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- * Articles: 6000 - 10000 words
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- * Book Reviews: 1000 - 2000 words

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Submission Guidelines

- Submissions are to be made in electronic form and should be sent to ssosl.nujs@gmail.com
- All submissions for the current issue must reach us on or before 30 September 2011.
- Each contribution is expected to be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 300 words. The abstract must highlight the importance of the issue, main arguments and the conclusions of the article.
- Authors should refrain from identifying themselves in their manuscripts. Details of author's qualifications, institutional affiliation and postal address must be sent in a separate page.
- By submitting the article, the author is presumed to undertake a declaration to the effect that the article has not been published, submitted or accepted for publication elsewhere.

Style and Formatting Guidelines

- *Format:* The submissions must be in MS Word (.doc) format. All submissions must be double-spaced in Times New Roman. Main text should be in font size 12 and footnotes in font size 10.
- *Titles:* The main title must be centered and typed in bold capitals. The section titles must be in small capitals (without bold). The sub-titles must be in sentence case at the first level and must be in Italicized sentence case at the second level. The titles and sub-titles must be uniform, concise and descriptive.
- *Quotations:* Quotations should be clearly indicated and should always be accurate. Use single inverted comma for quotations and double inverted commas for quotations within quotations. Where the quotation runs more than forty words it should be typed as a separate paragraph and indented without using quotation marks.
- *Foreign words:* Foreign words not currently absorbed into the English language should be italicized, e.g., *inter alia*, *bona fide*, *et al*, *ad hoc* etc.
- *References:* We prefer footnotes and not endnotes. Contributors are requested to adhere to the following footnote system.

Books:

MALCOLM N. SHAW, *INTERNATIONAL LAW*, Fourth edition, 541 (1997).

Articles from Edited Books:

G. S. Sachdeva, *Astronauts: Envoys of Mankind: An Analysis of Legal Basis*, in *RECENT TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW AND POLICY* 217 (VS Mani, *et al*, ed., 1997).

Articles from Journals:

R.L. Spencer, Jr., *State Supervision of Space Activity*, *AIR FORCE L. REV.* 76, 79 (2009).

Articles from Colloquium Proceedings:

Monserrat Filho J., *Acts of Aggression in Outer Space*, in *PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SECOND COLLOQUIUM ON THE LAW OF OUTER SPACE* 375 (2001).

Newspaper Writings:

S. Subramanian and Y. Mallikarjun, *First human being will land on Mars in 2037, says NASA official*, *HINDU DAILY*, (Mangalore ed.), 25 September 2007, at 13.

Online Materials:

Shishir Srivastava, *Should Euthanasia be Legalized in India?*, available at <<http://www.merineews.com/catFull.jsp?articleID=128617>>

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