

CONTRIBUTION GUIDELINES

Categories of Papers

This *Journal of Cultural Interaction in East Asia* accepts three categories of papers, articles, book reviews and institution's information, in the field of the history of cultural interaction in East Asia.

Length of papers

JEICA publishes original, peer-reviewed scholarly articles, which should be less than 8,000 words in length (excluding the abstract and list of references). Book reviews should be not more than 3,500 words, and institution's information, which contains not more than 2,500 words, may be considered suitable.

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- critical analysis of the facts, opinions and procedures relevant to the topic
- appropriate research methodology and design
- a balanced discussion of the evidence and its implications
- cogency of argument
- a clear and coherent structure.

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Tao, De-min. 1991. "Traditional Chinese Social Ethics in Japan, 1721–1943," *The Gest Library Journal* 4: 2. 68–84.

Watsuji Tetsurō 和辻哲郎. 1935. *Fūdo: Ningengakuteki kōsatsu* 風土：人間学的考察 (Local Cultures and Customs: Anthropological Observations). Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten.

Guo Moruo 郭沫若. 1931. *Zhongguo gudai shehui yanjiu* 中國古代社會研究 (Research on Premodern Chinese Society). Shanghai: Shanghai Xiandai Shuju.

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turtle ships (*kōbuksōn* 龜背船)

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