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All graphs, tables, and figures must be supplied in **separate files**, and not included within the text; their intended position must be clearly indicated in the manuscript. Graphs, tables, and figures must have a title and be numbered (e.g. Table 1 – Title of the table; Figure 1 – Title of the figure), and they must be supplied in their original format (e.g. Word or Excel). Times New Roman or Times must be used for the text in tables and figures.

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Mathematical equations must follow standard conventions. Equations must be typed on separate lines and numbered consecutively at the right margin, using Arabic numbers in square parentheses. In particular, mathematical symbols and formulae must be in italics in equations, text, and tables.

Examples follow:

$$\log[y_t/y_{t-1}] = c_0 + c_{1,t} - b \log y_{t-1} + u_t \quad [1]$$

$$f(x_{t+s}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_{t+s} | x_t) f(x_t) dx \quad [2]$$

$$\forall t, s \quad M_{t+s} = M_t M_s \quad [3]$$

$$\hat{f}(x_{t+s} | x_t) = \frac{\hat{f}(x_t, x_{t+s})}{\hat{f}(x_t)} \quad [4]$$

$$CI_c^* = \max_{w_{cq}} \sum_{q=1}^Q I_{cq} w_{cq} \quad [5]$$

Greek letters must be in *italics* (e.g. α , β) in the text.

References

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Contributions to collective books:

Anselin L., Bera A. (1998), Spatial Dependence in Linear Regression Models. In: Ullah A., Giles D. (eds.), *Handbook of Applied Economic Statistics*. New York: Marcel Dekker, 237-290.

Books:

Barro R. J., Sala-i-Martin X. (1995), *Economic Growth*. Columbus: McGraw-Hill.

Journal articles:

Arellano M., Bond S. (1991), Some Test Specifications for Panel Data: Monte Carlo Evidence and an Application to Employment Equations, *Review of Economic Studies*, 58, 2: 277-297, DOI: 10.2307/2297968.

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Working papers and other unpublished manuscripts (if any):

Fally T., Paillacard R., Terra C. (2008), Economic Geography and Wages in Brazil: Evidence from Micro-Data. Mimeo.

- Dulleck U., Bezemer D. J., Frijters P. (2004), Social Capital, Creative Destruction and Economic Growth. Vienna: University of Vienna, Department of Economics. Vienna Economics Papers no. 0406.
- Nannestad P., Svendsen G. T. (2005), Institutions, Culture, and Trust. Paper presented at the conference Quality of Government: What it is, How to get it, Why it matters, held in Gothenburg, Sweden, November.

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