Editorial Note

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Dear readers of the Journal of Economic Inequality,

I celebrated last August the fourth anniversary of the start of my mandate as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal. This issue marks the end of that mandate.

I have served 4 years as Editor-in-Chief and 4 years as Associate Editor. I have enjoyed the experience very much. It has been made particularly enjoyable by the contribution of many individuals. I am first of all grateful to the Associate Editors for their crucial and constant editorial support. I am also indebted to the numerous reviewers that have kindly provided the Journal with their guidance. I also wish to thank the Journal's readers and authors for their strong and increasing interest in the Journal. I further wish to acknowledge the kind and continuous support of Lorievic Hayag and Kannika Claudine Peña as the Journal's Editorial Office Assistants, and of Barbara Fess and Jon Gurstelle as Springer's Economics Editors. I am finally grateful to Jacques Silber, the founding Editor of the Journal, for his support during the first editorial transition of the Journal and thereafter.

A regular inflow of new blood is almost always desirable for the health of a Journal. Francisco Ferreira will take over as Editor-in-Chief from the next issue onward. I have personally no doubt that he will continue to strengthen the reputation and the impact of the Journal, and I thank him warmly on your behalf for kindly accepting the task.

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