

A Message from the Editors

Since 1871, our journal has witnessed several transformations in its focus and numerous transitions in the composition of its editorial team. With this note, we are announcing personnel changes among the editorship. In 2016, Nils Goldschmidt (University of Siegen), Erik Grimmer-Solem (Wesleyan University) and Joachim Zweynert (Witten/Herdecke University) became the editors of the journal, which was renamed *Journal of Contextual Economics – Schmollers Jahrbuch* in 2017. In 2018, Stefan Kolev (University of Applied Sciences Zwickau) joined the team as a co-editor.

Starting with this first issue of our volume 140 (2020/1), Erik Grimmer-Solem is leaving us as an editor and will simultaneously be joining the editorial board of the journal. We wish to thank him for his indispensable contributions in the editorial processes over the past years. The editorial board is enhanced further by two new members whom we welcome – Friederike Welter (University of Siegen) and Erwin Dekker (Erasmus University Rotterdam).

Furthermore, we are delighted to announce that starting with this issue, we are joined by Peter J. Boettke (George Mason University, Fairfax) and Stephen T. Ziliak (Roosevelt University, Chicago) as new co-editors. This expansion of the editorial team is important in at least three ways. First, we are joined by two renowned scholars who are dedicated to a contextual understanding of economics. Second, their international outreach entails significant opportunity to advance the internationalization of the journal – a top priority for us over the past years. Third, their different ideological backgrounds underscore our perspective that while normativity is fundamental for social science debates in the tradition of our journal, it should not hinder – indeed, it may even foster – dialogue across ideologies to which our journal is fully committed.