Introducing A New Journal
*The Journal of Economic Methodology*

After much thought and consultation with a lot of people, the executive Committee of the International Network for Economic Method has finally decided to publish its bulletin, *Methodus*, as a formal academic journal in the future. It is to be renamed *The Journal of Economic Methodology* and to be published by a commercial publisher, Routledge from June 1994 onwards.

In order not to be too distracting and to focus our attention on the new Journal, the Executive Committee has also decided not to publish the 1993 December issue of *Methodus*. Therefore, this issue will be the last one of *Methodus*.

We plan to divide the substantive contents of the new Journal into three parts: a "formal" part consisting of major articles, an "informal" part consisting of Communications, Symposia and Proceeding, etc., and a Book Review Column. An Editorial Board has been set up to referee all papers submitted, and contributors are requested to indicate whether their submissions are intended for the "formal" part or the "informal" part. We shall keep the regular features which appear in *Methodus*, such as Papers Received, Reports from Area Correspondents and Announcements.

We believe this arrangement will help establish a firm academic status of this Journal, which will be a major contribution of our Network to the ascending interesting in economic methodology. We earnestly urge our members to contribute papers to this Journal and encourage others to do the same. We are also eager to receive your comments and suggestions.

*The Journal of Economic Methodology* does not limit itself to a narrow view of methodology. It welcomes papers on topics such as the appraisal of research programs, the role of economic thought, the relation between economics and other disciplines, methodological issues in applied fields, the rhetoric of economics, and the characteristics of the economics profession or its organization. It expects to publish papers not only by economists specializing in methodology, but also by practicing economists and philosophers.

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