

BHRJ Blog Guidelines for Contributors

The Blog editors accept submissions to the *Business and Human Rights Journal (BHRJ)* Blog on a rolling basis. We invite submissions on a broad range of business and human rights issues, including case comments, theoretical analyses, conference reports, literature critiques, and commentaries on developments. The Blog is intended to be complementary to the *BHRJ*. We welcome contributors from all disciplinary backgrounds. We welcome contributions from all regions of the world, especially the Global South. We particularly welcome: New insights; pieces on new events or developments and new voices.

How to submit a post for publication:

Please email the editors at <u>bhrj.blog@gmail.com</u> a complete draft post as a Word file, which should include the title of the blog post, short biodata of no more than 50 words and a link to any professional web page. Alternatively, if you would like to discuss an idea for a blog post with us, please send us an email briefly outlining your proposal.

Review of submissions:

All submissions will be reviewed and edited before publication, but you are responsible for proof-reading and ensuring that links works. Please be considerate of the editors' time. The editors will endeavour to respond to authors as soon as possible (particularly for posts that are time- sensitive). Should a piece require revision prior to publication, the editors will get in touch with the author with specific comments or suggestions.

The decision to publish a post is based on a variety of considerations, including the quality of the content, originality, contribution to the debate and topical nature of the post. All posts should be written in clear, concise, accessible language. The BHRJ Blog Editors will not publish pieces that are defamatory in nature or contain personal attacks or unsupported assertions. We have a global readership, so your post should provide enough relevant background information to make it accessible to readers from outside your country or region.

Style Guidelines:

All posts should be written in English using British spelling, except for the quoted text. Where necessary, please refer to the <u>BHRJ Style Guide.</u>



Length:

Blog posts should be around 700-1,000 words. Please consult the Blog editors if a particular post requires a different length.

Hyperlinks:

Please do not use footnotes. Insert working hyperlinks to relevant materials that are available online in the text of the document.

If citation rules become relevant, please refer to the **BHRJ Citation Guide**.

Font, line spacing and headings:

Please use Times New Roman, point 12, 1.5 line spacing.

Headings can be used for longer posts. Do not use more than one level of heading.

Photos:

Blog posts are accompanied by a standard BHRJ photo. If you would like to submit an open source or personal photo or any photo to which you hold copyright to accompany your post, this can be used.