

# PSL Quarterly Review

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- *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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