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We are calling for papers for Volume II, Issue 2, Winter 2018. *Deadline: March the 1st, 2018.*

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The second issue is a special issue:

On the Principles of Political Economy Two Hundred years after Ricardo

In 1817 David Ricardo published his *magnum opus* *On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation*. It would prove to be one of the most influential books in political economy influencing modern trade theory, providing a foundation for free trade ideology and Marx's eventual critique of the subject. The book itself represented a thorough critique of Adam Smith's theory of value and distribution, due to its circular reasoning, a quality which would later emerge again in the marginalist doctrine. Famously the chapter *On Machinery* represents perhaps one of the earliest, thorough and prophetic analyses of technological unemployment and its impacts on different classes of society. A formal expression of Ricardo's economic system is found in Sraffa's obscure *Production of Commodities by Means of Commodities, Prelude to a Critique of Economic Theory*.

There is something about the methodological approach of David Ricardo that has managed to influence both mainstream economic theory and its most ardent methodological opponents. This is a very rare trait and one which perhaps no other author can lay claim to the same extent. This diversity of economic theory inspired by Ricardo's *Principles* is why the Review of Economics and Economics Methodology has decided to have a special call for papers marking the anniversary of what is undoubtedly one of the most influential works in economic theory.

All other contributions that are within the scope of the journal and are not connected to Ricardian theory and its various interpretations are also welcome. The research domains are:

- (1) Economic theory: We welcome contributions from different schools in economics, papers are not discriminated by their paradigmatic content, but by the quality of research.
- (2) Economic methodology: We welcome the methodological analysis of concepts, theories and techniques of economics, either mainstream or heterodox.
- (3) History of economic thought: We welcome papers that deal with historical development of ideas, concepts, theories and methods in economics.
- (4) Ethics and economics: We welcome contributions in philosophy, political science and moral philosophy, in so far as there is some clear link to economics.

All submissions must show a clear connection to economics, but can be non-economical, possibly with a focus on conceptual or methodological issues, and should in some way indicate the link with published research.

Specifications for the submission

The Review of Economics and Economic Methodology accepts papers sent to reemslovenia@gmail.com and written in English (possibly Slovenian) in order to check for potential eligibility. Once you send us a contribution, one of the journal editors will be assigned to your paper and all further communication concerning it. You will receive an acknowledgement of your submission and you will be notified within a week whether or not your paper has been accepted for peer review. All received papers are subjected to a double-blind peer review procedure in which they are reviewed by at least one other lecturer and two reviewing editors from the REEM editorial board. The results of the review process will be known in about 4 weeks time.

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A separate Word file should contain the following information: (i) the title; (ii) the name(s) and institutional affiliation(s) of the author(s); (iii) the full mailing address of the corresponding author; (iv) an abstract of 200-250 words; (v) full contact details of authors; (vi) 3-6 keywords; (vii) 3-5 JEL codes; (viii) word count. Manuscripts (original articles) below 4000 or above 7500 words may not be accepted for publication by the reviewers.

Possible contributions:

- (1) Original articles: on any of the research domains of the Journal. Approximate length: 4000-7500 words (including references, tables and figures).
- (2) Book reviews: of recent publications in the field. Approximate length: 1000-2000 words (including references, tables and figures).
- (3) Critical comments: responses to articles or book reviews previously published in the Journal. Approximate length: 1500-3000 words (including references, tables and figures).
- (4) Bachelor, Master or PhD thesis summaries: of recent graduates in any area covered by the Journal. Approximate length: 2000-4000 words (including references, tables and figures).

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Important Dates:

March, 1st, 2018 – deadline of the submission of full papers

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