



SCAN! BLOG GUIDELINES

1. The SCAN! blog is managed and approved by the Educational Committee (EdCom), including all blog posts.
2. EdCom is *not* an editorial committee and will not edit or materially change a SCAN! member's blog post.
3. The role of EdCom is to:
 - review a proposed blog post, provide advice and guidance, and recommend possible revisions intended to improve the post: its content, structure, references, and format.
 - ensure the blog post is consistent with SCAN!'s platform.
4. Only if an EdCom member formally *objects* (the discussion of which will be noted in the minutes of the EdCom meeting) will a blog post be rejected. In this case, the author will be advised of the objection and asked to revise the post. It may then be resubmitted to EdCom and will be either accepted or rejected a second time. A rejection at this stage is final. The reason for a final rejection will be noted in the minutes of the EdCom meeting, and the author will be informed by the EdCom Chairperson.
5. A blog post submitted to EdCom should be no longer than 1500 words, but ideally between 1000 and 1200 words.
 - Graphics should be avoided if possible, but if essential to the argument, limited to two small graphics that can be positioned side by side.
 - In addition to presenting a well-argued opinion and point of view, a blog post may also include book reviews; reviews of plays, films, and major reports; policy proposals (NGO and government); news about cultural events and information about the arts.
 - Statements of fact should be referenced using embedded links to reputable journals and websites.
 - The author should propose a title for the blog post and a short byline indicating their location and interests (optional).
6. EdCom may consider a blog post by a person who is not a SCAN! member if the content is judged to be relevant to SCAN!'s platform and if it focuses on issues that are of immediate interest and concern to SCAN! members.

Prospective blog posts should be submitted in Word format to the Educational Committee via Martin Bush (martin.bush@outlook.com).