

Report of the editors of JEEA 2011

The 2011 editorial board was initially made up of Marios Angeletos (MIT), Fabio Canova (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Stefano DellaVigna (UC Berkeley) and Fabrizio Zilibotti (University of Zurich). Dirk Bergemann started his term as editor on September 1, 2011.

Submissions and decisions in 2010

A total 631 new submissions were received in 2011, with a significant increase relative to 399 in 2009 and 492 in 2010. This is a record-high number of submissions for JEEA. If the current submission rate is sustained, we expect to receive ca. 700 submissions in 2012.

The editorial board took 654 final decisions in 2010. This is also a record high for JEEA, up from 448 final decisions in 2009 and 458 in 2010. A total of 54 papers were accepted, including the plenary lectures delivered at the EEA Congress and the contributions to the mini-symposium on The Impact of Immigration on Wages published in the issue 1 of the 2012 volume of JEEA.

Decision lags and Editorial Policy

JEEA offers a very efficient editorial process (see Table 1 below).

Over 631 fresh submissions received in 2011, only two are still awaiting a decision as of June 30, 2012.

The average decision time for new submission is 60 days (ca. two months). JEEA is one of the most efficient top journals in economics. It is significantly faster than it used to be in 2008, when the average time of the first response was 131 days.

New format of JEEA as of 2011

Since 2011, JEEA has changed the publisher (from MIT Press to Wiley-Blackwell) and publishes currently six regular annual issues, with no P&P special issue. The Presidential Address, Marshall, Schumpeter and JEEA-BBVA lectures continue to be published in regular issues of JEEA.

BBVA-JEEA 2010 Lecture by Daron Acemoglu

Ernst Fehr has delivered the 2011 Fundación BBVA-JEEA Lecture “Transaction Costs, Power Abuse, and the Employment Relation--Economic Origins of Authority” in January 2012 at the ASSA meetings in Chicago. This prominent lecture will be published in 2013 JEEA volume.

INDEXING OF THE JOURNAL

JEEA is indexed back to inception in EconLit and EconPapers (RePEc), and since 2005 in the SSCI. JEEA was first included in the Journal of Citation Reports (Social Science Citations Index, ISI Web of Knowledge) in 2008. The impact factor in 2007 for all papers published in JEEA in the years 2005 and 2006 was 0.87. Since then, the impact factor has grown significantly over time. Excluding the papers published in the P&P issue (while including the lectures) the impact factor 2011 is 1.65.

**TABLE 2: TURNAROUND STATISTICS FOR NEW SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED
BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2011 AND DECEMBER 31, 2011
(comparison with 2010 and 2009)**

	2011		2010		2009	
	# Submissions	Days to 1st decision	# Submissions	Days to 1st decision	# Submissions	Days to 1st decision
Summarily rejected	162	6	81	7	62	9
Rejected	429	70	364	80	280	85
Revise-and-Resubmit	27	162	39	124	55	112
Accepted/Cond. Accepted	10	52	3	79	0	0
Pending as of 30.06.2012	2		3		0	
Withdrawn	1		2		2	
TOTAL (excluding pending and withdrawn)	628	60	492	72	399	76