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TEXT: With the exception of quotes within quotes, no single quotation marks (“truth” not ‘truth’). Use US-English spellings (labor not labour). Do not use periods in abbreviations (US not U.S.)

TITLE PAGE: Please give title, author(s), institutional affiliation(s), and current mailing and e-mailing addresses. Give any acknowledgments at the end of the main text of the article, not on the title page.

ABSTRACT: Each article-length manuscript must begin with an abstract—a 75-to 150-word summary of the article’s scope and findings. The abstract should end with a bracketed list of up to seven index words or phrases (“Keywords”).

NOTES: All notes follow the text as endnotes, not as footnotes. Notes must be numbered consecutively throughout the text by superscript numbers (e.g., 2 not ii).

FOREIGN WORDS: Foreign words should be italicized only for their first appearance in the text.

SERIAL COMMAS: “red, white, and blue” not “red, white and blue”

ACRONYMS: Write out an acronyms in full in parenthesis after its first appearance (e.g., USAID (US Agency for International Development)).

PLURALS OF ACRONYMS: NGOs not NGO’s

YEARS: 1980s not 1980’s

TEXT REFERENCES: Use parenthetical citations for references (including references to personal communications), placed in the body of the text, not as notes.

- For each quotation or statement specific enough to need a reference, place the citation in parentheses (author’s name and year of publication of work quoted or referred to and page[s] cited for direct quotations), thus: (Doe 1968) or (Rowe 1893:115-119). Note: no comma follows the name, no spaces between colon and page numbers, no p. or pp. before page numbers).
- Place comma between multiple authors, not semi-colons, unless the reference includes one author with multiple publications (Doe 1968, Rowe 1893) or (Garcia 1990, 2001; Berger 1972; Murphy 1983).

- Place punctuation outside not inside parenthesis: “thick description” (Geertz 1973). Not “thick description.” Geertz (1973)

- Indent direct quotations longer than five lines and place parenthetical citation after the end of the quote. (Author Year:Page) Note that for long, indented quotes, the punctuation comes before the parenthetical citation, rather than after.

REFERENCES: The references section includes full citation of every publication cited in the text. All entries must be listed alphabetically by last name of senior author, and chronologically for two or more titles by the same author(s). For two or more titles by the same author(s), begin reference with “_____. Year. Title…etc.” after first entry.

NOTE: English language titles must be capitalized. Incorrect: Territories of difference: place, movements, life. Correct: Territories of Difference: Place, Movements, Life. Articles must be in quotation marks; books must be italicized.

The layout should conform to the following examples:

**Book**

**Edited Book**

**Chapter or Section in an Edited Book**

**Journal Article**
**Newspaper Article**

**Newspaper Article Available Online**

**Thesis or Dissertation**

**Internet Publication/Website** (If you are uncertain about proper citation for a website, it is better to record more information rather than less.)


**Unpublished Manuscript** (This distinction includes manuscripts that have been submitted to a publisher, but have not yet been accepted for publication.)

**Book In Press**