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To be considered for publication in *Patristica* 7, manuscripts should be submitted to the JSPS *Patristica* editor, Naoki Kamimura ([kmmrnk@gmail.com](mailto:kmmrnk@gmail.com)), by **31 May 2020**.

In what follows you will find all the information for the submission and publication process:

*Language of publication:* Manuscripts (both research papers and book reviews) should be submitted in English.

*Length of papers and reviews:* Research papers should have a minimum of 8,000 words and should not exceed 16,000 words. The papers should include an abstract made of no more than 250 words with 4–6 keywords. The book reviews should have a minimum of 3,000 words and should not exceed 6,000 words. No abstract is required for the author of book reviews.

*Format of submission:* Ready for blind peer-review, one attachment in PDF and one attachment in Word .docx/.doc format.

All manuscripts must follow the style of the latest issue of *Patristica*. Authors are suggested to contact the editor in order to check the examples of the *Patristica* as a guide to cite and footnote references.

*General typographical guidelines:* Times New Roman 12 pt; 1,5 spacing.

• Footnotes for a text:
E.g. Augustine, *De ciuitate dei*, 22.24.1; CCSL 48,847: ‘ipsi quoque uiitiae damnataeque naturae contulit siue usque nunc confert’.

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CCSL = Corpus Christianorum Series Latina

• Footnotes for a book:

• Footnotes for a chapter of the collected papers:

• Footnotes for an article:
  *Abbreviated:* Asiedu, ‘The Song of Songs’, 300.

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