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Editorial

Although we remain critical of the way journal rankings are produced and then (ab)used in order to marginalise heterodox and pluralist approaches in economics, we have observed with pleasure that the ranking of our *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention* (*EJEEP*) has improved significantly in the Forschungsmonitoring/Handelsblatt list. The ranking is widely used in the German-speaking academic world and is based on Scopus citations statistics (<https://www.forschungsmonitoring.org>). In the latest ranking, *EJEEP* has moved up to rank 296 out of 1778 journals (https://www.forschungsmonitoring.org/VWL_Zeitschriftenliste.xlsx). While a half-dozen specialised pluralist journals such as the *Socio-Economic Review* (77) or *Ecological Economics* (130) are ranked in the top 250 journals, looking at heterodox journals in the area of general economics, only the *Cambridge Journal of Economics* (236) and *Metroeconomica* (261) are ranked better than *EJEEP*. This should encourage in particular younger researchers to submit their work to our journal.

This issue of *EJEEP* contains a special issue on ‘De-growth, zero growth and/or green growth? Macroeconomic implications of ecological constraints’, edited by Eckhard Hein, Hansjörg Herr and Valeria Jimenez from the Berlin School of Economics and Law, Institute for International Political Economy (IPE), together with Jan Priewe from HTW Berlin – University of Applied Sciences, Germany. In the Forum section, we have an interview with Stephan Schulmeister and an obituary for Peter Flaschel, a frequent contributor to our journal and a member of our editorial board, who sadly passed away in October 2021.

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