

Black China Caucus Blog guidelines

The Black China Caucus (BCC) is excited to create a blog with the intended purpose of creating a space for our members to publish pieces related to China to share expertise on topics that are important to us.

Blog submissions fall into two categories: commentary and policy brief.

Commentary: The submissions are more related to op-ed pieces where submissions can highlight and express one's ideas and opinions on a range of topics related to China. For more information on how to structure an op-ed piece, see these [useful hints and tips from the OpEd Project](#).

Policy Brief: These submissions are more formal and political in nature that either analyze current policies or offers one's original policy submissions. For more information on how to style a brief, refer to this [how-to resource from Purdue OWL](#).

For both categories, submissions must include either a works cited page or links to sources consulted as evidence to include as hyperlinks in the text of the blog piece. The blog will follow AP style guidelines and citations can be either APA or MLA

Submissions for one of our blog sections should range between 400 and 800 words. Additionally, please be sure to include two to three key terms that relate to the content of the blog as well as the word count of the piece. All submissions must be original compositions that have not been previously published.

While the BCC blog represents the views of the individual submissions and not those of BCC, please be mindful of the values of the organization when writing a possible submission.