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**Style Guidelines for Journal Submissions: English Version**

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**I. Formatting Instructions:**

- A. Paper size: A4.
- B. Typeface: Times New Roman throughout.
  - 1. Title: boldfaced, 14-point, and centered/top.
  - 2. Name of your institution: not boldfaced, 14-point, and centered.
  - 3. Name(s) of author(s): not boldfaced, 14-point, and centered.
  - 4. Headings in the text: boldfaced 12-point.
  - 5. Text: 12-point.
  - 6. Footnotes and endnotes: 10-point.
- C. Romanization: Hanyu pinyin or Wade-Giles romanization.
- D. Margins: top 3.17 cm, bottom 3.17 cm, left 2.54 cm, right 2.54 cm; no headers or footers.
- E. Line spacing: 18-point.
- F. Tabs: 0.85 cm.

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Abstracts should not exceed 300 words (nor more than one page) with six key words at the most. For papers written in languages other than English, please provide an English abstract with up to four key words.

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### III. Text:

- A. Length: 12 to 25 page, including tables, charts, references or bibliography, and footnotes (no endnotes for our journal).
- B. Text: indent one tab (0.85 cm) for each paragraph; justify the right side.
- C. Line spacing: 18-point.
- D. No blank lines between paragraphs within a section.
- E. Block quotations: indent the block quotations two tabs (1.7 cm) on the left and right sides and justify them (for quotations more than three lines long). Insert one blank line before and after each block quotation. Block quotations should be 1.5 spaced.
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    - b. Wade-Giles System:

Ho Wen-huan, ed., *Li-tai shih-hua (Collected Remarks on Poetry through the Dynasties)*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2 vols. (Beijing: Chung-hua shu-chu chu-pan, 1982) 103-15.
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He Wenhuan 何文煥, ed., *Lidai shihua 歷代詩話*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2 vols. (Beijing: Zhonghua shuju chuban, 1982) 103-15.

b. Wade-Giles System:

Ho Wen-huan 何文煥, ed., *Li-tai shih-hua 歷代詩話*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2 vols. (Beijing: Chung-hua shu-chu chu-pan, 1982) 103-15.

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The first-level subheading should be set centered; the second-level subhead should be at the left margin.

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王安石編選。《唐百家詩選》。王雲五主編。台北：台灣商務印書館，民國五十七年。

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Wang, Anshi, comp. *Tang baijiashi xuan* (Anthology of One Hundred Poets of the Tang). Ed. Wang Yunwu. Taipei: Taiwan shangwu yinshuguan, 1968.

b. Wade-Giles System:

Wang, An-shih, comp. *Tang pai-chia-shih hsuan* (Anthology of One Hundred Poets of the Tang). Ed. Wang Yun-wu. Taipei:

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b. Wade-Giles System:

Chi, Chen-huai 季鎮淮. “Han Yu te shih-lun ho shih-tso” 韓愈的詩論和詩作, in *Chung-hua hsueh-shu lun-wen chi 中華學術論文集*.

Beijing: Chung-hua shu-chu, 1981.