

BOOK REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS

A book review provides a service to reader: it familiarizes them with a new book and offers a brief assessment of its aims, methods, and contributions. These are some of the questions that reviewers should consider:

- What is the book about?
- For whom it is written?
- Does the book have a clear argument and structure?
- What are the book's major strengths and weaknesses?
- Does the book fulfill its stated purpose?
- What is the book's contribution to the Canadian history of science and technology?
- What sources, methods, and theoretical perspectives does the author use?
- How useful is the book's paratext? (This includes table of contents, illustrations, appendices, index, etc.)
- If you are reviewing an edited collection, please assess the volume's thematic coherency.

FORMATTING

- Write and save your review in a commonly accepted and accessible file format (e.g. Word, .txt, etc.).
- Start the review with the book's bibliographic information. E.g. Caroline Desbiens. *Power from the North: Territory, Identity, and the Culture of Hydroelectricity in Quebec*. Ix + 281 pp., plus figs., bibl., index. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2013. \$34.95 (paperback), and ISBN number.
- Please adhere to the *Canadian Oxford Dictionary* and opt for British spelling.
- Please write as clearly as possible and avoid using overly specialized terms (jargon).
- When referring to books other than the one under review, give publication information (publisher and date) in parentheses.
- Please provide page numbers in parentheses for quotations from the book.
- End the review with your name and affiliation.

SUBMISSION

- Please submit your review by the agreed deadline.
- Entitle your review as follows: "reviewAuthorONbookAuthor." E.g. PorterONSmith.
- Please respect the word count. Single book reviews should be 800 words or less. Reviews of two or more books may be longer, but no more than 1200 words.
- Submit your review to managing editor William Knight at wknight@ingeniumcanada.org