

**Dear authors, reviewers and readers,**

It is our great pleasure to present the inaugural issue of the *International Journal of Economics, Finance and Politics (IJEFPP)*. This issue marks the beginning of a new chapter in the journal's academic journey.

For more than a decade, the journal was published under the title *Journal of Academic Value Studies (JAVStudies)*. Throughout this period, JAVStudies established itself as an international peer-reviewed journal committed to publishing original and high-quality research. Today, while the journal continues under a new title and a new ISSN, its editorial principles, publication ethics, academic standards, and commitment to scientific quality remain unchanged. The new title more accurately reflects the journal's international orientation and the disciplinary fields it serves.

The *International Journal of Economics, Finance and Politics* will continue to provide an international platform for research in economics, finance, political science, business, public administration, international relations, and related interdisciplinary fields. Our objective is to strengthen the journal's international visibility while preserving the rigorous editorial process that has guided the journal since its establishment.

The transition to the new title also initiates a period of technical and administrative updates. During the coming weeks, we will continue working with indexing services, abstracting databases, registration agencies, and other academic partners to ensure that the journal's new identity is reflected across all relevant platforms. Since title changes require independent update procedures within each indexing service, the new journal title may appear gradually. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our authors and readers throughout this process.

At the same time, we are evaluating opportunities to further improve the journal's publishing infrastructure. Different publishing platforms are currently being considered in order to provide a more efficient editorial workflow, increase international accessibility, and enhance the overall publishing experience for authors, reviewers, and readers. Our decisions throughout this process will continue to be guided by academic quality, sustainability, and long-term development.

Every manuscript published in this issue has successfully completed a rigorous double-blind peer-review process in accordance with internationally accepted standards of publication ethics. We remain committed to editorial independence, transparency, methodological rigor, and timely publication.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our authors for their valuable contributions, to our reviewers for their careful evaluations, and to our readers for their continued trust and support. We hope that the *International Journal of Economics, Finance and Politics* will build upon the academic legacy of *Journal of Academic Value Studies (JAVStudies)* and continue to serve as a respected forum for scholarly communication across disciplines and national boundaries.

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