

Call for Papers for *Debate and Argumentation Education – The Journal of the International Society for Teaching Debate*, Volume 7

May 2nd, 2024.

The International Society for Teaching Debate (ISTD) is pleased to announce a call for papers to be published in Volume 7 of the journal, *Debate and Argumentation Education*. The ISTD published the first volume in 2017 and is currently finalizing the publication of Volume 6. For Volume 7, as in the past, we invite papers in accordance with the “SUBMISSION POLICIES AND GUIDELINES for ISTD JOURNAL”.

There are three categories of manuscripts: “Research Papers,” which will be peer-reviewed by blind review; “Research Reports,” which will not be peer-reviewed; and “Conference Papers” written based on oral presentations at the ISTD Conference held in March 2024, which will not be peer-reviewed. Please see Article 8. of the Submission Policies for details. When submitting a manuscript, please choose one of these three categories.

The submission deadline is September 30th, 2024. We look forward to receiving your contribution to our journal. When preparing your manuscript, please be sure to use the template prepared by the ISTD. Please download the template from the following site.

<https://en.istdebate.org/publication>

Journal name: *Debate and Argumentation Education: The Journal of the International Society for Teaching Debate*

ISSN 2433-3514 Online only:

<https://www.istdebate.org/publication>

<https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/debate/-char/en>

For inquiries and submissions, please contact the Editor-in-Chief of the Review and the Journal office e-mail.

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Deadline: Must arrive no later than September 30, 2024 (23:59 Japan time). Manuscripts received after the deadline will be considered for submission in the next issue.

Sincerely,

Editor-in-Chief

Kaori MIYAWAKI (St. Andrew’s University)

【SUBMISSION POLICIES AND GUIDELINES for ISTD JOURNAL】

Article 1. Purpose of Issue

The purpose is to publish the results of research and practice by members of the International Society for Teaching Debate and by researchers and educators involved in debate education at large.

Article 2. Name

The title of the collection is *Debate and Argumentation Education: Journal of the International Society for Teaching Debate*, ISSN 2433-3514 (hereinafter referred to as “the Journal”).

Article 3. Scope

The Journal accepts manuscripts on topics that help improve the teaching and learning of argumentation and debate, including theory, practice, teaching methods, and teaching materials.

Article 4. Compliance with Research Ethics

Only unpublished research results that have not been the result of misconduct in research activities may be submitted to this journal. Misconduct is defined as “the fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism of data or research findings, etc., indicated in a submitted research paper or other published research results ..., either willfully or due to gross neglect of the basic duty of care expected of a researcher.” (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (2014), *Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research*, Section 3, 1, (3)).

Article 5. Investigation of Misconduct

In cases of possible misconduct, a special committee shall be established in the Editorial Bureau to investigate the facts and submit a proposed response to the Editorial Bureau. The members of the special committee shall be members of the Editorial Bureau and persons recommended by the Editorial Bureau.

Article 6. Penalties for Fraud

In the event of a finding of misconduct, the Editorial Bureau may apply some or all of the following penalties to all authors after reporting the matter to the Board of Officers for approval.

- (1) Non-publication or cancellation of publication of the article
- (2) Prohibition of all authors of the article concerned from submitting the article to the Journal. However, the period of prohibition shall be determined by the Editorial Bureau, taking into consideration the degree of misconduct and the position of responsibility of the author(s).
- (3) Strict warning to the author(s) of the paper
- (4) All authors are notified of the Editorial Bureau’s decision.
- (5) Charge the author(s) for all or part of the damage suffered by the Society.

Article 7. Editorial Bureau’s response to misconduct

In determining the penalties under Article 6, the Editorial Bureau may apply some or all of the following

- (1) Publication on the website of the Society
- (2) Notify the relevant organizations of the cancellation of publication of the article.

Article 8. Contents and Structure of the Collection

The Journal consists of peer-reviewed “research papers” and non-peer-reviewed “research notes” and “research presentation papers.

- A) A “research paper” is a theoretical or empirical research paper on various aspects of debate and argumentation.
- B) A “research note” is an interim report of research, initial research, research memorandums, case studies, practice reports, and perspectives on research, etc.
- C) A “research presentation paper” is a paper written and submitted by the presenter based on his/her presentation at a conference of the International Society for Teaching Debate.
- D) Feature articles, etc. other than those listed above may be published at the discretion of the Editorial Bureau.

Article 9. Terms of Submission

The author(s) of the submitted manuscript must be members of the International Society for Teaching Debate. Submissions from non-members will be accepted, but in principle, they must obtain the Society’s membership without delay.

Article 10. Submission Method

Manuscripts should be submitted in electronic media to the Editorial Bureau member in charge of the Journal as determined by the International Society for Teaching Debate. The file should be in pdf or doc(x) format, preferably in doc(x) format.

Article 11. Submission Rules

- (1) As a rule, the maximum length of a manuscript in Japanese is 16,000 characters, and that in English is 6,000 words. This should include space for footnotes, figures and tables.
- (2) Manuscripts should be typed in A4 size using a word processor or computer, in 10.5 point typeface (MS P Mincho for Japanese, Times New Roman for alphabet), with 39 to 40 lines per page, with a top margin of approximately 20 mm and bottom and left/right margins of approximately 25 mm. The top margin should be approximately 20 mm, and the bottom and left/right margins should be approximately 25 mm. (If you use a US letter size page, type double-spaced, with a 1-inch margin on all four sides.)
- (3) The cover page should include the following information
 - A) Title (English/Japanese)
 - B) Type of paper you wish to submit (research paper, research note, research presentation paper)
 - C) Author(s) (Japanese/English)
 - D) Affiliation (Japanese/English)
 - E) Contact information (address, phone number, fax, email address, etc.)
 - F) Acknowledgements (optional)
- (4) The main body of the paper should begin with the title of the paper (in Japanese and English) and an abstract only, and should not contain any personally identifiable information in the text. The abstract should be approximately 200 words in Japanese and 80 words in English.
- (5) In principle, the style of the manuscript, including the format of the bibliography, should follow the latest edition of the “Guidelines for Writing and Submission” of the Japanese Psychological Association (JPSA) for Japanese and the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA) for English. When submitting manuscripts, please use the Journal’s template.

Article 12. Submission Deadline

Submission deadlines will be set separately by the Editorial Bureau.

Article 13. Peer Review System

- (1) Accepted papers will be reviewed by the Editorial Bureau for appropriateness for publication. If the paper is found to be inappropriate, it may be rejected for publication (desk rejection) without going through the normal peer review process. Examples of such cases are as follows:
 - (a) *The Journal of the International Society for Teaching Debate* is not an appropriate place to post the article.
 - (b) The style of the paper deviates significantly from the submission rules.
 - (c) The structure of the paper does not follow the general scientific paper format.
 - (c) In resubmitting papers that were previously rejected or withdrawn, the problems identified at that time have not been resolved.
- (2) The Journal adopts a blind referee system in its peer review. The peer review will be conducted by a person designated by the Editorial Bureau, and if necessary, two or more reviewers will be provided.
- (3) The cover page of the paper should clearly indicate the title of the paper (in Japanese and English), name, affiliation, and e-mail address so that it can be separated from the text, and avoid using “my paper” or other expressions in the text that could identify the author(s).

Article 14. Peer Review and Decision to Publish

- (1) As a result of the peer review, the submitted paper will be classified as (A) acceptable for publication, (B) acceptable for publication with partial revisions, or (C) not acceptable for publication. The results of the peer review will be notified to the submitter through the Editorial Bureau members. (Procedures for revision in the case of (B) will be determined separately.

- (2) Based on the results of the peer review, the Editorial Bureau will decide whether or not to publish the article.
- (3) If the authors are dissatisfied with the results of the peer review, they should submit a written appeal jointly signed by all authors to the Editor-in-Chief. The appeal should be dated, stamped or signed by all authors, and include the reason for the appeal (free format).
- (4) When a written appeal is submitted, the Editorial Bureau will decide whether or not to accept it and notify the author(s). If the appeal is accepted, the Editorial Bureau will request a third party to review the manuscript and make a final decision based on the results of the review.
- (5) “Research Notes” and “Research Presentation Papers” that have not undergone peer review will be examined for publication by the Editorial Bureau and the decision to publish will be made upon approval by the Editor-in-Chief.

Article 15. Publication Fee

There is no charge if the number of words is within the limit. The actual cost will be charged for any excess publication fees and proofreading costs incurred due to major additions or changes.

Article 16. Copyrights and copyrights

The copyright of the published papers and articles belongs to the authors and the copyright belongs to the Society. The author also agrees to the digitization and publication of the article by the Society. Prior written approval must be obtained from the Editor-in-Chief when publishing papers or articles in other publications or media.

Article 17. Revision and Abolition of Regulations

The Editor-in-Chief (Chief of the Editorial Bureau) shall present a draft of these Rules and Regulations to the Board of Officers for revision or repeal, which shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Officers after consultation among the Officers.

Supplementary provisions

These Rules and Regulations shall be revised on March 31, 2022 and shall go into effect on April 1, 2022.

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