

Archivum Franciscanum Historicum

Fondazione Collegio S. Bonaventura Frati Editori di Quaracchi

General Editor and Editorial Board: Collegio S. Isidoro, Via degli Artisti, 41 00187 ROMA, Italia

Tel.: (+39) 3201537073 rivistaafh@yahoo.it

Instructions for Collaborators

The Editors of the AFH accept new and unpublished works that concern the Franciscan Family from the beginnings to World War I (ca. 1206-1918): Friars Minor, Poor Clares, Conceptionists, Annunciades, Third Order, that is, general and regional history, friaries and monasteries, missions, legislation, institutions, liturgy, doctrine, personalities, authors, art, music, etc.

Unpublished sources (letters, sermons, statutes, bulls, chronicles, biographical accounts, acts of chapters, necrologies, library catalogues...) should be transcribed and quoted in their original language, possibly in an appendix.

Black and white photos may eventually be inserted in the text or as an appendix, if their presence is judged justified and their quality sufficient. It is up to the author to inquire previously about copyright issues and to cover any concomitant costs.

Articles, apart from exceptions, must not exceed a maximum of 40 pp. (2600 characters/page, blank spaces and footnotes included) or 60 pp. (in case of transcriptions of longer unpublished sources) for *Discussiones et Documenta*, or 18 pp. for *Miscellanea*. Each article has to be sent to the Editors (at rivistaafh@yahoo.it) in *Word* via e-mail attachment. An *AFH style-sheet* can be obtained from the Editors.

Each article proposal is first examined by the Editors (either the director or a member of the editorial board) and, if publication is not outrightly excluded, will then undergo a single-blind peer-review by an external reviewer who will be chosen for his expertise in the area of the contribution. The reviewer will be sent the article as well as a 'Peer-Review Report' form to be sent back within three weeks. Based on the verdict of both the peer-review and the Editor, the author will be informed and eventually asked to revise his text according to the instructions that will be given to him. Final approval can take place only once the sufficiently revised text is submitted.

Along with the final text version, an abstract of not more than 750 characters (incl. blank spaces) has to be submitted. In the case of an article written in English, the abstract is to be sent in Italian, and in all other cases, in English.

Authors may expect a period of ca. 6-12 months between initial submission and the publication of the contribution.

Authors of AFH articles receive the pdf version of their contribution, as well as ten offprints and a hard copy of the full issue in which the article has been published. It is strictly forbidden to post the pdf version of any published AFH article on any private or institutional website (since the sale of digital versions of both AFH articles and full issues is provided). AFH articles may not be included in any other publication (e.g. as book chapters) unless formal permission has been asked and granted. Infringements of these policies disqualify the author from future collaboration with the journal.

Recensiones and Notae bibliographicae are produced only on the basis of review copies which publishers have sent to the Editors. Books which had not been asked for by the Editors, may or may not be reviewed; they are not sent back to the publishers in the case that they will not be reviewed. Articles on relevant topics published in scientific journals may be reviewed among the shorter Notae bibliographicae. For reviews not written by members of the Foundation at St Isidore's, the Editors will contact external book reviewers and determine with them the shape of their review.