

About the publication

The annual publication MOCÁK Forum comprises original academic texts, book reviews and interviews. The texts are published in Polish (the printed edition) and in English (the online edition, available on: <https://mocak.pl/mocak-forum>). Depending on the budget constraints, the Editorial Board reserves the right to publish the Polish language version online only, at: <https://mocak.pl/mocak-forum>

Each issue of MOCÁK Forum is devoted to a single theme, related to projects carried out by the Museum, and shows them in the context of a broadly conceived social and cultural life. Each issue consists of four parts: thematic, educational, book reviews and a section on MOCÁK activities. The Editorial Board together with the Guest Editor for the given issue select the material for that issue of MOCÁK Forum.

Topics for particular issues are announced in the magazine at least six months before the planned printing deadline. The Editorial Board also provides information about deadlines for submitting texts.

Guidelines for Authors and the review procedure

1. Original texts proposed for publication should be sent to the Editor at: mocak.forum@mocak.pl
2. Occasionally the Editor and the Editorial Committee may accept texts that have been previously submitted to other publications or have been published in another publication or book.
3. There is no charge for submitting texts or their publication.
4. The Editorial Board has discretion to reject submitted texts. The Editorial Board will decide whether a submitted text is accepted, thereby initiating the review procedure, or rejected. The Author will be informed of its decision within 20 working days of the date of submission.
5. The Editorial Board does not return submitted texts that have been accepted for publication.
6. No fee will be paid for submitted texts.

7. Following initial acceptance of a text by the Editorial Board, it will be sent to the first Reviewer, without any indication of the identity of the Author. Only if this first review is positive, is the text then sent to the second Reviewer.
8. The Reviewers are specialists in the subject of, or subjects related to, the given issue of MOCAK Forum or the texts in question. The Guest Editor of the issue chooses the reviewers who must be accepted by the Editorial Board.
9. The reviews are forwarded to the Author regardless of whether the text has or has not been accepted for publication.
10. The reviewers fill in the review form, available online on the MOCAK Forum website.
11. The review must reach unequivocal conclusions stating that:
 - The text is suitable for publication without editing.
 - The text is suitable for publication after the introduction of the changes suggested by the Reviewer.
 - The text is suitable for publication.
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