

## Editor's note

Dear authors, reviewers, readers and colleagues,

Despite another year of various social, economic, demographic, and other uncertainties caused mainly by the pandemic, we are closing out this year, still firmly on the track to maintain and raise the scientific quality of the Journal and expand its impact. The most significant change in this issue is our decision to encourage the submission of theoretical papers to bridge the lack of thorough and quality research related to the discussion of fundamental economic ideas, novel ideas and concepts, new research dilemmas and phenomena, and relationships within inter-, and trans-disciplinary research. We strongly believe the new submission will inspire new research methods and further upgrade the current quality of empirical research. Therefore, we have modified the methodology and content to enable the submission of such papers.

We are also proud that several young and successful researchers have joined our editorial team. Constantly changing, seeking excellence, and encouraging active scholars to deliver high-quality publications, we have created a stimulating atmosphere to attract new authors and readers. We would also like to invite interested researchers to join our team primarily based on their willingness to help us and their scientific merits.

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Although we are sure that we will face many uncertainties in the coming year, we hope that the results will be positive, both globally and in our individual business and personal affairs. Therefore, as always, we invite you to join us in our efforts to live better and more productive lives. We wish our readers, authors, reviewers, and supporters all the best in 2022!

Sincerely,

Professor Saša Drezgić  
Editor-in-Chief