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Editorial

Ofer Azar

The joint IAREP-SABE conference in Halifax is getting closer, and promises to be another great joint conference, with keynote speeches by Nobel Laureate George Akerlof, Gerd Gigerenzer, and Ilana Ritov, with a rich social program, and most importantly, with your research presentations. You will find more information about the conference in a separate item in this newsletter. We are all grateful to Morris Altman and Sonja Novkovic for organizing this promising conference.

The Halifax conference will be a second consecutive year in which IAREP's annual conference is joint with SABE, and next year in Cologne is going to be a third one. This is great, because the joint conferences proved to be very successful and attract many participants, and fostering the relationships between the two organizations can help us achieve the common goal of promoting research in economic psychology and behavioral economics. The joint IAREP-SABE coordination committee whose goal is to increase cooperation between IAREP and SABE works these days on several proposals to improve the cooperation between the two organizations, and you will be asked to vote on these proposals in the General Assembly in Halifax.

After many years in the University of Exeter, our administration moves to the University of Bolton. I wish Sandie, our new administrative officer, good luck and look forward to working together. I also want to thank Fiona Neligan for the great service she has provided to IAREP over the last years.

Finally, in this newsletter I introduced a change in format from two columns to a regular page style. Because items I receive for inclusion in the newsletter are usually formatted using a page width, this makes it easier to edit the newsletter and also makes the presentation of certain items nicer and more convenient to read.

All the best,

Ofer

From the President's Chair

Simon Kemp

The countdown to this year's conference in Halifax is now far advanced, and the conference promises to be excellent.

Two unusual issues are likely to surface at the conference.

On the administrative side, there is likely to be a detailed proposal for federation and enhanced cooperation with our “sister” organisation SABE.

And on the more intellectual side, the conference is likely to see a new topic emerge: the psychology of financial crisis. Like many other topics in economic psychology, this one is, of course, driven by recent events in the real world. Tommy Gärling, Erich Kirchler, Alan Lewis and Fred van Raaij are working on a paper on psychological aspects of financial crises for the journal *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*. This journal has been a leading outlet for psychological applications over a number of different areas, and it is quite an honour to be asked to submit to it. And if you want a preview of what the authors think, there is likely to be a discussion of it scheduled for the conference.

Best wishes,

Simon

A Move of the Administration Office

The administration office has moved to the University of Bolton as of February 2009. Sandie McHugh will be our new administrative officer and she and Rob Ranyard, IAREP's Honorary Treasurer who is also at the University of Bolton, are completing the tasks associated with the move these days. I wish Sandie good luck and look forward to working together.

Goodbye from Fiona

Fiona Neligan

The administration of IAREP first came to Exeter when it was taken over from Brussels in 2000 and I took on the role when I arrived at the School of Psychology as Postgraduate Secretary in 2002. Both it and I have been here ever since.

However, the original arrangement was only supposed to be for 5 years and although it has ticked along ok for the most part, the increase in student numbers and changes in responsibility in my role within the School have meant that I've had less and less time to be able to dedicate to IAREP. It was therefore with great regret that the School made the decision to resign from our role as the administrative centre with effect from February 2009.

Responsibility has now been passed onto Rob Ranyard and Sandie McHugh at the University of Bolton, and I travelled to Bolton a couple of weeks ago to hand over all the paperwork to them.

I've really enjoyed my time as Administrative Officer and in 2005 I had the pleasure of meeting many of you in person when I attended the IAREP Conference in Prague. I doubt my association with IAREP will completely end here though as I'm sure I'll have some involvement in the organisation of the 2011 Conference when it comes to Exeter and hopefully I'll still get a chance to 'put a face to an email address' when we welcome you all to Exeter then.

In the meantime, I have no concerns about leaving you in the capable hands of Rob and Sandie and their team and hope that as far as the members are concerned the transition will be seamless.

Best wishes to you all,

Fiona

An Introduction from Our New Administrative Officer

Sandie McHugh

I am looking forward to being the new administrator, and working with you. As I attended the IAREP/SABE conference in Prague and was privileged to be able to present the research I have undertaken at Bolton with Rob Ranyard at the Paris and Rome conferences I will already have met some of you.

The administration by Exeter and Fiona has set a high standard, and I am grateful that typical of Fiona's commitment she has indicated her willingness to be available for future questions and clarifications if necessary.

Regards,

Sandie

Increased Cooperation between IAREP and SABE

A joint coordination committee of IAREP and SABE works on the details of how to increase the cooperation between the two organizations. Progress is being made and the proposals will be presented in the General Assemblies of IAREP and SABE in Halifax. Morris Altman, Gerrit Antonides and Louis Levy-Garboua represent SABE on this committee; David Leiser, Alan Lewis and Rob Ranyard represent IAREP; and Ofer Azar represents both SABE and IAREP and chairs the committee.

IAREP/SABE Annual Conference 2009

Halifax, Nova Scotia , Canada, July 7-11

Morris Altman and Sonja Novkovic

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP)

Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE)

Conference Theme: “Behavioural Economics, Economic Psychology: Theory and Policy”

Conference website: <http://www.smu.ca/iarepsabe09/welcome.html>

Behavioral economics and economic psychology are influenced by research in economics, psychology, sociology, biology, neuroscience, institutions as well as being informed by traditional empirical studies and evidence derived from experimental economics and surveys, interviews, and simulations.

The IAREP-SABE Conference aims at providing voice to economists, psychologists and other academics to rigorously discuss and debate their latest research in a welcoming scholarly environment. We welcome paper submissions as well as session submissions, be they of a theoretical or empirical bent, on all relevant topics relating to behavioral economics and economic psychology.

We welcome your online submissions.

The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2009. You will be notified by April 30, 2009, whether or not your submission has been accepted for presentation.

All sessions will take place at Saint Mary's University.

Some Conference Highlights:

George Akerlof 2001 Nobel Laureate in Economics (University of California, Berkeley) will present one of SABE's two Herbert Simon Memorial Lectures

Gerd Gigerenzer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Centre for Adaptive Behavior and Cognition, Berlin) will present the other of SABE's Herbert Simon Memorial Lecturers.

Ilana Ritov (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) will present IAREP's Kahneman lecture.

The Congress also Features our Best Student Paper Competition 2009

A prize committee of senior members of IAREP and SABE will adjudicate the submitted papers. Elsevier Scientific, the publisher of the Journal of Economic Psychology and the Journal of Socio-Economics, sponsors the prizes.

The winner of the Elsevier/IAREP/SABE Best Student Paper Competition 2009 receives:

A year's subscription to the Journal of Economic Psychology and the Journal of Socio-Economics plus 1,000€.

The second and third place winners will receive a year's subscription to both of the above journals.

To be eligible for the prize the student author must register for the conference and present her/his paper.

The status of each author must be clearly stipulated (are second or third authors, MA students or Ph.D students, etc.)

The submitted papers can be written only by students. Professors cannot be co-authors.

The submission should be no longer than 8,000 words.

Please submit your paper through the regular submission process, plus send a copy of your abstract and finally of your completed paper to the Chair of the selection committee, Professor Louis.Levy-Garboua (Louis.Levy-Garboua@UNIV-PARIS1.FR).

Morris Altman (Academic convener) and Sonja Novkovic (Local convener)

Summer School in Psychological Economics and Economic Psychology

June 22 – July 2, 2009, Trento, Italy, Sponsored by the University of Trento and IAREP

Luigi Mittone and Paul Webley

Website: <http://www-ceel.economia.unitn.it/>

Directors of the School:

Luigi Mittone, University of Trento

Paul Webley, SOAS, University of London

Guest speakers:

Giorgio Coricelli, CNRS, Université Lyon I and CIMEC, University of Trento

Simon Gächter, CeDEx, University of Nottingham

Werner Güth, Max Planck Institute of Economics

William T. Harbaugh, Eugene, Oregon

Paul Slovic, Decision Research, Eugene, Oregon

The summer school at Trento is simultaneously a school, teaching contemporary theories and methods, and a workshop, wherein participants, both faculty and students, develop research and ideas to advance this frontier. The school is a call to the community of present and future researchers interested in pursuing this objective.

The summer school is intended primarily for Ph.D. students, but also for post-docs and beginning faculty in Economics, Psychology, and related disciplines.

The general aim of the Summer School is to provide participants with an interdisciplinary and open-minded view of the study of economic decision-making.

The first part of the schedule includes overview lectures, which cover topics such as heuristics and biases, preferences over risky and uncertain outcomes, reference-dependent preferences, decision utility and experienced utility, extrinsic and intrinsic motivation, happiness, procedural justice, and social interactions. Part of the lectures will focus on the methodology, with particular attention to experimental methods, and on data analysis.

The second part of the schedule includes seminars in which invited speakers present their recent research.

In addition to overview lectures, seminars, and group work, the school will feature seminar-style discussions of participants' research. Applicants therefore need to include statements about their current or projected research, along with relevant research papers, if any.

People interested in participating in the Summer School are encouraged to apply by submitting a curriculum vitae, a two-page essay describing their interest in Psychological Economics and Economic Psychology, a course transcript from their PhD program, including advanced examinations passed, two letters of recommendation, statements about their current or projected research, along with relevant research papers, if any.

The Summer School is intended for Ph.D students and post-doctoral scholars.

Applications are due by **31 March 2009**. We encourage electronic submissions: psyecon-iarep-school@economia.unitn.it. Admissions decisions will be made and announced by 8 April 2009. All applicants will be informed by e-mail about the results.

The registration fee, that includes participation in the summer school, accommodation, food and beverage (please note that meals during the weekend and travel expenses are due to the participants), are as follows: € 450 (in double room) and € 600 (in single room) that you will pay once accepted. In order to participate to the school you have to be a IAREP Member (the application form can be downloaded at <http://www.iarep.org/howtobecomeamember.htm> Students who are not full-time employees € 40).

The sessions will be held in a beautiful resort close to Trento, Italy. All participants are required to stay for the entire duration of the event. Please direct logistical questions to the Summer School Secretary (psyecon-iarep-school@economia.unitn.it).

Economic Science Association (ESA) European Meeting 2009

University of Innsbruck, Austria, September 17 – 20

Martin Kocher

The Economic Science Association Regional Meeting Europe will take place from 17 to 20 September 2009 at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. For the meeting we invite theoretical and empirical submissions in all areas of behavioral and experimental economics.

The conference will include **keynote speeches** by **Martin Dufwenberg** (University of Arizona), **Ernst Fehr** (University of Zurich) and **John List** (University of Chicago).

Researchers who are interested in contributing to this conference are invited to submit an abstract of not more than 250 words via the website of the conference:

<http://www.esa-innsbruck.com>

The **deadline for submissions is June 30, 2009**. Authors will be notified of acceptance of their papers no later than July 20, 2009.

Presentation of a paper is not a prerequisite for participation. Find all details regarding submissions of papers, registration and a sketch of the scientific program as well as the social program on our website after April 01, 2009. The deadline for early registration is August 15, 2009.

Please share this announcement with colleagues who might be interested. We look forward to seeing you in Innsbruck!

Conference organizers

Simon Gächter (University of Nottingham)

Olof Johansson Stenman (University of Gothenburg)

Martin Kocher (University of Munich)

Matthias Sutter (University of Innsbruck)

Local organizer

Matthias Sutter (University of Innsbruck): esa2009@uibk.ac.at

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Economic and Psychological Aspects of Households' Saving Behaviour: Old-age Provision, Financial Literacy and the Financial Crisis

Deidesheim, Germany, June 29 – 30, 2009, organized by MEA (Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging)

Michela Coppola

Workshop objectives:

The recent turbulence in the financial markets and the severe and widespread economic recession induced an extensive debate on the measures to tackle the crisis, sustaining consumption and production. Understanding the psychological and economic mechanisms that shape households consumption and saving decisions is therefore now more than ever of primary importance.

Original empirical contributions will be considered for selection. Priority is given to papers using data from the German SAVE survey and its sister surveys (SCF, EFF, SHIW etc.).

All papers or long abstracts should be submitted electronically as doc or pdf files to: save@mea.uni-mannheim.de on or before: **March 15, 2009**

Those wishing to attend, but not to present a paper should register via email (save@mea.uni-mannheim.de) by: **May 4, 2009**

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Michael Haliassos, Ph.D. (Goethe Universtiy, Frankfurt)

Prof. Dirk Krüger, Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia)

Prof. Tullio Jappelli, Ph.D. (University of Napoli Federico II)

Further Information:

For further information please visit:

http://www.mea.uni-mannheim.de/mea_neu/pages/files/Call_for_paper.pdf

For further questions please contact:

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Economic Science Association sessions at the 2009 Southern Economic Association conference

Cary Deck

The 79th annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association (<http://www.etnpconferences.net/sea/sea1109/>) will be held Nov. 21-23 (Saturday - Monday), 2009 at the Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter in San Antonio, Texas. There will be a series of Economic Science Association sessions at the meetings. Anyone interested in presenting a paper on experimental economics or a related area should send an email to

cdeck@walton.uark.edu with the following information for each author: name, institutional affiliation, address, telephone number, FAX number, and email address by FRIDAY, MAY 1st.

Fifth Asia Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association

University of Haifa, Israel, March 25-29, 2009

Doron Kliger

The 5th Asia Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association (APESA2009) will be hosted by the University of Haifa, Israel. The conference will start with an evening reception on March 25 and end on March 29, 2009. The scope of the conference encompasses the areas of Experimental and Behavioral Economics, as well as interdisciplinary research from related fields, such as (but not restricted to) biological sciences, psychology, and business administration.

APESA2009 will host a number of invited speakers:

- * Asher Koriat: The Role of Heuristics and Attributions in Affecting Metacognitive Judgments and their Accuracy.
- * Uri Gneezy: Name-Your-Own-Price: On Fairness in Markets (with Ayelet Gneezy).
- * Shyam Sunder: Value of Fiat Money in Laboratory Experiments - Foundations of Experimental Macroeconomics.
- * Peter Wakker: Making the Rich Domain of Ambiguity Tractable (with Mohammed Abdellaoui, Aurelien Baillon, & Laetitia Placido).

In addition, the meeting will include two invited sessions: A round table discussion organized by Ido Erev with the winners of the Technion choice prediction competition (Ernan Haruvy, Stefan Herzog and Terrence Stewart), and a special session on Behavioral Finance sponsored by the Zimmerman Foundation.

One of the papers submitted by a Ph.D. student will receive a best paper award of \$1,000. There will be an advantage to sole-authored papers.

Registration: Researchers interested in attending APESA are invited to register at <http://hevra.haifa.ac.il/~apesa>. Registration fees for faculty members: \$325.00; for student members: \$200.00.

Fees include a subsidized Saturday tour to Jerusalem, afternoon tour of Haifa, morning tour to the Bahai Gardens, Gala dinner, lunch, and throughout coffee breaks.

Further Information: For more information on APESA2009 at Haifa and related issues such as accommodation and travel, please visit the conference website at <http://hevra.haifa.ac.il/~apesa>, or write to ayala1999@gmail.com

Please feel free to distribute this call to potential attendees. Excuse cross posting.

We hope to see you in Haifa,

Doron Kliger, Ido Erev, and Todd Kaplan (on behalf of the Organizing Committee)

The Shadow Economy, Tax Evasion and Social Norms

University of Muenster, Germany, July 23-26, 2009

Michael Pickhardt

Subject

Economists are analyzing issues such as the shadow economy, tax evasion, corruption or social benefit fraud since the late 1960s. These ongoing research efforts have contributed, among other things, to a better understanding of why such behavior patterns occur, what extend they may have, how they may be traced, how they can be handled and what their impact on welfare may be over time. The conference aims at bringing together researches working in these areas with a view to explore and discuss recent advances in the field and to increase awareness with respect to the subject in general. Researchers working in these areas are therefore invited to submit papers.

Submission

Submissions of abstracts or full papers consistent with one of the conference topics, or their interaction, or with related issues such as corruption, social benefit fraud, etc. are welcome. Papers may be theoretical, empirical, experimental, agent-based, etc. Submissions can be made at any time, but should be made no later than **April 15, 2009**, to: shadow2009@wiwi.uni-muenster.de Acceptance for presentation will be communicated no later than May 15, 2009.

Keynote Speakers

Keynote speakers will give talks on specific topics of interest. They include *James Alm* (Georgia State University, USA), *Axel Dreher* (University of Göttingen, Germany and KOF/ETH Zürich, Switzerland), *John Duffy* (University of Pittsburgh, USA) and *Friedrich Schneider* (University of Linz, Austria).

Publication

Papers presented at the conference may be submitted to the organizers in due course after the conference for possible inclusion into a conference volume, which will be published by an internationally well known publisher. The volume by *Pickhardt* and *Shinnick* (2008), '*The Shadow Economy, Corruption and Governance*' may serve as an example (see www.e-elgar-economics.com).

Venue

The conference will take place at the University of Muenster (Münster), Germany. Münster is located in the northwest of Germany, near Dortmund and Bremen and fairly close to the Netherlands. Münster was founded in the year 805 and became well known when the Thirty Years War ended in 1648 as a result of a peace treaty signed in Münster's town hall. Today, the restored city center with its arcades, churches, narrow alleys, lively squares, pubs and street cafes is popular with tourists and locals alike.

Travel

Münster can be reached via its international airport Münster/Osnabrück or, alternatively, via the airports of Bremen, Dortmund, Düsseldorf and Frankfurt. Münster is also well connected with the German high speed train system.

Organizers

The conference is organized by *Michael Pickhardt* and *Aloys Prinz*, Institute of Public Economics, Münster School of Business and Economics, University of Muenster, Germany.

Contact

Please visit the conference homepage at <http://www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/shadow2009/> for further information, or contact the conference coordinators at: conco@wiwi.uni-muenster.de

2nd Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES 2009)

Philipp Reiss

The '2nd Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium: Theory and Experiments' (M-BEES 2009) is held at Maastricht University on Friday, June 5, 2009.

Keynote speakers:

Armin Falk (University of Bonn)

Drew Fudenberg (Harvard University)

Paper submission deadline: April 3, 2009

Further details on participation and submission are available at the website of the Symposium at: <http://www.fdewb.unimaas.nl/meteor-seminar-et/M-BEES-2009>

Organizers:

Arno Riedl

J. Philipp Reiss

"Decisions and Change in Work, Organization and the Economy"

Conference on Work-, Organizational and Economic Psychology, Vienna, September 9-11, 2009

Erich Kirchler, Christian Korunka and Erik Hoelzl

We are pleased to announce the 6th Meeting of the "Work- and Organizational Psychology" Division, to be held in Vienna, September 9-11, 2009. The meeting is organized by the Economic Psychology Group at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Vienna. The theme of the meeting

is "Decisions and Change in Work, Organization and the Economy". In addition to current topics in work and organizational psychology, this year's meeting also covers topics in economic psychology. We will also provide an attractive social program.

Although the main working language will be German, parts of the meeting will be conducted in English. We therefore invite you to submit abstracts either in English or German language. If you don't speak German, please contact us directly (aow2009.psychologie@univie.ac.at) and we will provide detailed information in English.

Please note our homepage <http://www.univie.ac.at/aow2009/> and the following deadlines:

Submission of Abstracts: 1 December 2008 - 13 March 2009

Submission of symposia proposals: 1 December 2008 - 13 March 2009

Notification about acceptance: 30 April 2009

Registration for presenters: 1 December 2008 - 30 June 2009

Deadline for reduced early registration fees: 30 June 2009

Deadline for cancelation: 15 August 2009

We look forward to seeing you in Vienna.

“Experiments on Decision Making in Social Sciences”

Milano, Italy, June 19, 2009

Stefania Ottone

Co-organized by:

CISEPS Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Economics, Psychology and Social Sciences of the University of Milano – Bicocca

EELAB Experimental Economics Lab of the University of Milano-Bicocca

Department of Economics of the University of Milano-Bicocca

EconomEtica Multi-University Center for Economic Ethics and Social Responsibility

The workshop focuses on **the methodological aspects** and procedures that characterize experiments in social sciences. In particular, it is devoted to **what we can -- and cannot -- learn about decision making from experiments** in Economics, Neuroeconomics and Psychology. Common features and differences will be presented and discussed.

The workshop will include keynote addresses by **John Hey** (LUISS – Rome), **Andreas Ortmann** (CERGE-EI) and **Aldo Rustichini** (University of Minnesota).

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Summer Workshop on Decision Neuroscience

Harold Zullow

The University of Michigan School of Business and INSEAD will be co-hosting a workshop "Decision Neuroscience: How Neuroscience can inform Behavioral Decision Making Research - Overview, Methods & Applications." The workshop, co-organized by Jim Bettman, Joe Kable, Hilke Plassmann and Carolyn Yoon, and will be held at the University of Michigan from August 21-23.

It will offer an introduction to decision science & neuroeconomics for graduate students with an emphasis on those interested in marketing and consumer behavior. Applications are due Feb. 23.

See <http://www.bus.umich.edu/Conferences/DecisionNeuroscience>

Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Conference Proposal Deadline Approaches

Harold Zullow

Capitalism in Crisis: What's Next? Economic Regulation and Social Solidarity After the Fall of Finance Capitalism, is the title of this year's conference in Paris, July 16-18. March 1st is the last chance to submit a paper or session proposal.

At www.sase.org, you'll find the preliminary program and can submit proposals.

Post-Doctoral Fellowships at Caltech in the Cognitive Neuroscience of Decision-Making

Harold Zullow

Several multi-year postdoctoral fellowships are available at the California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, California) for the study of the computational and neurobiological basis of decision-making, emotion, reward and ethics. The fellows will be supported by the Caltech-Tamagawa joint research project, and will work on close collaboration with the Caltech faculty involved in these areas – Shinsuke Shimojo, Ralph Adolphs, Colin Camerer, Antonio Rangel and others. Research involves the novel integration of cognitive neuroscience methods,

such as fMRI, TMS and DCS, with computational models and experimental methods taken from behavioral economics, and cognitive psychology. Thus, this highly interdisciplinary position will provide training in the various areas that inform the new field of neuroeconomics, and will take advantage of Caltech's broad expertise in this field. Candidates should have completed a Ph.D. or and M.D. and have relevant research experience that might include, but is not limited to, functional neuroimaging methods, computational neuroscience, TMS, behavioral economics, and the psychology of decision making. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Positions are available to start immediately although consideration will be given to candidates who would prefer a later start date.

Caltech is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.

Candidates should send a CV, a statement of research skills and interests, and a list of 3 references to Prof. Shinsuke Shimojo (sshimojo@caltech.edu).

Workshop on Behavioral Game Theory

Stony Brook University, July 20-22, 2009

Eyal Winter

You might find interesting the workshop on behavioral game theory that is planned for July 2009. More information and contact information is posted on <http://www.gtcenter.org/Workshops.html>.

The Journal of Socio-Economics

Morris Altman

The Journal of Socio-Economics (JSE), now in its 38th year, and published by Elsevier Science, welcomes submissions by economic psychologists and behavioral economists.

The JSE has a long-standing relationship with IAREP, with many IAREP members serving on its editorial board.

The JSE is a leading peer reviewed international journal focusing on behavioral economics, economic psychology, social science experiments, institutional economics (including non-traditional approaches to economic development), and law and economics.

The calling card of the JSE is its methodological open-mindedness and a strong commitment to economic rigor and economic or analytical significance as opposed to the simple use of mathematical proofs and statistical significance.

The JSE welcomes the traditional, more focused, economics research as well as interdisciplinary discourses that serve to enhance our understanding of the world in which we live. The objective of the JSE is to be a forum for theoretical and empirical research (inclusive of case studies, experiments and simulation based analyses) irrespective of its methodological orientation, that improves our knowledge of the state of the world past and present as well as enriches our causal understanding of the economy. Articles should be written in a manner that is intelligible to our generalist readership.

The Journal of Socio-Economics is one of the few economics journals that requires authors to distinguish in their analysis between the use of statistical and substantive significance. We are most interested in the substantive or analytical significance of estimated coefficients.

The Editor of the JSE is Morris Altman and its Co-Editor is John Tomer. The JSE has a distinguished editorial board with strong international and cross-disciplinary representation.

The Journal of Socio-Economics online submission page is located at: <http://www.ees.elsevier.com/jse/default.asp>. This page links with others, providing detailed information on the journal.