

JHET Editors' Report

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General announcements

- Kerry Boyles. Publisher, HSS Journals, CUP.
- Moving to Open Access – Transformative agreements (see attached document)
 - Paper issues. **Decision required.**
- 2024 HES 50th anniversary
 - Editors' term ends in 2023.
 - Two year extension through 2025. **Decision required.**
- 2023 Adam Smith anniversary:
 - 28 spontaneous contributions; 9 invited.

General announcements

- Book Review Advisory Board in place
 - Diverse set of 23 people
- 3rd JHET Online Writing Workshop: 1 session May 25.
 - 28 registered, mostly PhD students in the U.S. different nationalities.
- Meet the JHET authors: Gil Hersch.
- JHET Interviews: Robert F. Hébert by Manuela Mosca, Margaret Schabas by Harro Maas.

New Submissions

	Up to June 1st		December	
	RA & Letters	BReviews	RA & Letters	BReviews
<i>2016</i>	31	27	79	39
<i>2017</i>	37	15	93	28
<i>2018</i>	44	14	98	24
<i>2019</i>	38	12	118	20
<i>2020</i>	45	4	100	16
<i>2021</i>	51	15	93	22
<i>2022</i>	35	12	—	—

New Submissions: Gender Breakdown

	RA & Letters		Book Reviews	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2018	80%	20%	92%	8%
2019	75%	25%	90%	10%
2020	68%	32%	75%	25%
2021	85%	15%	67%	33%
2022*	86%	14%	64%	36%

* June 1st.

New Submissions: selected countries

Country/Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Australia	6	4	3	2	3	0
Brazil	6	10	6	8	7	0
Canada	1	5	5	10	3	0
Chile	4	2	4	2	0	0
China	5	1	1	3	6	1
France	11	12	16	11	18	2
Germany	4	2	7	2	4	0
India	0	5	2	2	2	1
Italy	16	16	18	11	12	9
Japan	1	6	4	4	1	5
Spain	4	3	1	3	2	1
UK and Northern Ireland	6	10	20	16	10	4
United States	33	27	29	19	18	13

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Country/Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Greece	1	0	1	1	3	2
Israel	1	0	2	0	2	1
Netherlands	0	2	4	2	2	1
Poland	2	3	0	2	-	2
Portugal	1	1	1	0	1	0
Russian Federation	0	1	1	0	3	0

Other countries 2022: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Switzerland, Uzbekistan.

Acceptance Ratio: Research Articles (new and revised submissions)

	Acceptance	Desk Rejection
2017	25.6	23.4
2018	21.8	12.8
2019	28.7	15.5
2020	31.6	16.7
2021	26.1	32.6
2022*	25.9	29.6

*Queue:

- 1 to 1 1/2 years after final acceptance. (Papers are immediately available in our SocArXiv typescripts series and appearing sooner on “First View”).
- Book reviews backlog is being reduced to make them available on FirstView sooner.

Submissions

	Prior 12 Months
Avg. days from submission to first decision	48.7
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Original	45.8
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Resubmission	0.0
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Revision	36.4
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Original	6.0
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Resubmission	0.0
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Revision	11
Avg. days from submission to final decision (days)	0.0

- Information for all manuscript types.

Most Read Articles (last 30 days)

- Kates, Steven (2018). “Making Sense of Classical Theory”
- Colander, David (2009). “The Death of Neoclassical Economics”
- Paganelli, Maria Pia, and Fabrizio Simon (2022). “Crime and Punishment: Adam Smith’s Theory of Sentimental Law and Economics”
- Maas, Harro (2022). “JHET Interviews: Margaret Schabas”
- Paganelli, Maria Pia (2022). “Adam Smith and Economic Development in Theory and Practice: A Rejection of the Stadial Model?”
- Philippy, David (2021). “Ellen Richards’s Home Economics Movement and the Birth of the Economics of Consumption”

Most Cited Articles (last 5 years)

- Lewin, Peter, and Nicolás Cachanosky (2018). “The Average Period of Production: The History and Rehabilitation of an Idea”
- Biddle, Jeff (2017). “Statistical Inference in Economics, 1920-1965: Changes in Meaning and Practice” (2016 HES Presidential Address)
- Boianovsky, Mauro (2018). “Economists and Their Travels, or the Time when JFK Sent Douglass North on a Mission to Brazil” (2017 HES Presidential Address)
- Bjerkholt, Olav (2017). “On the Founding of the Econometric Society”
- Brisset, Nicolas (2017). “On Performativity: Option Theory and the Resistance of Financial Phenomena”