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Scope

Global Responsibility to Protect (GR2P) is the leading journal for academic debates and analysis of best practices on the prevention of armed conflict, genocide and mass atrocities, and human protection broadly speaking. As such, it seeks to publish the best and latest research on atrocity prevention, human protection, human rights, global governance, diplomacy, humanitarianism, the ethics and law of armed conflict, peacekeeping, conflict resolution, peacebuilding, transitional justice, and accountability. As the premier journal for the study and practice of the responsibility to protect (R2P), the journal promotes a nuanced understanding of the principle and efforts to realise it, while encouraging critical debate and diversity of opinion. We accept articles that demonstrate theoretical innovation, and/or are built on strong methodological approaches and compelling empirical evidence. Toward this end, *GR2P* invites contributions from all over the world to help foster a *global* conversation around international responsibility and human protection. Contributions from academics, leading practitioners, and people impacted by atrocities and conflict are all welcome.

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For eventual questions about Editorial Manager, authors can also contact the Brill EM Support Department at: support-em@brill.com.

Submission Requirements

Types of Contributions

Submissions are sought from academics and practitioners conducting work related to R2P and associated topics. Potential themes and topics include, but are not limited to:

- Genocide and mass atrocities
- Atrocity prevention
- Collective action to prevent atrocities
- Sovereignty
- International organisations
- Regional organisations
- Conflict prevention
- Conflict resolution
- Peace operations
- Peacekeeping
- Peacemaking
- Peacebuilding
- Statebuilding
- Humanitarianism
- Humanitarian intervention
- Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons



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- Sexual violence and gender
- Human Rights
- Global governance
- Capacity building
- Accountability
- Transitional justice
- International law
- Diplomacy
- Ethics and law of armed conflict

Language

Manuscripts should be written in British English: 'ise' rather than '-ize' (e.g. 'organise', 'organisation'), '- our' rather than '-or' (e.g. 'honour', 'armour'). Other key spellings include: defence, judgment, asylum seeker (not asylum-seeker), NGOs (not NGO's), UN (not U.N.).

Use a comma before 'and' and 'or' when listing three or more items (e.g. 'this, that, and the other'). Spelling should be consistent throughout.

Article Types

Research Articles

These articles will advance a theoretically informed and sustained argument, based on solid evidence, to contribute new insights or perspectives on themes of direct relevance to the scope of the journal. Articles are double-anonymous peer-reviewed. Articles should be between 8,000 and 10,000 words (including footnotes). We are willing to accept longer articles on a case-by-case basis only where the author can demonstrate that it is essential for the argument.

Interventions

Interventions are short-form essays that aim to allow discussions of debates or events of a timely nature. They will traditionally be topical, practice-informed pieces that introduce new perspectives and policy-relevant insights. These pieces should be between 1,500 and 3,000 words (including footnotes), and will be reviewed in-house by the editors. On occasions, interventions will be published as a forum that includes a series of 3-4 commentaries that present a conversation around a current topic or case study that is of particular relevance to the GR2P readership.



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Book Reviews

Book Reviews will critically engage books relevant to the scope of the journal. Book reviews should be 600-1000 words for a single book but may be 1,500 words for a review comparing multiple manuscripts. Book reviews should include an introduction to the book under review, a summary of the book's central ideas and argument, a critical assessment of the major claims of the book including its strengths and weaknesses, and the intended audience of the book. It should also assess how the book contributes to the relevant fields of knowledge and bodies of literature. Please contact our Book Reviews Editor, Lucas de Belmont (ptlrdb@leeds.ac.uk), if you have a book you would like to review or if there is a book you would like to submit for review.

Special Issues

The editors welcome proposals for a special issue (4-5 articles) or a double special issue (7 articles or more). The special issue should include an introduction written by the Guest Editors. We strongly encourage proposals that include contributors from different genders, career stages, and under-represented backgrounds. Special issues are not suitable for book forums (the latter can be organised by contacting the book review editor).

Manuscript Structure

Articles should be written in Times New Roman, 12 pt font size. You also have the option of downloading the Brill typeface [here](#).

As the Journal uses double-anonymous peer review, submissions should be made anonymous.

Authors should not identify themselves or their affiliation anywhere on the manuscript.

They should include a separate cover sheet with name, affiliation, complete contact information, and a brief biographical note. Please read the Instructions for Authors carefully; the editors may ask for manuscripts to be re-written before sending them out for review if they do not meet the style guidelines.

Abstract and Keywords

Authors should include an abstract of no more than 150 words and six keywords.



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Headings

The use of headings and subheadings is encouraged. Headings should be 12 pt **bold**, first level subheadings should be 12 pt ***bold italics***.

Paragraphs

Do not use a left tab for the beginning of new paragraphs. Insert one extra line between paragraphs.

Quotations

Use single quotation marks; only use double quotation marks for quotes within quotes. Quotations exceeding 40 words should be displayed in left-right indented form, separate paragraph, single spaced and without quotation marks; while shorter ones should be retained (with quotation marks) within the body of the text.

Punctuation should be placed outside the quotation mark, unless it needs to remain inside to reflect original meaning of the text. Spelling within quotes should reflect the original. Where changes must be made, they should be put in square brackets, (e.g. '[and also]').

Date

Use the form '1 January 2012', without commas.

Other Points

Spell out acronyms when they first appear. Avoid using 'e.g.', 'i.e.', 'etc.'

Capitalise people's titles (e.g. 'Francis Deng is Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for the Prevention of Genocide'). Write 'Second World War' rather than 'World War II'; 'Cold War', not 'cold war'.

References and Citations

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Do not use 'op. cit.' or 'supra' to refer to earlier references, but do use '*ibid.*' to refer to the immediately preceding reference.

If a doi number is available (particularly for journal articles), please insert it.

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Books

Thomas Weiss, *Humanitarian Intervention* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2007), p. 12.

Subsequent mentions: Weiss, *Humanitarian Intervention*, pp. 124-25.

International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS), *The Responsibility to Protect* (Ottawa: IDRC, 2001), p. vii.

Subsequent mentions: ICISS, *The Responsibility to Protect*, pp. v-vii.

Edited Books

Roberta Cohen and Francis M. Deng (eds.), *The Forsaken People: Case Studies of the Internally Displaced* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1998).

Subsequent mentions: Cohen and Deng, *The Forsaken People*.

Book Chapters

Edward C. Luck, 'Conclusion: Gaps, Commitments, and the Compliance Challenge' in Edward C. Luck and Michael W. Doyle (eds.), *International Law and Organization: Closing the Compliance Gap* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004).

Subsequent mentions: Luck, 'Conclusion', pp. 334-37.

Journal Articles

Roberta Cohen, 'Strengthening the Protection of IDPs: The UN's Role', *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, 7(1) 101-110 (2006), p. 101.

Subsequent mentions: Cohen, 'Strengthening the Protection of IDPs', p. 107.



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Newspaper Articles

Robert Kagan, 'The Sovereignty Dodge: What Pakistan Won't Do, the World Should', *Washington Post*, 2 December 2008, p. A21.

Internet Sources

Roberta Cohen, 'The Burma Cyclone and the Responsibility to Protect', 21 July 2008, http://www.brookings.edu/speeches/2008/0721_myanmar_cohen.aspx, accessed 1 January 2009.

Subsequent mentions: Cohen, 'The Burma Cyclone and the Responsibility to Protect'

ICRC, 'Myanmar: ICRC Denounces Major and Repeated Violations of International Humanitarian Law', 29 June 2007, <http://www.icrc.org/web/eng/siteeng.nsf/htmlall/myanmar-news-290607?opendocument>, accessed 1 January 2009.

Subsequent mentions: ICRC, 'Myanmar: ICRC Denounces Major and Repeated Violations of International Humanitarian Law'.

Unpublished Papers

Nicholas J. Wheeler, 'A Victory for Common Humanity? The Responsibility to Protect after the 2005 World Summit', paper presented at The UN at Sixty: Celebration or Wake? University of Toronto, 6-7 October 2005.

Noel M. Morada, 'R2P Roadmap in Southeast Asia: Challenges and Prospects', UNISCI Discussion Paper No. 11, May 2006

Documents

Example of a UN Security Council debate:

S/PV.5319, 9 December 2005, (page number if quoting directly)

General Assembly Debate

A/61/369, 21 September 2006, (page number if quoting directly)

Example of a UN Security Council Resolution

UNSC Res. 1706, 31 August 2006.

It may also be cited thus:

S/RES/1706, 31 August 2006, (page number if quoting directly)



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The World Summit Outcome Document

'2005 World Summit Outcome', UNGA Res. 60/1, 16 September 2005. It may also be cited thus:

A/RES/60/1, 16 September 2005, (page number if quoting directly)

Reports should include author, title, document number and date, thus:

Kofi Annan, In Larger Freedom: Towards Development, Security and Human Rights for All, A/59/2005, 21 March 2005, (page number if quoting directly).

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