to be used for your author prepared document. **To ensure conformity and uniformity of appearance it is essential that these instructions are followed.** Your full paper will have to be submitted in a **pdf format**. In order to improve the type quality of the printed volume, the final paper you will be preparing will be designed to be reduced to 80% of its initial size during the printing process.

Length of the Manuscript

The maximum length authorized is a **8 page** text including illustrations, according to the decision of the Organizing Committee.

Language

English will be the official language.

Typefaces and Sizes

The recommended typefont is Times New Roman. If this is not available to you, use the closest typeface you can. The type size for the body of the text is 12 point. The type size for applications like table captions, footnotes is 10 point. Left and right justify your text. However, the right margins of displays elements, such as the text headings, figure captions, table titles, table columns and references should be left ragged.

Format

This templates makes use of legal-size paper A4 (297x210 mm); the top and bottom margins are set to 22 mm and left and right margins to 18 mm. Please refrain from changing these settings.

OPENING PAGE

The article title should appear in **BOLD CAPITAL** letters across the whole width of the first page. Leave one blank line below the title and continue with the author(s) name, affiliation, postal and e-mail address. The text should start two lines below with a short introduction using a typeface such as *Times Roman Italic*.

FIRST VALUE HEADINGS

These headings should be printed in **BOLD CAPITAL** letters, on a separate line, flush with the left margin. Leave a 2-line space above and a 1-line space below first-value headings.

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Equations should be centered in the page width. Leave 1-line spaces above, below and between equations. Equations numbers should be placed in parentheses.

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Abbreviations. Abbreviations should be avoided, bearing in mind the linguistic difficulties of readers whose mother tongue is not English. For the same reason, words which although in common use but are not normally found in a dictionary should be avoided.

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Footnotes

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