

## **GUIDELINES FOR BOOK REVIEWS LATIN AMERICAN LITERARY REVIEW (LALR)**

### **Preparation of reviews**

Please review the following guidelines carefully. Feel free to contact the Book Review Editor with any questions you may have about format and/or content while preparing the review.

The length of the review should be **approximately 1,500 words**.

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1. Book citation: A full citation of the book under review should appear at the top of the text, exactly as follows:  
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First name Last name  
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