



## Langscape Contributors' Guidelines

### Our Mission

Langscape is an extension of the voice of Terralingua. It supports our mission by educating the minds and hearts about the importance and value of biocultural diversity. We aim to promote a paradigm shift by illustrating biocultural diversity through scientific and traditional knowledge, within an elegant sensory context of articles, stories and art.

### Style

Langscape aspires to be accessible and valuable to a varied, multicultural and multilingual audience of people from all walks of life—including academics, students, professionals, practitioners, policy makers, indigenous communities, and the general public. Therefore, while we do expect contributors to draw from a solid basis of scientific and/or traditional knowledge, we encourage them to adopt a less formal, more colloquial/user-friendly style in their submissions.

### Types of Submissions

We welcome articles, interviews, case studies, poetry, expressions of art and photographs. See specific guidelines below.

PLEASE SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS *DIRECTLY* TO THE EDITOR: [ortixia@terralingua.org](mailto:ortixia@terralingua.org)

DEADLINE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: June 15, 2013

DEADLINE FOR ALL FINAL SUBMISSIONS: July 30, 2013

(Unless explicitly agreed with the editor, Ortixia Dilts, in which case a grace period can be given. For any submissions received after July 30, we will not be able to guarantee inclusion.)

### Guidelines for Text

- Unless discussed with the *editors* in advance (e.g, for a solicited feature article), please limit your text to a maximum of 1500 words. This does not include captions and references.



- Microsoft Word Document (no .pdfs please).
- Please include a 50-word bio with your submission and a list of captions (see below).
- Please do not use templates or excess styling.
- Do not indent paragraphs.
- Please use a minimum of references. Please include these as endnotes, or inline references rather than footnotes for ease of editing.

#### Guidelines for Photographs and Digital Art

Photographs and artwork are an essential element in Langscape, for they tell a story without words. In order to be as authentic as possible, we strongly encourage contributors to send relevant photographs and illustrations with their articles. Please send photos separately; do not embed them in the text.

- Image resolution: 300dpi or a minimum of 1 MB.
- Include a list of captions (max 25 words), author, year, names of people in photo, tell the story!
- Photographs will not be used outside of the current Langscape without permission. The editor will request specific permission for any use beyond the present purpose.
- Out of respect, please acknowledge the people in the photograph and ensure that you have their permission as well.

#### Submissions in other Languages Besides English

In order to encourage linguistic diversity, we will on occasion accept submissions in other languages besides English. In that case, editor requests that you provide a small abstract in English (100 words) to accompany your submission.

Thank you for your contribution to Langscape. Please feel free to write the editor at any time should you have any additional questions: [ortixia@terralingua.org](mailto:ortixia@terralingua.org).

**Terralingua** works to sustain the biocultural diversity of life — the world’s precious heritage of biological, cultural, and linguistic diversity — through an innovative program of research, education, policy-relevant work, and on-the-ground action. To learn more about Terralingua and biocultural diversity, please visit our website at [www.terralingua.org](http://www.terralingua.org).