Guidelines for Writing Book Reviews for Social Science Forum (SSF)

The SSF journal publishes book reviews of Slovenian and international scientific monographs and edited volumes not older than 2 years. Eligible for review are works in sociology, communication studies, political science, cultural studies, and other related social science fields. Should you wish to contribute a review, please contact the Book Review Editor with the title of the proposed work for review at rok.smrdelj@ff.uni-lj.si. The editor will inform you whether a proposed work is suitable for review.

In your review, provide a comprehensive presentation of the work under scrutiny. Specify the research field or theoretical tradition it belongs to. Describe its structure, content and findings. Pay particular attention to assessing the reviewed work, which should be critical yet also constructive and respectful. While assessing, consider the significance and wider relevance of the work in contributing to advancing the field to which it belongs. Please follow the technical guidelines below while writing reviews.

- 1. You can write the review in either Slovenian or English. The Book Review Editor reserves the right not to commence the review procedure of any paper that fails to meet the standards of formal written language in Slovenian or English (British English is requested).
- 2. The review must be between 1,000 and 1,200 words in length. Reviews exceeding this length will not be accepted.
- 3. Use double line spacing, Times New Roman font, size 12 font, and left justification. Number the pages consecutively.
- 4. If you cite additional sources in your review, follow the SSF's journal instructions. The list of sources cited should be kept to a minimum (up to 2 sources).
- 5. When citing or summarising the work you are reviewing, please refer to it in the text with appropriate page citations. For example, "citation..." (p. 12).
- 6. Footnotes are not permitted in reviews.
- 7. Every review must include a header containing the following information:

First and last name of the author(s) of the review

Name of the author of the book: title of the book.

Place of publication: publisher, year of publication.

Number of pages in the book, ISBN (in brackets), price of the book (if applicable)

8. Reviews are not subject to an anonymous peer review process, although the Book Review Editor may provide comments and suggestions for improvement.

Should you have any questions regarding the guidelines or the submission of reviews, please do not hesitate to contact the Book Review Editor at the email address stated above. We look forward to receiving your reviews.