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P u b l i c a t i o n o f t h e P r o c e e d i n g s :
Formal Standards of the Articles

1. The **maximal length** of any article is **50,000 signs**. This figure includes all parts: text, notes, tables, and references.
2. All written articles have to be delivered in **proper English**. This is a contractual obligation of the editors to the publishing house! It might be very useful to have the paper reviewed by a **native speaker** of the English language or by someone who studied this language at a university.
3. The chosen articles have to fit into the concept of the volume. They may be rejected by the editors especially
 - for scientific reasons concerning the contents (as evaluated by independent experts),
 - for reasons concerning the use of the English language,
 - for copyright reasons (for example: for the unauthorized use of figures or lacking annotations).
4. **All articles have to be structured** and therefore have to show subdivisions. Every section of the article bears a headline. NOTICE: Headlines must be clearly distinguishable from emphasis on certain words or sentences.
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 European Central Bank: Key dates of the financial crisis (since December 2005),
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 Mill, J. St. 1973: A System of Logic (1843), in: F. Mineka (ed.): Collected Works of John Stuart Mill, vol. 7, Toronto/Buffalo, pp. 388-472
 Wallraf, W. 1995: Regional and Global Structures in the World Economy: The Role of China, in: K. Becher/R. Schlagintweit (eds.): China and Germany – Different Answers to Strategic Change, Arbeitspapiere zur internationalen Politik 90, Bonn, pp. 44-53
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