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ANNOUNCING A NEW ACADEMIC JOURNAL Re: THE JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC ASYMMETRIES

On June 20, 2002 the ISSN 1703-4949 was assigned to our own journal entitled *Journal of Economic Asymmetries* (JEA), to be published under the imprint of the APF Press.

The Journal of Economic Asymmetries (JEA) has, as its major objective, to publish scholarly articles on economic, financial, technological and legal asymmetries within and among markets in an increasingly globalized world.

We interpret asymmetries broadly as economic relationships between trading partners with unequal market power and also in the narrow technical sense of dissimilar information between trading agents.

The Athenian Policy Forum (APF) has recognized that equitable and efficient international trading and monetary integration schemes between unequal partners could not be achieved with policies of "one size fits all". In a series of conferences and published volumes, the APF documented how trade, agriculture, labor, financial and industrial policies must be modified to take these differences into account. The adaptation or modification of such policies may be defined as asymmetric policy responses.

Asymmetries also may arise in cases of economic, financial or currency crises. The wide range of dissimilar policy recommendations in such cases may also reflect asymmetric policy responses.

Closely related to international economic asymmetries, one may find economic, legal and technological conditions differing from one economy to another because of the size of countries, their institutions and their history. Acknowledging and investigating such differences is also a concern of the journal.

We welcome submissions of manuscripts in keeping with the broad JEA themes described above.

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