



**Heterodox Economic Newsletter  
Guidelines for Book Review**

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## General Overview

The *Newsletter* will publish reviews of recently published books relevant to the development of *heterodox economics* and to the open and pluralistic intellectual debates. Consequently, as a heterodox economics forum, present *Newsletter* welcomes reviews of books published in other languages and also book reviews written in other languages. Furthermore, all book reviews must be approved in advance by our Book Review Editor, Daniela Cialfi (daniela.cialfi@unich.it - danielacialfi@gmail.com). In addition, the book reviewer should also propose a book to review. Furthermore, reviewers must refrain from reviewing any book with which they are in a conflict of interest.

As a final consideration, reviewers may also bundle a set of 2-3 books in a single review under a general theme.

## Content

The book review should be an engaging, informative, and critical discussion of approximately 2000 and 3000 words.

In this framework, there are two approaches to book reviewing:

- **Descriptive review** which gives the essential information about a book.
- **Critical review** that describes and evaluates the book reviewed, in terms of accepted literary and historical standards.

Moreover, the reviewer has to:

- **Description of the book.** The reviewer should give a short and sufficient description with the aim to understand the author's thoughts.
- **Discuss the author.** The reviewer should give some author's biographical information that could be relevant for the subject of the review and helping to understand the work under review.
- **Appraise the book.** A review should strongly consider to insert judgment including
  1. Statement of the reviewer's understanding of the author's purpose.
  2. Evidence to support the reviewer's judgement of the author's achievement.
- Expect to meet the well-known academic standards.

In conclusion, anyone interested in reviewing books for the *Newsletter* should contact Daniela Cialfi, our Book Review Editor, at [daniela.cialfi@unich.it](mailto:daniela.cialfi@unich.it) - [danielacialfi@gmail.com](mailto:danielacialfi@gmail.com) to request a complementary copy of the book they wish to review. Furthermore, these reviews should be sent as MS Word attachment to the Book Review Editor.