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The article should have an introduction and a conclusion (which could be called final remarks, conclusion or another title). For instructions on section titles within the article, see style instructions below. In-text citations should come between brackets (do not use italics). Footnotes should be used if extremely necessary. Do not use footnotes for references. References should take the following form: (Politis 1999: 23). Send figures as JPEG or TIFF separate file, with a resolution higher or equal 300 dpi. A list of captions should be provided in a separate file. Graphs, tables, and figures should also be provided in separate files. Refer to them in the text. Tables and graphs should be used with parsimony. We accept up to ten (10) figures per report, not included in this count a map of the research location, required for all of them.

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Books

Virtanen, P. K. 2012. *Indigenous youth in Brazilian Amazonia. Changing lived worlds.* New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Book Chapter

Carneiro, R. L. 1960. Slash-and-burn agriculture: A closer look at its implications for settlement patterns, in *Men and cultures*. Edited by A. F. C. Wallace, pp. 229-34. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Doctoral Dissertation

Heckenberger, M. J. 1996. War and peace in the shadow of empire: Sociopolitical change in the upper Xingu of southeastern Amazonia A.D. 1400-2000. Doctoral Dissertation, Anthropology Department, University of Pittsburgh, USA.

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