

Editorial Policy

IELT maintains and guides its publishing activity according to the following principles and procedures:

1. The organisation of the publishing activity is a task of the Editorial Board, which is nominated by and depends upon the Executive Committee.

The Editorial Board's responsibilities include: accepting proposals for publication, requesting external reviews by independent experts, and presenting a report to the Executive Committee, which will then make a final decision on the possible publication of the work. No research works will be published that were not submitted to this procedure.

The Editorial Board is composed of at least three IELT researchers holding a PhD.

2. IELT's publishing activity does not cover self-publishing. This means that no work by a single author, either an IELT researcher or of any other research unit of FCSH, will be published. Works conceived with a purpose of cultural dissemination and intervention, and which are presented in these terms in the activity reports, both individually and by IELT, are exceptions to the mentioned principle.

3. The publishing activity is developed according to three lines of work:

a) Individual works by national and foreign researchers concerning topics included in IELT's strategic project;

b) Collective works, whose editor may be an IELT researcher, with the purpose of treating theoretical questions whose study and debate may significantly develop IELT's theoretical activity;

c) Works of cultural dissemination, giving continuity to an already established line of activity within IELT.

4. The Editorial Board should present an annual publishing plan to the Executive Committee, which should cover these three lines of work and embrace concrete proposals, including invitations to be made to researchers for publication of their works, especially regarding subsections a) and b) of point 3.