

# **PUBLICATION ETHICS AND GUIDELINES**

#### The Chesterton Review ©

The journal of the G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture

The Chesterton Review© is the journal of the G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture. It specializes in scholarship devoted to G. K. Chesterton and his intellectual circle, consisting of solicited articles (for special issues), unsolicited articles (for general issues), reprinting of original materials by Chesterton, and news and comments items which are reproduced with permission. All articles are reviewed by the editor and blind peer reviewed by members of the editorial board who are not affiliated to Seton Hall University. The editor reserves the right to reject without consultation manifestly unsuitable submissions. The editor and editorial board of The Chesterton Review reserve the right to edit solicited and unsolicited articles and book reviews, to return those edited manuscripts for further consideration by the author and, if no agreement is reached between the editors and author to decline to publish them. The journal cannot guarantee manuscript acceptance or a short peer review time. Articles and book reviews must be submitted as per the following guidelines.

The Chesterton Review is published in print and electronic form. The ISSN numbers are:

ISSN 0317-0500 Print Format
ISSN 1930-1294 Electronic Format

# **General Instructions:**

### • Submission Correspondence

- o All submissions and editorial correspondence should be addressed to:
  - Gloria Garafulich-Grabois, Managing Editor *The Chesterton Review* Seton Hall University
     400 South Orange Avenue, So. Orange, NJ 07079 chestertoninstitute@shu.edu

# • Submissions must include

- Author(s) name(s) and academic affiliation(s)
- o Author (s) short professional biographical note
- o Contact information, including email, phone number, and mailing
- Confirmation that the manuscript is not currently under consideration by any other publication.

1

## • Articles:

- Word count: Maximum of 5,000 words including endnotes.
  - Note: preference is given to shorter articles
- All articles must include:
  - If an article includes images, the images must be provided in hiresolution and credit information.
- Format: Word Doc.
- o Font: Times New Roman, Normal
  - Title: 12pt., Bold
  - Body: 12pt., Normal, single space
  - Indented paragraphs: 11pt. single space
- o Italics:
  - Book titles and foreign words
- References must be included as endnotes
  - Must include complete references. Ibid when necessary
  - Numbered: Arabic Numerals
  - Must include: Author's name, *Book Title in italics* (Publisher: City, Year), p. or pp.
    - \*sample below

#### • Book Reviews:

- o Word count: 2500 max.
- Heading must include:
  - Title
  - Author or Editors
  - Publisher, City, Year
  - ISBN-13 & ISBN-10
  - Reviewers contact information and affiliation.
- o Format: Word Doc.
- o Font: Times New Roman, regular
  - Title: 12pt., Bold
  - Body: 12pt., Normal, single space
  - Indented paragraphs: 11pt. single space
- Italics:
  - Book titles and foreign words

# • Copyright Policy:

- o *The Chesterton Review* owns the copyright of all articles and reviews that appear in the journal.
- O Authors may seek permission to reproduce their materials in other publications. This is invariably granted when *The Chesterton Review* is acknowledged as the first place of publication.

# • General Formatting and Style

- o Font: Times New Roman
- o Spacing: single
- o Italicize: book titles and foreign words
- O Quoted material: double quote marks, not single
- o Indented block quotes should not have quotation marks. Single quote marks can be used for quoted material withing the block quote.
- o Subsection titles: Bold
- O Use em Dashes—not (-) dashes to add content to sentence. There should

be no space on either side of the elongated dash.

- o British spelling:
  - Words ending in "or" use English spelling "our" (colour, valour, humour, neighbour, labour, etc.)
  - Words ending in "ize" use English spelling "ise" (organise, evangelise, etc.)
- Spell out references to centuries, e.g.: nineteenth century, twentieth century.
- o Please use 's to indicate possession even if a word ends in s.
- o Avoid the use of contractions except in quoted material.
- o Numbers under one thousand must be written out.
- o Punctuation:
  - Period before single.' Or double."
  - Comma before single,' or double,"

## References

- O All references must be endnotes. Kindly convert any footnotes to endnotes before submission.
- o All references in Arabic numbers
- o Endnotes Font: 10pt., Normal. Italics where needed.
- o After a first full citation of a source
  - Author's name, Book name in italics (Publisher: City, Year), p. or pp.
    - \*sample below
- O Use *Ibid*. and page number
  - *Ibid.*, p. or pp.
- o Do not include a bibliography
  - Endnotes: Please refer to example below below<sup>1</sup>:

# **Publication Information:**

#### Publication Formats

- o The journal publishes two double issues per year.
- The journal is available by subscription.
   Subscription options: print; online; print & online as well as available through individual articles.
  - Online subscriptions include access to current and back issues.
- o All subscriptions are managed by Philosophy Documentation Center

#### Publication Dates:

o Spring / Summer Issue: Material due: April 1st.

Publication date: late June

o Fall/Winter Issue: Material due: October 1st.

Publication date: late December

• Contributors whose article/book review is published will receive one complimentary printed copy.

## • Advertisements:

o *The Chesterton Review* accepts advertisements. Acceptance is determined by the Editorial Board.

- o Advertisements must be submitted in a Hi-Resolution colour PDF.
- o Advertisements are placed at the back of the journal in no specific order.
- Advertisement Rates single issue: Full page: \$300.00 Half-page:
   \$250.00
- o Advertisement Rates 2 annual issues: Full page: \$500 Half-page: \$400.00

# • Archiving:

 All back issues of the journal are available to subscribers in electronic format from <u>Philosophy Documentation Center</u>.

# **Standard Publication Agreement**

Access to articles is limited to individual subscribers and subscribing institutions. No payment is required for submission of articles or made upon their publication.

# **Process regarding Research Misconduct**

The editor and editorial board make strenuous efforts to ensure that all materials published in the Review adhere to the highest scholarly standards. Evidence of plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty are deemed to be in serious violation of the standards required for publication and therefore result in rejection of the manuscript.

# **Revenue Sources**

The Chesterton Review is funded by subscriptions, some advertising revenue, and institutional support from Seton Hall University.

## **Publication Ethics Statement**

*The Chesterton Review* assumes the importance of Chesterton's thought but it is not an uncritical vehicle for it. Criticism of Chesterton is by no means excluded from its editorial content.

The editor and editorial board of *The Chesterton Review* are committed to the highest ethical standards. These standards apply to the editors no less than the authors published in the Review.

Authors are required to establish the scholarly value of their submissions by locating them within the discourse of Chesterton Studies. This scholarly value may take the form of original research or a review of existing literature. In the first instance, the author must indicate the originality of the research and of the conclusions drawn from it. In the second instance, the author must give a full account of the "state of the question" to which the article makes a contribution. Evidence of plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty are deemed to be in serious violation of the standards required for publication and therefore result in rejection of the manuscript. It is unacceptable to submit an article to more than one

journal. Authors must indicate that *The Chesterton Review* is the sole journal to which the article is being submitted.

The **Editors** and **Editorial Board** evaluate submissions solely on the basis of academic merit. Every precaution is made to exclude personal preference and ad hominem considerations such as personal knowledge of the author.

**Reviewers**—The editorial board consists of Chesterton experts drawn from Seton Hall University and from outside Seton Hall University. Submissions are reviewed blindly by those members of the editorial board who are not associated with Seton Hall University. The same standards of scholarly objectivity required of authors and of the editor are also required of reviewers. A reviewer who finds a conflict of interest when reviewing a manuscript is required to acknowledge that conflict of interest and to decline to review it.

The **Publisher**—*The Chesterton Review* is published by the G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture which is advised by a board of distinguished scholar and public intellectuals. In cases of alleged scholarly misconduct by authors, editors or reviewers, the publisher will respond to all such claims and adjudicate them.

<sup>1</sup> Author's Name, *Book Title* (Publisher: City, Year), p. or pp.