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*Editorial*

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# Editorial

Dear Readers,

With this issue the *Journal of Philosophical Economics* is undergoing certain positive changes. In the first place, the Journal will now be jointly published in association with an emerging International University 'DIU Libertas' (Croatia). Secondly, our editorial team is being expanded by some new names i.e. professor emeritus Soumitra Sharma – an economist of international repute (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula); professor Luka Brkić – a known political scientist (University of Zagreb); Krešimir Žigić – an associate professor of economics (CERGE-EI, Prague). Thirdly, while I, Valentin Cojanu will remain at the helm as Founding and Executive Editor; Stipe Buzar (DIU Libertas, Zagreb), is taking over as the new Managing Editor of the journal. The Journal will continue to be published by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies in cooperation with DIU Libertas.

I need not remind our readers that the *JPE* has earned a fair reputation since its first issue in 2007. Thanks are due to all who have contributed to the journal either by submitting their scholarly work or as blind referees, editorial assistants and others. However, with the help of our renewed team and joint publisher, we further aspire to keep the *JPE* a recognizable brand in the field.

I must also add that the journal has undergone a slight change in its name as well, as the added subtitle *Reflections on Economic and Social Issues*, sends a message to all our prospective authors that we would keep entertaining high quality scholarly work on philosophical, social, political and economic issues. The variety of our interest is well evident in the present issue as it includes articles covering a wide range of topics such as history of trade, Hegelian interpretations of the modern work experience, libertarian interpretations of property rights, epistemological accounts of belief formation in political parties, and others.

As far as the technical details are concerned, I am pleased to reiterate that the *Journal* will continue to be published biannually i.e. in May and November. Our Editorial Office will continue to receive papers throughout the year and continue to work closely with the authors, providing them with timely feedback and ensuring a quick review process. As far as our readers are concerned the *Journal* will continue to have free access online, but will also be renewing its printed edition, which was discontinued in 2013. Subscription details will be added to our web site shortly.

In the end, on behalf of our team, I wish to express sincere thanks for your loyal readership of the *JPE* over the last eight years. We hope to make the experience even more useful and enjoyable in the future. We are confident to deliver our commitment.

*Valentin Cojalu*