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Articles published per year: 32 articles plus approximately 34 book reviews

Minimum and maximum length of articles: Maximum total length for research articles: 40 manuscript pages (about 10,000 words) with all elements in Times New Roman 12 type, double-spaced. For review essays: 15 manuscript pages; for single book reviews: 7 pages.

Languages of submission: English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Translation policy: Author(s) are responsible for providing a high-quality English translation suitable for publication; translations will be professionally copyedited by the managing editor.

Peer review process: Submissions must not be under current consideration by any other publication. All submissions considered for publication are peer reviewed (double-blind) and are subject to revision before final acceptance and editing before publication.

Approximate acceptance rate: 15-17%

Disciplines covered: Most published articles are in the discipline of political science, but submissions by scholars from all the social sciences are welcome.

Quantitative-qualitative balance: Most articles employ mixed-method approaches, combining small-N case studies and large-N quantitative studies. Formal methods are also welcome.

Editorial philosophy: Latin American Politics and Society is pluralistic with regard to theoretical and methodological approaches, promoting innovative perspectives on the politics and societies of the Americas in their domestic, regional, and global contexts. This objective is pursued through the publication of peer-reviewed articles based upon original research on topics such as political institutions and democratic governance; civil society and social movements; the politics of social differences and hierarchies (race, class, gender); political economy of development; and the politics of integration and the relationship between domestic and global economies.

Use of photographs or graphics: Normally the journal does not publish photographs unless they are central to the contribution. Graphs, figures, and tables are usually presented in research articles and other contributions.

Are proposals for special guest-edited thematic issues considered? Yes.

Other special features of the journal: Policy issue essays, country notes, methodological notes, are occasionally published. The journal maintains a transparency and replication policy that requires studies using quantitative datasets and some qualitative studies to provide materials on the LAPS Dataverse to facilitate replication. Supplementary materials not published with the main article may be made available on the LAPS webpage maintained by Wiley.

Social media presence: Facebook (in process).

Planned future developments: Further expansion of the replication data depository (LAPS Dataverse).