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Frequency of publication: 6 issues per year (1,100 pages in 10 x 7 format)

Articles published per year: 45 to 60 plus commentaries, book and film reviews

Minimum and maximum length of articles: 7,000 to 9,000 words; exceptionally up to 12,000

Languages of submission: English, Spanish, Portuguese, French

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Quantitative-qualitative balance: 5-95. Values theoretical contribution. Minimal tables/charts.

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