



AAS - Revised guidelines for reviewers

Take the following items into consideration when reviewing a paper for Acta Academiae Stromstadiensis (AAS)

Relevance of the topic: is the paper a real contribution to a field of research, i.e. are there new elements, which enrich prior work in the field? Also theoretical contributions focussed on theory or method can be considered.

Conceptual foundation: are prior contributions taken into consideration and discussed in relation to the objectives of the paper? Are important concepts defined, characterized and exemplified?

Employed methodology: is the methodology adapted to the type of study developed in the paper?

Appropriate analysis: are the claims of the study well supported empirically and/or theoretically and is the theoretical argumentation sound? If relevant consider both reliability and validity.

Interdisciplinary relevance: does the paper have any interdisciplinary relevance?

Novelty and usefulness of findings: do the authors make clear both new contributions of the paper, as well as possible limitations of the paper.

Readability: is the paper fluently written, in correct and clear language? When new terminology or techniques are introduced, are they adequately defined and/or explained?

Length of paper: Unless there is a good reason, papers should normally be no longer than 8000 words. If relevant please suggest possible abbreviations.

To what extent do you, as reviewer, accept or reject this paper as it now stands.

Accept as it is Revision required* Rejected*

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