

The General Editor's Report October 2009

Since writing my last Report in February, the updating of the *Atlantis* Website has been completed by Juan Rafael Zamorano. We have not received any warnings of broken links or other matters requiring attention. The formal presentation of both articles and reviews is important for a smooth passage to publication. For this reason we would remind contributors that it is their responsibility to check the Formal Guidelines and make the necessary adjustments to their papers in accordance with the *Atlantis* house style, before submitting their contributions. Similar care should be taken when sending in revised versions. Incorrect punctuation throughout an article, for instance, can greatly slow down the editing process. Since June 2008 Abbreviated Guidelines have been printed at the end of each issue of *Atlantis*. The more detailed version is easily consulted on the Atlantis website <http://www.atlantisjournal.org>

There has been a significant increase in the number of submissions this year, both from members of AEDEAN and from non-members. Among the latter we have received unsolicited submissions from many countries other than Spain, namely, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Australia, Algeria, Iran, India, Jordan, Kuwait and China. We are happy to be able to publish some of the contributions, all or which have undergone the same rigorous assessment process as those of the AEDEAN members. We would also like to receive submissions from certain Spanish universities that are currently under-represented in this journal.

The December 2009 edition of *Atlantis* is in the final stages of editing and formatting. As always, in the name of the Editors, I thank our referees for their care and dedication and our contributors for their excellent work. We look forward to hearing from you all again.

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