The Cambridge History of the Mongol Empire

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Style sheet

1. Delivery deadline for contributions:

For entries shorter than 10,000 words:

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For entries larger than 10,000 words:
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Contributions to be submitted in MS Word file (font size 12, double spaced) and sent electronically to biranm@mail.hujil.ac.il and hdkim@snu.ac.kr

2. Word count:
Contributors' word limits include notes, but do not include bibliographies
3. **Style**

Text of the chapters is to follow US Style; notes and bibliography are to be uniform in the style noted below.

**Fonts:**
Use *Arial Unicode* for text and all kinds of characters and transcriptions

**Transliterations:**
- **Arabic and Persian**: use the system of the *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (see [http://web.gc.cuny.edu/ijmes/docs/TransChart.pdf](http://web.gc.cuny.edu/ijmes/docs/TransChart.pdf)). Persian words will be transliterated as if they were Arabic. The only exception to the *IJMES* system is that the final ‘ا’ is transliterated as –a (not –ah).

- **Chinese**: Use the Pinyin system.

- **Russian**: Use the Library of Congress system.

- **Mongolian**: Use the system of N. Poppe’s *Grammar of Written Mongolian* (Otto Harrassowitz, 1974), except for č, š, γ which should be replaced by ch, sh, gh. Use Q not Kh.

- **Other languages**: Use the ALA system: [http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/roman.html](http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/roman.html) (or let us know if you have another preferred system).

**Dates**
Spell out the names of centuries (‘eighteenth century’).
Use the form: January 1, 2007.
When using other calendars (Hijri, Chinese etc), please provide the Gregorian equivalent.
Numbers
Elide numbers consistently to the shortest pronounceable form (281–3, but 215–16);
years should be elided in the text (1924–5) but given in full in titles, subtitles and
chapter titles (1924–1925). Do not elide BC dates.

Write out numbers up to 100, except in a discussion that includes a mixture of
numbers above and below this, in which case all of them should be in figures (‘356
walkers overtook 72 others, as 6 fell back, exhausted’). Precise measurements,
ages, money etc. (£3.54, 7 stone, 23.4 mm, 39 years) should be in figures. Use a
comma in numbers with four or more digits (2,000, 11,000). Spell out large, general
numbers: ‘about a thousand years ago’.

Always refer to chapters of books using Arabic numerals, and to parts of books using
Roman numerals: Chapter 6; Part III.

Notes and Bibliography

Note and Bibliography will be done according to The Chicago Manual of Style
(the 16th ed.) http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html (note that there
is a 30 days free trial).
We are using the author-date system, but the references are given not in the
text but in the notes, and there are a few modifications for using primary
sources. Some examples are given below after the general instructions:

Notes

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• Contributors should keep their notes brief, giving source references (in the
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**Bibliography**

- Each chapter should be accompanied by a bibliography containing all of the sources cited in the text and notes, and any additional titles relevant to the topic which the contributor thinks ought to be included. It should aim to provide a useful reference guide to works relevant to the subject in question.
- *Do not separate* the sources from the studies.
- When there are two or more works by one author in the same year, distinguish them as, for example, 1988a, 1988b, etc.
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In this case, convert the date and take into consideration the first relevant year. For example 1362sh. (corresponding to 1983-4) should be indicated in the bibliography:


Note: Ḥamdallāh Mustawfī 1983, 22.

Examples:

**BOOK WITH SINGLE AUTHOR**

**Note:** Pollan 2006, 99–100


- If you refer to several works of a same author, choose one or two distinctive elements of the title (rather than abbreviation) to differentiate them as follows:

  Bib:


  Note: Ḥamdallāh Mustawfī, *Nuzhat* 1915, 47.


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**Note:** Ward and Burns 2007, 52.

BOOK WITH AUTHOR PLUS TRANSLATOR


BOOK WITH AUTHOR PLUS EDITOR

Mention editor only if the book has several well-known editions:


but:

Note: Ḥamdallāh al-Mustawfī 1915, 132.


CHAPTER IN AN EDITED BOOK

Note: Gould 1984, 310.


JOURNAL ARTICLE

Note: Blair 1977, 331–32


MANUSCRIPT

Give full details in both notes and bibliography.

Note: Rashīd al-Dīn, Shu‘āb-i panjāna, MS Topkapi Sarai 2932, fol.1b.

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