PSL Quarterly Review

Prospects and update 2016
• *PSL Quarterly Review* is a quarterly **open-access** electronic journal that provides an open forum for debate on economics and economic policy:

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• *PSL Quarterly Review* is a **pluralist** journal: we welcome contributions in all fields and from all the schools and research paradigms of economics, without any discrimination.

  – All submissions are subject to peer review, based on two criteria: their method should be **rigorous**, and their contents should be **relevant**. Both criteria must be fulfilled for acceptance for publication.
• Unlike other economic journals, *PSL Quarterly Review* strives for **relevance** and **topicality** in its published articles.

• Thus, we aim at the highest speed of review for all submissions (normally within **one month**) and subsequent publication of the accepted contributions; for the same reason, we do not seek to accumulate and maintain a substantial backlog of forthcoming articles accepted for publication.

• Furthermore, *PSL Quarterly Review* embraces a **fast-track preferential policy towards young scholars** (within 5 years from obtaining their Ph.D.), whose articles are always published in the first issue after receipt of the final proofs.
• Founded in 1947 under the name Banca Nazionale del Lavoro Quarterly Review, the journal was owned by the BNL until 2007.

• After a change of name and ownership, the Review is published today by the Economia civile association, in cooperation with the Department of Statistics of Sapienza University of Rome, and with the financial contribution of the BNP Paribas group.
  – A history of the journal is available in the 2008 special issue; and the complete archive of all articles published since 1948 can be found online.

• The name PSL Quarterly Review has been chosen to recall the work of Paolo Sylos Labini (PSL), who frequently contributed to the Review and who fundamentally shaped the debate on economic policy in Italy and in Europe in the XX century.
PSL Quarterly Review is indexed/abstracted in:
- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ),
- EconLit,
- ProQuest,
- RePEc,
- Scopus (applied this year),
- SSRN,
- Thomson Reuters “Emerging Sources Citation Index”

Some economists that published in our Review:
Baumol, Buchanan, Georgescu-Roegen, Goodhart,
Goodwin, Hahn, Harcourt, Hicks, Kaldor, Kindleberger,
Malinvaud, Minsky, Modigliani, Pasinetti, Patinkin, Solow,
Steindl, Thirlwall, Timbergen, Triffin, Weintraub
Submissions policies
The editors of *PSL Quarterly Review* hold a negative view of several practices of contemporary academic publishing, especially in economics.

– We welcome replication studies, BUT we strongly discourage the submission of **mere econometric exercises** or of articles aimed at displaying technical prowess per se.

– Authors are invited to clearly highlight the relevance of their work for economic analysis and/or economic policy.
Before sending the manuscript to external referees, the editor may reject the paper without further review, with the aim of saving both the referees’ and the authors’ time.

**PSL Quarterly Review** does not support the growing trend of sending belated and long referees’ reports, in which the referees almost try to rewrite the article in place of the authors.

The journal’s referees are rather asked to provide brief notes in a timely manner, expressing a general assessment of the work, detailing any errors, and suggesting ways to improve the paper.
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