

Submission Guidelines - Brazil Talk - 2017/2018

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Dear writer,

If you are receiving this document is because you have expressed interest in contributing to our platform - Brazil Talk. First of all thank you for your interest! We need writers across disciplines, interests, opinions, academic institutions and regions to contribute in order to position Brazil Talk's voice as true plural and diverse representation of our continental country.

We encourage you to see [Brazil Talk](#) as a platform to display your work, and help us promote ours by liking, following and tagging us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), as well as using the hashtag #BrazilTalk when divulging your piece.

Please, the see the guidelines below.

Best,

Brazil Talk Team

Content Guidelines

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Common to all writings

- **Nonpartisanship.** Brazil Talk is not and will not be associated with any political party, in Brazil or the US, nor will it disseminate a particular party's view on any matter, or content that is not intended to promote discussion.
- **Editing.** At least two Brazil Talk editors will review submissions, and reserve themselves the right to edit content and sources. Brazil Talk will seek the writer's final approval prior to publishing.
- **Opinions** are encouraged. Writers should explicitly state it as opinions, not absolute truths.
- **Source based.** Texts shall be supported by facts, and referred to reliable sources. Citing and referencing should be according to academically accepted formats - APA, Chicago, MLA...
- **Conclusion.** All pieces should have a clear takeaway.
- **Both Active/Passive voice** are possible.
- **English.** All content must be in English, except when subjects do not speak the language.
- **No religious content.** Brazil Talk shall not be associated to any specific religion, nor publish content in support or with conversion purposes.
- **No discriminatory content.** Brazil Talk will not, under any circumstances, allow discriminatory content against any race, religion, gender, nationality, or sexual orientation.
- **Images.** Authorized images that illustrate the topic are welcomed. Writers are responsible for obtaining the proper image rights.

OP-EDs

- 700-1000 words
- Narrow topic
- 1st Paragraph: Statement of opinion in form of an argument.
- Following paragraphs: Topic discussion. Convince the reader on the argument presented.
- Final paragraph: Possible solutions or conclusions presented.

Papers

- 1500 - 2500 words.
- Must answer a research question.
- Brief, one paragraph summary must be provided.
- Heavily source and citation-based.
- Conclusion must be stated at the end of the piece.

Videos/Interviews

- Preferably in English, or when possible english subtitles.
- Maximum duration: 2 minutes, possible exceptions accepted.
- Integrity of content is crucial and will be evaluated prior to posting.
- High quality image and sound preferred. High resolution devices/microphones encouraged.

Other formats, please contact Brazil Talk directly.