

## **Editorial**

Entering the eight year on the market, the *Czech Economic Review* has witnessed several developments. After seven year of intensive and visionary leadership, the founding father of the journal František Turnovec (Charles University in Prague) has stepped away from the position of the editor-in-chief and now remains a co-editor responsible for social choice. The team of the co-editors involves also Martin Gregor (Charles University in Prague; currently Managing Editor) responsible for economic theory, Milan Vlach (Charles University in Prague; Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics) responsible for game theory, and Randall Filer (City University of New York) responsible for development economics.

Editorial Board now consists of nineteen members from nine countries. Board members help the co-editors to identify suitable referees and also to raise visibility of the journal. Most of the current board members continue from the previous years. The exceptions are three distinguished scholars who have recently joined the board:

- Prof. Michael Berlemann is Professor of Political Economy and Empirical Economics at Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg and a CESifo researcher. Recently he has published articles in *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, and *Public Choice*.
- Prof. Stefan Napel is Chair of Microeconomics at University of Bayreuth with interests in bargaining, measurement of power, political economy of the European Union, inequality and social mobility, and industrial organization. Recently he published his work in the *Economic Journal*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, and *Games and Economic Behavior*.
- Prof. Christopher Weiss is Professor of Economics and Head of the Institute for Economic Policy and Industrial Economics at Vienna University of Economics and Business. His work has appeared, among others, in *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Applied Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, and *European Journal of Political Economy*.

We have also entered into partnership with the *Review of Economics* (ISSN 0948-5139). The Review is a peer-reviewed general interest journal and publishes articles from all fields of economics. Only articles with a strong policy focus are considered for publication. The Review of Economics considers papers that are based on a well defined theoretical model, an empirical analysis or an experimental or an evidence-based framework. The journal is included in the list of journals used to construct the German Handelsblatt-Ranking of individual researchers and economics faculties. The journal was formerly known as *Jahrbuch fr Wirtschaftswissenschaften*.

We intend the *Czech Economic Review* to be particularly strong in the fields of microeconomics, political economics, and economic theory. We remain committed to continuing and strengthening our publications in these fields while increasing our coverage of other closely research areas with microeconomic foundations. We especially encourage new and emerging authors who are not yet established in the profession to submit their papers to us.

As a matter of fact, our journal has the ambition to become a focal point of interest for several sub-fields of Economics and also for closely related fields. Our success in this mission is best measured by attention paid by the profession. At the moment, the Web of Knowledge identifies citations to the *Czech Economic Review* from the following journals (sorted alphabetically):

- Economics: *Economic Record, Economic Modelling, International Review of Financial Analysis, Games and Economic Behavior, Group Decision and Negotiation, Journal of Cultural Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Theory and Decision*
- Regional Economics: *Asian Economic Journal, Baltic Journal of Economics, Czech Journal of Economics and Finance, Economics of Transition, Ekonomický časopis, Ekonomska Istrazivanja, Eurasian Geography and Economics, Politická ekonomie, Post-Communist Economics, Prague Economic Papers, Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting*
- Interdisciplinary: *Central European Journal of Operations Research, Chaos, Control and Cybernetics, EPL, International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making, International Journal of Intelligent Systems, International Journal of Uncertainty, Fuzziness and Knowledge-Based Systems, Mathematical and Computer Modelling, Metalurgia International, Omega–International Journal of Management Science, Physica A–Statistical Mechanics and Its Applications, PLOS One, Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*

Finally, on behalf of the co-editors, I would like to thank all those referees who have helped us by providing detailed and professional reports in the last years. Like in any professional journal, we crucially rely on the voluntary service of a pool of referees who give their time to write reviews of our manuscripts in a timely fashion. Without their valuable contribution, we would be unable to provide the constructive feedback to authors.

Martin Gregor