

Tantric Studies

Guidelines for Contributors

1 The Focus of Tantric Studies

Tantric Studies is a journal of research into the tantric traditions of South Asia, focused on new studies of primary sources, especially those in Sanskrit. We welcome new editions or text-critical notes, and studies or translations of primary texts. Contributions on tantric traditions in Central Asia, East Asia or Southeast Asia, or contributions with an art-historical or anthropological focus, may also be considered for publication.

2 Contribution Types

Tantric Studies publishes articles, review articles, and book reviews.

- Articles present original findings based on primary sources. An article should normally be less than 10000 words in length; exceptions are possible. Articles are peer-reviewed.
- Review articles should be less than 5000 words in length.
- Reviews should be less than 3000 words in length.

Authors of articles, review articles and reviews are expected to take a critical approach. Review articles and reviews should provide bibliographic details (author, title, series, publisher, place and date of publication, and number of pages) for the work under review. Review articles and reviews are not normally accepted from those who have been directly involved with the work under review. The Editor reserves the right to reject or not publish any submission to Tantric Studies.

3 Format for Submissions

Submissions should be prepared in a digital format: preferably L^AT_EX/
X_YL^AT_EX, or, if necessary, OpenOffice, MS Word, or Rich Text Format. Please
note the special remarks about L^AT_EX typesetting at the end of this paper.
Contributors should also send a PDF or hard copy of the submission. En-
quiries about unusual typesetting requirements should be sent to the Address
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Authors must possess current publication rights for all submitted material,
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thors are expected to adhere to common practice as outlined in, for example,
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the issue of Tantric Studies in which their contribution is published.

5 Address for Submissions

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