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With the current issue, *Economic Sociology* enters its third year. Following the lead of Richard Swedberg and Johan Heilbron as editors of the first and the second volume, respectively, it is my distinct pleasure to take over as the editor for the next three issues. Dirk Zorn from Princeton University will serve as managing editor.

This issue concentrates on the sociology of money. With the launch of the Euro currency rapidly approaching, money also looms large in public debate in Europe. Axel Paul from the University of Freiburg writes about money in the sociological tradition and argues for a theory of speculation to stand at the core of the sociological approach to money. Nigel Dodd from the London School of Economics contributes an article that speculates on the social impact of the introduction of the Euro on January 1st, 2002. To investigate features of the launch as a passage of transition and questions about diversity in the temporal framing of the transition, Dodd refers to van Gennep's concept of liminality.

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