

Call for Papers

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Why a new journal?

Although European Political Economy is today a flourishing research field, only few academic journals choose this focus to bridge the gap between political, economic and legal sciences on European questions. Facing the growing policy interdependencies of increasingly integrated and globalised economies, scholars of European Political Economy analyse two major interconnections. Firstly, the way politics constructs economics at the same time as economics constructs politics within the processes of Europeanisation and internationalisation. Second, the interdependence created through transnational economic processes and the growing role of non-state actors in international relations as a challenging phenomena to the traditional distinction between European and international on the one hand, and national spaces on the other. Understanding the blurring of boundaries between politics and economics, on the one hand, and common European and independent national policy responses, on the other, requires a truly interdisciplinary perspective.

Specificity of the Journal

The editorial orientation of EPER follows from the idea that there is no ready-to-use concept substantiating a truly interdisciplinary perspective in the field of European Political Economy. It is rather through an ongoing dialogue among the disciplines that such an interdisciplinary understanding evolves. It is our central objective to stimulate this dialogue through a flexible and accessible apparatus for publication. EPER pays particular attention to a balanced mix between publications from young and more senior researchers within the discipline. Therefore, we explicitly encourage advanced doctoral students to present their research to the wider academic community.

The journal aims to demonstrate a broad and encompassing thematic orientation on the following, non exhaustive list of areas:

- Political economy of integration, Europeanisation and enlargement of the EU
- Political economy of transformation (Eastern, Central and South-Eastern Europe)
- European Economic and Monetary Union: institutions, policies, actors
- Political economy of innovation
- Labour markets and welfare states
- Trade, financial markets and foreign investments
- Political economy and law

We invite your contribution to the ninth issue, which will be online in the Autumn of 2008.

The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2008.

Papers should be submitted as attachment in Microsoft Word format (.doc) or Rich Text Format (.rtf) to both:

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