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The European Journal of Korean Studies wishes to publish articles that are based on original research and are of a high standard of scholarship within any area of Korean Studies (the humanities or the social sciences; contemporary or historical).

To that end, the Editor would like reviewers to take into consideration the following points:

1. The originality, creativity, and academic standard of the submission.
2. The quality of the writing and the standard of the argument that makes the case for the academic views expressed in the manuscript.
3. The quality and usefulness of the evidence presented – including any photographs, diagrams, charts, or other illustrative material -- to the case being presented in the manuscript.
4. Any other matters that the reviewers feel are relevant to the evaluation of the standard of the manuscript.

Reviewers are asked to classify manuscripts into four (4) categories:

1. ‘Publishable’ (including very minor editorial corrections or emendations).
2. ‘Publishable with minor improvements’ (which must be clearly stated in the review report).
3. ‘Publishable with major improvements’ (which must be clearly stated in the review report).
4. ‘Not publishable’ (with the reasons stated clearly in the review report).

There is no form for the review report. An email message of an appropriate length should be sent to Adam Cathcart at adamcathcart@gmail.com.

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