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Book Review Guidelines for the Nordic Journal of Human Rights

Standard Books Review should not exceed 1500 words. Any reviews in excess of this length should be agreed upon beforehand by a member of the NJHR Editorial Board.

The following information should be given about the book under review at the start of each review:

- Author / Editor name
- Book title
- Place of publication
- Publisher
- Year of publication
- Number of pages
- Price
- ISBN: 000-0-00-00000-0

In addition, make sure to provide your own title and information at the end of the review.

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- The audience for which the book would be most appropriate or useful;
- The main ideas and major objectives of the book and how effectively these are accomplished;
- The soundness of methods and information sources used;
- The strengths and weaknesses of the book (please cite examples of both); and
- Whether the book successfully contributes to the development of new perspectives on human rights theory and practice.

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