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Message from the Guest Editors

Traditional industrial organization models have treated the firm as a "black box" and have primarily focused on how market structure affects variables such as prices, quantities, innovation and welfare. More recently, there have been attempts in the literature to open the "black box" and explore the interplay between organizational structures of firms and industrial organizations. This subfield has been termed Organizational Industrial Organization (OIO). Game theory explores situations in which agents interact strategically and provides a useful foundation for studying many traditional industrial organization topics. The Special Issue welcomes the submission of papers in OIO. Papers may focus on the relationship between market structure and firm organization, such as firm boundary decisions, incentive contracts and corporate governance. We also seek papers that develop new applications of OIO, as well as experimental and empirical research that would guide the development of new theoretical research in this area.

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