

LSEUPR Blog Style Guide

Before submitting your article to the LSEUPR, it is important that your article adheres to our style guide.

We specify that submissions for the LSEUPR blog should be from 750 to 1,250 words. We want articles to be communicated in an accessible way.

To submit an article for consideration, please e-mail it in a Word file to the lseupr@lse.ac.uk and please put the email subject as LSEUPR Blog Submission, your institution, followed by your name.

Style guide

To help authors with the submission process, we've compiled a list of some of the main style issues to keep in mind when drafting an article for LSEUPR.

Length and format

- In order to increase readability and accessibility, we want articles to be between 750 and 1,250 words.
- Please send us your draft article in Word format, with your name at the top.

Audience, writing style and language

- We ask that you write your article with the aim of getting the piece read by a wide audience. Do not introduce the article with a summary, an appraisal of the literature, instead always lead with your main argument and don't deviate from this position throughout your piece.
- Focus on presenting a clear and succinct argument, don't write in long sentences.
- Referencing
- Please try to avoid using footnotes wherever possible and integrate material directly into the text.

Titles

Be imaginative with your title. We want you to give your article a title that is intriguing and specific.

- Graphs and Charts

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- Graphs and charts are great. Just make sure that it adds to the argument you are trying to make.

Our editing process

- The LSE Undergraduate Political Review aims to publish the highest standard of undergraduate work.
- Readability, and a clear argument are the main aspects of an article we are looking for.

If you have a question about your submissions to the LSEUPR Blog, please get in touch by e-mailing lseupr@lse.ac.uk