

Editor's note

We are pleased to inform our readers that, starting from this issue, *The Journal of European Economic History* is resuming its regular publication under the auspices of the Italian Banking Association ABI. We express our gratitude to the Association for its support aimed at enhancing economic history's role in the global scientific community and in contemporary society. The *Journal* will continue to pursue its mission as set forth in 1972 by its founder Professor Luigi De Rosa, continuing to enlarge its scale and scope in the face of current theoretical and practical challenges. It will also continue to maintain its quality standards, included the double blind referral process. In forthcoming issue no. 1-2/2014 further initiatives and plans will be announced.