Special Issue

Monetary Policy and Central Banking: Challenges in the Current Environment

Message from the Guest Editor

The objectives and functions of central banks have changed significantly over time, and large questions are currently being posed regarding future activities. This Special Issue looks at the extent to which topics such as inequality, green central banking, and central bank digital currencies should be integrated with more traditional concerns for economic performance. Do modern, complex problems require broader consideration for the social impact of policy decisions? Or should central banks be more mission-focused? By surveying a range of contemporary central bank performances, encompassing a broad geographic scope, we can identify, analyse, and assess areas of success and failure.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Anthony J. Evans

ESCP Europe Business School, 527 Finchley Road, London NW3 7BG, UK

Deadline for manuscript submissions

1 September 2025



Economies

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.1 CiteScore 4.7



mdpi.com/si/194835

Economies
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
economies@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/economies





Economies

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.1 CiteScore 4.7



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Ralf Fendel

WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management, Burgplatz 2, 56179 Vallendar, Germany

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), EconLit, EconBiz, RePEc, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Economics) / CiteScore - Q1 (Economics, Econometrics and Finance (miscellaneous))

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 22 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 5.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

