

JHET Editors' 2025 Report: End of Term Report

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General announcements

- *6th JHET Online Writing Workshop:*
 - 3 sessions already (1h session with all participants + 2 slots of 30min for private tutorials of HES members with Paul);
 - 1 session at the Richmond Meeting (new feature!).
 - We'll have 3 additional sessions in the summer/fall.
- Renewal of contract with CUP for 2027-2029:
 - Same financial terms
 - Standard template for journal articles
 - No print copies of JHET

New Submissions (original manuscripts only)

	Up to June 1st		Up to December 31st	
	Research Articles & Letters	BReviews	Research Articles & Letters	BReviews
2016	31	27	79	39
2017	37	15	93	28
2018	44	13	98	24
2019	38	10	118	20
2020	45	4	100	16
2021	51	15	94	22
2022	40	12	119	27
2023	38	16	108	24
2024	42	13	105	22
2025	48	9	—	—

Gender Breakdown: New Submissions

	Up to December					
	RA & Letters		BReviews		Symposuim	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>2018</i>	80%	20%	92%	8%		
<i>2019</i>	75%	25%	90%	10%		
<i>2020</i>	68%	32%	75%	25%		
<i>2021</i>	85%	15%	67%	33%		
<i>2022</i>	86%	14%	54%	46%	53%	47%
<i>2023</i>	72%	28%	96%	4%	53%	47%
<i>2024</i>	77%	23%	86%	14%	—	—
<i>2025*</i>	79%	21%	44%	56%	—	—

(*) Up to June 1st

Acceptance Ratio: Research Articles (new & revised submissions; revised Acceptance series(*))

	Acceptance	Desk Rejection
2017	14.7	23.3
2018	13.5	12.8
2019(**)(#)	16.7	15.5
2020(#)	19.1	16.7
2021(#)	19.7	19.1
2022	19.3	21.1
2023(#)	20.1	23.7
2024(^)	17.0	30.4
2025(***)	12.8	30.8

Queue:

Around **10-12 months** after final acceptance.

Papers immediately available in our SocArXiv typescript series

Book reviews & research articles production backlog **eliminated** to make them available on FirstView ASAP.

(*) Previously reported series had double counting of accepted papers because it summed “accepted-minor changes needed” with “accepted-ready for production” manuscripts

(**) First Interview published (***) Up to June 1st

(#) Symposium published (^) HES at 50 special issue

Pedro Duarte & Jimena Hurtado's JHET Editorship

July 1st 2018 - June 30 2025

People who greatly helped us:

- *Book Review Editors:*



Maria Pia Paganelli
(July 2012-June 30 2019)



Catherine Herfeld
(July 1 2019-June 30 2025)

People who greatly helped us:

- *Editorial Office:* JHET Assistants and Copyeditor



Matheus Assaf

(July 2018-May 31 2022)



Daniel Zarama

(June 1 2022-June 30 2025)

Patricia Sanders
(copyeditor since Boumans
and Forget's Editorship)

People who greatly helped us:

- *JHET Editorial Board Members:*

Michele Alacevich	<i>University of Bologna</i>	Agnès Festré	<i>Université de Picardie Jules Verne</i>
Nahid Aslanbegui	<i>Monmouth University</i>	Evelyn Forget	<i>University of Manitoba</i>
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People who greatly helped us:

- *JHET Editorial Board Members: continued*

Marianne Johnson	<i>University of Wisconsin Oshkosh</i>	Manuela Mosca	<i>University of Salento</i>
Thomas C. Leonard	<i>Princeton University</i>	Guy Numa	<i>Colorado State University</i>
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Steve Medema	<i>Duke University</i>	Margaret Schabas	<i>University of British Columbia</i>
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Perry Mehrling	<i>Barnard College, Columbia University</i>	Amos Witztum	<i>London School of Economics and Political Science</i>

People who greatly helped us:

- *JHET Book Review Advisory Board Members*: Board instituted on Nov. 2021

Jeremy Adelman	<i>Princeton University (US)</i>	Dan Hausman	<i>Rutgers University (US)</i>
Felipe Almeida	<i>Federal University of Paraná (BR)</i>	Daniel Hirschmann	<i>Brown University (US)</i>
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Pierre Force	<i>Columbia University (US)</i>		

Editorship

- *Important Episodes:*

- Difficult starting point:

- June 26 2018: Clarivate Analytics (publisher of JCR and producer of JIF) released their 2018 report and, based on JIF data of 2017, suppressed HEI, EJHET and JHET for one year. This was due to the second annual survey published in HEI. Editors and CUP appealed, additional editors and bloggers added pressure, but Clarivate was not sensitive to any of this. Fortunately this had no further consequences for the journals, but HEI decided to not be part of JCR any longer.

- Covid 2020-2022:

- Impacted conferences and our presence in other societies/fields.
 - Made our earlier conversations about online writing workshop come true.

Editorship

- *Continued concerns in addition to journal's quality:*
 - Increase diversity in our journal at various levels (gender, geographical regions, themes researched, history of economics in neighboring fields, etc.)
 - Increase online presence of the journal
 - Help building institutional memory
 - Improving communication with HES (more detailed reports) and building a record that can be passed on to future editors, thanks to technological innovations
 - Ethical issues: non-original research submitted to the journal; simultaneous submissions to several journals; submissions of translated works published in other languages; self-plagiarism; plagiarism. This led to revisions of the “Instruction for Authors” and more emphasis on general ethical guidelines at CUP
 - Resisting continued pressure to flip the journal to open access, but advertising to authors that Transformative Agreements may be available for them to publish open access without paying Open Access Fees.

Editorship

- *Organizational initiatives:*

- We created an **email address** for the journal linked to a Gmail account jhet.editor@historyofeconomics.org; jhet.book@historyofeconomics.org; jhet.assistant@historyofeconomics.org
- There is a **shared drive** with all files related to the journal, where we also created a shared drive for the Copyediting Process
- Humberto Barreto created for us an (unmoderated) email list for the Editorial Board members archived at <https://listserv.yorku.ca/cgi-bin/wa?A0=HESJHET>

Editorship

- *Production Process:*
 - Changed the production process from producing journal issues to a **batch system**. Manuscripts are copyedited as soon as they are accepted, and become available online (“First View”) soon afterwards

Editorship

- *Editorial initiatives:*

- Oct. 2018: we implemented Steve Meardon's suggestion at the end of his editorship and moved the journal to a **single-blind review process** (i.e. manuscripts sent to referees are not anonymized).
- Sept. 2019: **Editorial Board reform** introducing terms for members (renovating a small share of the board each year); increasing **diversity** in the Board.
- Two initiatives aimed at increasing the **online presence** of the journal:
 - We created the **journal's social media**: Facebook page, Twitter/X account
 - We started a series of **short videos** with JHET authors briefly presenting their articles published in JHET ("**Meet the JHET Authors**" series). The first videos were recorded at the 2019 New York Meeting and they are available on Youtube and the journal's pages (HES and CUP)

Editorship

- *Editorial initiatives:*
 - **JHET Online Writing Workshops**, run by Paul Dudenhefer: started in 2020 (with 7 meetings), and now in its sixth edition (with 6 meetings), it is open to anyone free of charge. It started with 2h sessions, but in 2023 (4th edition) we changed it to 1h session plus 2 slots of 30min of private writing tutorial for HES members only. In 2025 we are holding an in-person session for the first time at the HES meeting.
 - Significant reduction of **publication time**: from 12-18 months to 10-12 months (time for a manuscript from acceptance to publication in an issue).

Editorship

- *Editorial initiatives:*
 - In order to help building **institutional memory** we started a series of **JHET Interviews** with Past Presidents and Distinguished Fellows of HES, that appears sparsely in the journal as we receive them. This was made possible just because we managed to have members of our community accepting to interview Past Presidents and Distinguished Fellows. The list of interviews we did is:

Denis O'Brien	<i>John Creedy</i>	Dec. 2019	E. Roy Weintraub	<i>Yann Giraud</i>	Dec. 2022
Neil De Marchi	<i>Margaret Schabas</i>	Sept. 2020	Evelyn Forget	<i>Virginie Gouverneur</i>	Dec. 2023
Robert F. Hébert	<i>Manuela Mosca</i>	March 2021	Philip Mirowski	<i>D. Wade Hands</i>	June 2025
Karen Vaughn	<i>Bruce Caldwell</i>	Sept. 2021			
Anthony Waterman	<i>Ross Emmett</i>	March 2022	James P. Henderson	<i>Evelyn Forget</i>	Forth.
Margaret Schabas	<i>Harro Maas</i>	June 2022	Susan Howson	<i>Bradley Bateman</i>	Forth.

Editorship

- *Editorial initiatives:*

- Also to help build **institutional memory** we dedicated the December 2024 issue of JHET to a celebration of **HES's 50th anniversary**. We organized a session in the 2023 meeting with past editors, and another in 2024 with past secretaries and treasurers.
- In an effort to increase **diversity** at various levels, we created the **Book Review Advisory Board** to extend our scope of expertise regarding the selection of books for review:
 - Reviewing more books in neighboring fields (history of science, science studies, methodology of economics, sociology of science, economic history, etc.)
 - Reviewing books in different language communities
 - Covering books written about topics and/or in geographical regions beyond the Western world

Editorship

- *Editorial initiatives:*

- We created in 2023 a new prize: the **JHET Early Career Scholar Award**, acknowledging the exceptional contributions published in JHET of researchers in the early stages of their academic careers. The award is open to scholars who are graduate students or have completed their Master's or Ph.D. degree within the four years prior to the year of the award and have published articles in JHET either as a single author or as a co-author of other early career scholars only (<https://historyofeconomics.org/awards-and-honors/jhet-early-career-scholar-award/>).
- The two winners so far:
 - 2024: Soroush Marouzi, “Frank Plumpton Ramsey and the Politics of Motherhood”, 44 (4), Dec. 2022.
 - 2025: Adriana Calcagno, “How Industrialization became the Core of Raúl Prebisch’s Thought”, 45(4), Dec. 2023.

Editorship

- Responsible for issues March 2019 to December 2025, but deciding on manuscripts since July 1st 2018

	Manuscripts Decided July 1 2018-June 10 2025	Annual Average	Manuscripts Accepted July 1 2018-June 10 2025	Annual Average
Research Articles (only)	686	98	187	27
Book Reviews	—	—	152	22

	Published (2019-June 2025)
Research Articles (including symposia and comments), Interviews	197
Book Reviews	158
Letters to the Editor, Introductions	14
Presidential Addresses	4

Editorship

- **Symposia** published (suggested by their editors and with a review process that includes both referees for individual contributions and a general referee for the whole symposium):
 - Symposium in Memory of William J. Barber (1925–2016), Sept. 2019, edited by Mauro Boianovsky and Robert Dimand
 - Symposium: Economists in Court, June 2020, edited by Cléo Chassonnery-Zaïgouche
 - Symposium: Economics and its Boundaries, June 2021, edited by John B. Davis, Franck Jovanovic
 - Symposium: Celebrating the Centenary of Keynes's *Treatise on Probability*, Dec. 2021, edited by Bradley W. Bateman
 - Symposium: Smith at 300, June 2023, edited by Pedro Duarte and Jimena Hurtado based on suggestion by Mary Morgan

Editorship

- **Prizes:** we were extremely happy to see the great research published in JHET winning important prizes from the different societies

Craufurd Goodwin Best Article in the History of Economics Prize (HES)			
Prize Year	Author	Title	Vol. & Issue
2020	Robert Leonard	“E. F. Schumacher and the making of ‘Buddhist Economics’, 1950-1973”	41 (2), 2019
2021	Gábor István Bíró	“Michael Polanyi’s Neutral Keynesianism and the First Economics Film, 1933-1945”	42 (3), 2020
2022	Constantinos Repapis	“W. Stark, J. M. Keynes, and the Mercantilists”	43 (1), 2021
2023	Carlos Eduardo Suprinyak	“Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen, Development Economist”	44 (2), 2022

History of Economic Analysis Award (ESHET)			
Prize Year	Author	Title	Vol. & Issue
2023	Michele Bee and Maxime Desmarais-Tremblay	"The Birth of Homo Œconomicus: The methodological debate on the economic agent from J. S. Mill to V. Pareto”	45 (1), 2023
2024	Adriana Calcagno	"How industrialization became the core of Raul Prebisch’s thought"	45 (4), 2023

A Bright Future Ahead...

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