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1. Letter from the IAREP President

By Ofer Azar

Dear IAREP members,

As you probably know, Eldad Yechiam recently finished his term as a co-Editor of the Journal of Economic Psychology. Yaniv Hanoch replaced Eldad a few months ago for a period of five years. Carlos Alós-Ferrer finished a first term as a Co-Editor and will continue to another five-year term. I want to take this opportunity to thank Carlos and Eldad for several years of hard work contributing to the journal, and to wish Carlos and Yaniv good luck with the next five years. Having been myself the Editor of the Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics for nine years, I know very well how much time-consuming the job of JoEP Editors is, and it is fortunate for both IAREP and the field of economic psychology that excellent researchers like Carlos, Eldad and Yaniv are willing to devote their scarce time to edit the journal.

I look forward to being at the conference in Tartu in June and to seeing many of you there. On behalf of IAREP, I want to thank Leonore Riitsalu and Roberta Erkmaa for organizing this conference, which promises to be another great IAREP conference.

Finally, I want to thank all the others on the Managing Committee for their work on behalf of IAREP. This work continues year-around, each with its position's unique responsibilities in addition to being part of the Managing Committee and participating in many e-mail discussions and zoom meetings.

I look forward to seeing you in Tartu,

Ofer Azar
IAREP President

2. From the Past-President

By Vera Rita de Mello Ferreira

Disclaimer: this letter was originally written in September/October 2024, after the Dundee conference, to be published in the previous newsletter. So now I have made some minor adjustments to it, and added another farewell since at our next conference, in Tartu, in June, I also step down as Past-President and leave the Managing Committee – but of course remain with IAREP!

At our last conference, in Dundee, in August 2024, Ofer Azar became IAREP's new president, while I stepped down after my two years in that position. This is a quick review of some of what has happened over this period. First thing: how I wish so much more had been accomplished! (an expected feeling, I suppose...)

But some has been achieved, always with the cooperation of the Managing Committee and other colleagues, of course. For instance, we have finally got around establishing the long overdue Honorary Members Committee, with dear Stephen Lea and Fred van Raaij (besides myself, and

from now on replaced by Ofer), and after much effort from Gerrit Antonides, then Past-President. This means we were able to start doing justice to our outstanding members after a long hiatus in this matter (better now than never though!). So we now have new Honorary Members: Stephen Lea and Fred van Raaij, in 2022; late Hermann Brandstätter (his obituary, by Erich Kirchler, is in the past edition of the newsletter), Gery van Veldhoven and Gerrit Antonides, in 2023; Tadeusz Tyszka, Simon Kemp and Erich Kirchler, in 2024.

The IAREP YouTube channel has also been created and now hosts the IAREP Seminars, interesting interviews and videos from some of our conferences. BTW, do check it out, if you haven't done that yet. In fact, I had originally envisioned seminars where our members would present their own research, later to be posted on the channel. But the idea evolved in a different direction, and they became the also excellent IAREP Seminars, coordinated by Leo Lades and Carlos Alós-Ferrer and hosting remarkable researchers.

Then there was the partnership between IAREP and WEAI-the Western Economic Association International, greatly conducted by Hannah Altman – we have become one of their allied societies –, and this may open doors for us among economists, both in the US and around the world, and the other way around too, of course.

In fact, this was a goal – to reach out to other organizations in our area, however only slightly fulfilled, unfortunately. I see the reduced visibility held by IAREP – and economic psychology – as a problem, and indeed, none of the behavioural units I have tried to contact this year (2024) had ever heard of either. Yet, we did have two participants at our conference in Dundee – Mary MacLennan, Senior Advisor on Behavioural Science to the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General and Lead of the UN Behavioural Science Group, UN Innovation Network, held a very interesting session with some of her team members on their projects, and Michael Hallsworth, former director of BIT for the American continent, who presented some of his recent research (he is now Chief Behavioural Scientist at BIT). And let's take the opportunity to thank Morris Altman and his wonderful team at the University of Dundee for the excellent conference, with so many amazing presentations and keynotes!

Also in Dundee, I presented a brief survey trying to sketch a roadmap for those who may be willing to introduce an economic psychology course at a University, as this would be a key strategy for developing our field of study. If you have contributions to this matter, please get in touch. And ahead in this issue, you may find the article I presented in Nice, 2023, about a proposed Economic Psychology Manifesto, recently published on the *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy* (spoiler – here is the link for it: <https://sabeconomics.org/journal/RePEc/beh/JBEPv1/articles/JBEP-8-1-2.pdf>).

Needless to say, there was a permanent intention to increase our presence in the Global South, try and make IAREP less W.E.I.R.D. (as in *Western, Educated, Industrialized, Rich, Democratic*). After all, I was the first Latin American president and indeed, one might say this has helped increase IAREP's visibility... at least in Brazil (hopefully elsewhere too). In this respect, we have also managed to set a lower membership fee for poor countries, meant to encourage their participation in our Association. But there is still a very long way to go...

Finally, we have been gaining growing relevance in social media, a necessary tool these days, thanks to the good job done by Serena Iacobucci, first, and Lorenzo Gagliardi more recently (another good idea brought on by Gerrit too). A *Global Economic Psychology Day* has not happened yet, but I still believe it might be a cool initiative to grow awareness over our field and Association.

After all, this is why IAREP, this international meeting place exists – to foster *the cross-fertilisation of ideas that occurs when people of different backgrounds meet and discuss common problems with an open mind*, and to contribute to economic psychology taking its place in the global agenda and offering plenty of contributions, I would add. Many thanks to all of you and see you in Estonia next June!

One last paragraph added in April this year, now to say goodbye to the MC, thanking them and several dear members of IAREP for their support over the past years – it has been an honour and a thrill to serve the Association and to try and push economic psychology ever further hoping it may take the place it deserves in the world (especially now when challenges have sadly been multiplied by several million times...) – we and the planet need all the help we can get! Now that the conference in Tartu, Estonia, is getting closer – June 17-20 – and will be focusing on Behavioural Insights in Research and Policymaking, we strongly hope much can start to further advance from there. See you in June and long live economic psychology! ;)

3. Minutes IAREP General Assembly, 13:00-14:00 August 22, Dundee UK

By Eva Hofmann

a. Acceptance of minutes of last GA (by Vera Ferreira)

Vera Ferreira asks the present members whether they agree with the minutes of the last General Assembly at the IAREP-SABE Conference in Nice. The minutes were sent out with the Spring Newsletter before the conference. 22/22 members have agreed with the minutes.

Treasurer's report (by Leonhard Lades)

The current balance of IAREP's assets is 28,090.01 GBP (22.08.2024). Main earnings stemmed from the IAREP-SABE Conference in Nice (6,502.51 GBP), expenditures were used mainly for student waivers (2,408.57 GBP).

Rob Raynard is kind enough to still help with the British account. The balance of IAREP's account is increasing, therefore it was suggested to spend money on workshops. Workshops can be organised jointly with SABE as suggested by Natalia Czap. Nevertheless, joint workshops should focus on a specific topic as suggested by Agata Gąsiorowska.

b. JoEP Editors' Report (by Carlos Alós-Ferrer)

The contract of editorship between Carlos Alós-Ferrer and Elsevier was renewed. Carlos will serve as Editor of the Journal of Economic Psychology until 2029. Eldad Yechiam will end his term of editor in December 2024. To fill the position a search committee was established including Gerrit Antonides, Căzilia Loibl and Eldad Yechiam. The committee selected Yaniv Hanoch, Coventry University, as next Editor of the Journal of Economic Psychology.

In the last academic year the Journal of Economic Psychology (JoEP) has been publishing Research Articles, Reviews/Surveys, Brief Reports (introduced 2019; under 4,000 words), Replication Studies (introduced 2019; under 4,000 words), and Book Reviews (editor: Căzilia Loibl). There are enough submissions for all categories except for Replication Studies, IAREP members are highly sincerely requested to hand Replication Studies in; it is suggested to work on such studies with students. Review articles are needed; the journal receives bibliometrical work, but real survey reviews are missing. There are enough brief reports, but also because authors are asked to reconvert their papers.

There were three Virtual Special Issues (VSI) promoted this year: “Behavioral Consequences of Gender Differences” (García-Segarra, Hernández-Arenaz, Rey-Biel), “Meta-Analyses in Economic Psychology” (Yechiam), and “Why Social Institutions Fail Rather Than Foster Cooperation”. The last VSI was cancelled due to an insufficient number of articles submitted. There is a call open for new VSIs, for the application (a) one-page outline of the topic, (b) list of potential contributors, and (c) one-page CV of each Guest Editor, all in one pdf file is needed.

Regarding the Fred van Raaij JoEP Best Paper Award, the Best 2023 JoEP Paper Prize decision was delayed due to extraordinary events this year. Decision will follow in the next months. The Best 2024 JoEP Paper Prize decision will proceed as normal and be announced in the next conference.

Impact Factors are down for most journals, thus also for the JoEP; the 2-year impact factor is down from 3.5 (2022) to 2.5. Nevertheless, JoEP is stable (at “almost Q1”) in relative terms; Ranking 2023: Economics 152/597 (Q2), multidisciplinary Psychology 58/218 (Q2). JoEP is the top journal in Economic Psychology/Behavioral Economics. In 2023 606 articles were submitted, 92% were rejected whereby 78% were desk rejected. In 2024 so far 350 articles were submitted, the rejection rate was 93% and the rate for desk rejection 79%. Speed declined slightly, but it was a difficult finding reviewers. Most submitted articles are still from Europe (2023: 239, 2024: 141), but submissions from Asia have increased (2023: 236, 2024: 132); nevertheless, accepted articles are mainly from Europe (2023: 35, 2024: 17).

JoEP has the problem that some authors rush through the submission and ignore Journal Policies, what results in desk rejection or “Return to Author.”. Roughly one in ten papers desk rejected for obvious reasons (which are in the Guide for Authors). The most frequent reasons are (a) out of scope, (b) lack of incentives in easy-to-incentivize tasks, and (c) using deception. Thus, authors are highly recommended to read the guidelines for submissions, and should NOT write a cover letter. There is a very-detailed Guide for Authors, but right now standardization at Elsevier has made it difficult to find, and there have been misunderstandings. Here is a stable link: <http://alosferrer.github.io/joep.html> Ignoring those leads to “Return to Author” or even desk-rejection. Occasional glimpses into the journal in the Editor’s Blog blog <http://alosferrer.wordpress.com> (Disclaimer: Do not read if lacking a sense of humor / lacking an understanding of irony / easily offended). Detection of simultaneous submissions is now automatic. There were substantial number of cases. In case of simultaneous submissions authors are banned.

c. Funding activities (by Eva Hofmann)

IAREP funds one workshop in 2024 “Psychoeconomics Workshop 2024” organized by Carlos Alos-Ferrer at Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster University, UK, September 19th-20th, 2024. The workshop is open to researchers and PhD students interested in either economic psychology or “economics and psychology”. For more information please contact the organizer Carlos Alos-Ferrer (c.alosferrer@lancaster.ac.uk)!

d. IAREP Seminars (by Leonhard Lades)

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/economicpsychologyseminars?pli=1>; Organisers Leonhard Lades and Carlos Alos-Ferrer have difficulties to find more speakers. IAREP members are invited to post their ideas to the organisers, who can be invited to the series. It is

proposed by Vera Ferreira to promote IAREP members and have their findings be presented? Additionally, it was suggested to have virtual IAREP workshops.

e. Acceptance of language change in the rules (by Vera Ferreira)

Fostering inclusive language, the IAREP managing committee would like to change the language of the following rule (already presented in the IAREP Spring Newsletter 2024)

“9. The Editor (of JEP) is elected for a five-year term at the proposal of the Board. He can be re-elected once, bringing his maximum term in office to 10 years. Up to three co-editors can be appointed for the same term as that of the Editor.”

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The change of rules is accepted by 22 IAREP members (22 IAREP members present).

f. YouTube channel (by Vera Ferreira and Lorenzo Gagliardi)

There were some changes to the YouTube channel. Contents have been organized in public playlists (e.g., IAREP 2023 Seminar Series; FERNFH Seminars). New videos have been promoted through social media outlets (LinkedIn and X). In the future more people should be involved in the process of content creation and different formats should be developed.

g. Economic Psychology Day (by Vera Ferreira)

It was suggested again to have an Economic Psychology Day. Vera Ferreira asked whether Jozsef Pantya could organise it in 2026.

h. Honorary members (by Vera Ferreira, Fred van Raaij):

Fred van Raaij is presenting the new Honorary IAREP members: Tadeusz Tyszka, Simon Kemp, and Erich Kirchler. **Tadeusz Tyszka** is an important member of the group of “**founding parents**” of IAREP and of economic psychology in Europe. He played an historic role in the expansion of IAREP, and the development of economic psychology, during the period before and after the 1990 collapse of Soviet hegemony over Eastern and Central Europe. The strong position that the Association, and the discipline, have gained in those countries is largely owed to his initiative and to the colleagues and students he inspired. Starting from a background in decision making and moral psychology, he was the founder of the study of economic psychology in the modern sense in Poland. The research traditions that he established have continued to be the strongest in what we used to call “Eastern Europe”, and he and his colleagues and students have made a major contribution to IAREP’s institutions, holding office and organizing conferences. From the mid-1980s, when it was still very difficult for colleagues from Eastern Europe to travel to the west, he repeatedly managed to join us at IAREP conferences; his contributions were always scholarly and methodologically impeccable, though political difficulties meant that he was not always able to publish his work in international journals. And in 1989, before the collapse of the “Iron Curtain” he organized the first IAREP meeting to take place in Eastern Europe, overcoming formidable practical and financial difficulties to mount a stimulating conference in beautiful surroundings. Subsequently, he served as President of IAREP (1991-93), a role in which his personal characteristics of modesty and wit, and his skilful diplomacy, served him and the Association

well. **Simon Kemp** has done more than anyone else to further the study of **economic psychology in the anglophone Southern Hemisphere**, and to extend the influence of IAREP into that region. Despite the distances involved, he has been a regular contributor to IAREP conferences for decades, and he organized the only conference IAREP has ever had in the Southern Hemisphere, at Christchurch, New Zealand in 1992. Subsequently he served as President of IAREP (2007-2009) and as Editor of the Journal of Economic Psychology from 2000 to 2005 (initially jointly with Peter Earl of the University of Tasmania, subsequently as sole Editor), bringing to both roles his sharp intelligence and efficient, decisive working style. He has an extensive publication record, including articles in high-prestige journals and several books, and he is extensively cited. His research interests are wide, so not all of this output is in economic psychology, but he has brought to our research area the skills and ideas he has acquired through his other research fields – not least his initial background as a perceptual psychologist. **Erich Kirchler** belongs to IAREP's second generation, in the sense that he was a student and protégé of one of our founding members, Hermann Brandstätter, whom we made an Honorary Member last year. But he was active in IAREP almost from its very beginning, working with Brandstätter on the organization of the Association's conference at Zell-an-der-Pram in 1985 and, even more important, the Association's first summer school at Linz in 1990 (though serious illness prevented him being present at that event). Quite soon after that point he became **a major figure in IAREP** in his own right, organizing the 2000 conference in Vienna, and serving as President (2001-2003) and as Editor of the Journal of Economic Psychology (2010-2015, jointly with Erik Hölzl). He has a substantial publication record, including some heavily cited papers; his research has ranged widely across economic psychology, bridging elegantly between his roots in social psychology and the more recent approaches from behavioural economics. He has made particularly important contributions to our understanding of tax psychology.

Vera Ferreira asks the members via a vote, whether they agree with the new Honorary Members. Twenty of 21 present members agreed with the new Honorary Members.

i. Future conferences in 2025 and later (by Leonore Riitsalu, Natalia Czap, Jozsef Pantya)

A Video and slides promoting the next conference in Tartu, Estonia, June 17 – 20 2025, was presented. For the conference in June or July 2026 Natalia Czap proposed a joint conference with SABE at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in Detroit, US. The conference should be joint to upkeep the relations between SABE and IAREP. Afterwards Jozsef Pantya was proposing a conference at Eötvös Lorád University in Budapest in early June 2027. Jozsef will be in contact with SABE regarding the conference. Both proposals will be voted on electronically by IAREP members in autumn.

j. WEAI Conference (by Hannah Altman/Morris Altman)

Morris Altman presents a report done by Hannah Altman on the special IAREP session at the Western Economics Association International, where she was presenting IAREP to American researchers. Seattle 2024 was a great start for IAREP at the WEAI. Despite limited time to advertise, we successfully hosted two sessions with seven papers presented across both. We received positive feedback from the board of the WEAI. Next year, we will be organizing sessions for San Francisco in June, as well as sessions for Bangkok (2026). This will mark IAREP's first time hosting sessions in Asia, which is an incredibly exciting opportunity for the

organization as it continues to grow. We welcome submissions for individual presentations for San Francisco June 2025 <https://weai.org/conferences/view/16/100th-Annual-Conference>, Bangkok March 2026, and Seoul March 2027. Please contact Dr. Hannah Altman (Hannahaltman62@yahoo.co.nz) for more information.

k. Expression of gratitude to the conference organisers (by Vera Ferreira)

Vera Ferreira thanks Morris Altman and his team for hosting the conference. Morris did host a IAREP conference now for the third time, many thanks to him and all the others making the conference in Dundee happen.

l. Change of President (by Vera Ferreira and Ofer Azar)

Vera Ferreira steps down and becomes Past President. Vera states that she was the first Latin-American president, taking care of a lower IAREP fee for researchers from low-income countries and establishing with others the committee to select Honorary IAREP Members. Ofer Azar took over being president from Vera.

m. ICAP 2026 IAAP in Florence 2026 (by Agata Gašiorowska)

Agata Gašiorowska, current Honorary Secretary of Division 9: Economic Psychology of IAAP (International Association of Applied Psychology), is promoting the 31st ICAP (International Congress on Applied Psychology) 21-25 July 2026 in Florence, Italy. 2026, IAAP is pursuing three mayor new topics: (a) Emerging fields: Explore new, innovative territories in psychological research. (b) Transdisciplinary Approaches: Collaborate across areas of psychology and disciplines to address complex global challenges. (c) Societal Applications: Examine psychology's impactful role in enhancing well-being and promoting sustainable development. Agata tells that there are symposia from different organisers and wants IAREP members to take part in the symposia.

n. Any other business

There was no other business to discuss.

4. IAREP conference *Behavioural Insights in Research and Policymaking* - 17-20 June 2025 in Tartu, Estonia

By Roberta Erkmaa

The IAREP 2025 Conference *Behavioural Insights in Research and Policymaking*, will take place on June 17–20, 2025, in Tartu, Estonia. This annual gathering brings together experts to explore the latest advancements in economic psychology and their practical applications. [Register here!](#)

Registration Details

Presenters, please register by May 18 at the latest!

Participants without a paper accepted for presentation can register until June 17, 2025. Early bird rates are available until April 13, 2025, with fees set at €490 for regular delegates and €390 for PhD students. From April 14 onward, the fees increase to €550 and €450, respectively.

The registration package includes access to all sessions, workshops, keynote talks, daily coffee breaks, lunches, welcome snacks and wine, a social program with river cruise and food on the

second night, and the conference dinner. Accommodation, travel expenses, and an optional half-day nature tour (€75) are not included.

Accommodation and Travel

Conference attendees can take advantage of exclusive hotel discounts in Tartu, secured specifically for the event. Additionally, detailed information on various transportation options – including flights, trains, and buses from major nearby cities – is available to help attendees plan their journey with ease. Find the list of hotels and travel options [here](#).

For general information about Tartu, visit [Visit Tartu](#) or follow @VisitTartu on Instagram.

Preliminary Programme

The preliminary programme of the conference can be accessed [here](#). The most up-to-date version of the panel schedule is always available in the EasyChair system. Please note that the programme is subject to change, and we encourage you to check for updates regularly.

For additional information regarding the conference, please visit our conference website: <https://iarep2025tartu.com/>.

Best Student Paper Competition

We encourage students (e.g., undergraduate, graduate, PhD) to participate in the Best Student Paper Competition 2025! To apply, send an email with your full paper to Leonhard Lades at l.k.lades@stir.ac.uk. For additional information, please see <https://sisu.ut.ee/iarep2025tartu/iarep-2025-early-career-researcher-workshop/>.

5. Call for future conferences

By Eva Hofmann

If you are interested in hosting an IAREP conference, please let Ofer Azar, the current IAREP President, (azar@som.bgu.ac.il) know by email.

An IAREP conference is a great opportunity to showcase your university and your programs of study, get your students excited about our field, and host the prestigious Kahneman Lecture. Conference chairs propose the dates of the conference, location, registration fee, and conference program. The IAREP General Assembly decides on the proposals. The IAREP managing committee selects the Kahneman Lecturer and can provide information to assist in organizing the conference.

6. Three Workshops funded by IAREP in 2025

By Eva Hofmann

This January IAREP has received eight proposals to fund Workshops and Summer Schools in 2025. After carefully evaluating the proposals, the IAREP Managing Committee has decided to fund three of the proposed Workshops and Summer Schools in 2025.

The **Workshop on the Psychology of climate risk communication** is organized by Dr. Irene Mussio, Department of Economics and Centre for Decision Research, Leeds University Business School; Professor Barbara Summers, Director, Centre for Decision Research, Leeds University Business School and will take place at the **University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, June 5 and 6**. The

workshop is open to Researchers and Policymakers interested in psychological and economic insights to enhance climate change communication. For more information, please contact the organizer Irene Mussio i.mussio@leeds.ac.uk.

The workshop **Public Acceptability of Behavioural and Non-Behavioural Policy Interventions** is organized by Dr. Till Stowasser, Stirling University, and Prof Leonhard Lades, Stirling University, and will take place in the Court Room of the **University of Stirling, Stirling, UK, in September 2025** (exact date tba). The workshop is open to Researchers, PhD Students, and MSc Students interested in economic psychology and behavioural science. In particular those interested in acceptability of policies. For more information, please contact the organizer Till Stowasser till.stowasser@stir.ac.uk.

The **Workshop on the Psychological and Economic Perspectives of Economic Inequality** is organized by Dianna Amasino, Tilburg University, Leon Hilbert, University of Amsterdam, Christoph Kogler, Tilburg University, and Sarah Vahed, Radboud University, and will take place at the **University of Amsterdam, Roeterseiland Campus, Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 18, 2025** (to be confirmed). The workshop is open to PhD Students, Postdocs, and Professors researching economic inequality spanning Economics, Business, and Psychology. For more information, please contact the organizer Dianna Amasino d.r.amasino@tilburguniversity.edu.

7. Report on Lancaster 2024 Psychoeconomics Workshop funded by IAREP

By Carlos Alós-Ferrer

The **Lancaster 2024 Psychoeconomics Workshop** was held on **September 19th-20th, 2024 in Lancaster (UK)**. It was organized by Carlos Alós-Ferrer, Konstantinos Georgalos, and Jiwei Zheng, and funded and hosted by the Department of Economics at Lancaster University Management School (LUMS), with additional funding by the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology ([IAREP](#)). The workshop brought together scholars and researchers from behavioural economics, neuroeconomics and economic psychology, working on human decision making. Speakers included Ido Erev (Technion), Fabio Maccheroni (Bocconi), Maël Lebreton (Paris), Georgios Gerasimou (Glasgow), and Kristian Myrseth (York). The IAREP Keynote Talk and Public Lecture was held by the renowned neuroscientist David Redish (Minnesota). Additionally, nine Early Career Researchers from both economics and psychology, including Ph.D. students, gave short presentations. IAREP's contribution made possible both the keynote talk and the participation of ECRs.

8. The Journal of Economic Psychology is organizing two Virtual Special Issues in 2025

By Carlos Alós-Ferrer

INNOVATIONS IN SURVEY DESIGN AND DATA COLLECTION

Recent developments in survey methods open new avenues for reliably and affordable data collection. Survey data are also increasingly used to generate identifying variation when natural or lab experiments are not appropriate. However, improper data collection practices can undermine the effectiveness and reliability of research designs, and the elicitation of psychological and

economic variables can be affected by question wording, anchoring effects, and measurement error. Addressing these challenges is crucial to ensure the reliability and validity of survey-based research in economics and psychology. This special issue welcomes empirical articles testing or validating new ways of using surveys to generate high-quality data allowing for a better understanding the drivers of economic decisions including attitudes, beliefs, tastes, perceptions, preferences, intentions, and expectations. Topics include, but are not limited to, survey experiments, analysis of response and non-response behavior, AI use in surveys, innovative survey methods, measurement error, and the integration of survey data and other data sources.

Deadline for submissions is May 31st, 2025. Please read the Guide for Authors at <https://alosferrer.github.io/joep.html> and submit at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/joep> selecting “VSI: Survey Design” as article type.

PROMOTING PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOUR AT MULTIPLE LEVELS

Social scientists have made significant progress in identifying factors that promote international cooperation in the context of climate change. Yet progress remains insufficient, not least because achieving the goals set out under the Paris Agreement requires behaviour change at multiple levels – including at the individual, community, organisational, societal, and global levels. This Special Issue welcomes empirical contributions that advance our understanding of the economic and psychological drivers of pro-environmental behaviour across any of these levels. Empirical methods can include lab and field experiments, longitudinal or cross-sectional surveys, secondary data analysis, and meta-analyses, among other approaches. Topics can include, but are not limited to: factors influencing pro-environmental decisions; interventions to promote pro-environmental behaviour across one or more levels; the role of institutions in shaping pro-environmental choices; systems-thinking approaches to addressing environmental challenges; social tipping points; and educational and informational strategies to foster pro-environmental behaviour.

Deadline for submissions is Monday 30th June, 2025. Please read the Guide for Authors at <https://alosferrer.github.io/joep.html> and submit at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/joep> selecting “VSI: Pro-environmental Behaviour” as article type.

9. Call for New Special Issues in the Journal of Economic Psychology

By Carlos Alós-Ferrer and Yaniv Hanoch (Co-Editors-in-Chief)

The Journal of Economic Psychology invites proposals for two to three Special Issues of the journal, to be published in 2026. Special issues of the journal comprehensively cover topics that are currently of particular relevance in the fields of economic psychology, behavioural economics, and judgment and decision-making, and that are insufficiently understood yet (the general scope of the journal can be found at <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-economic-psychology>).

The proposals should contain a brief outline of the chosen topic (maximum one page) together with a list of potential authors who might be interested in contributing to the special issue, and short curricula vitae of the guest editors (maximum one page per guest editor) – all in one pdf file. Proposals, expressions of interest, and questions should be submitted via e-mail to the editors Yaniv Hanoch at yaniv.hanoch@gmail.com and Carlos Alós-Ferrer at alosferrer@bluewin.ch. The deadline for submissions is September 30, 2025, but earlier submissions are encouraged. The



decision of acceptance of proposals will be made by the editors of the Journal of Economic Psychology until the end of October 2025.

10. A Manifesto for Economic Psychology

By Vera Rita de Mello Ferreira

At the Nice Conference, in 2023, I presented a paper aiming to stimulate a discussion about our discipline, named “Can we have an Economic Psychology Manifesto? – 15 proposals for one”. And I am happy to inform that it has recently been published on the *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy*, Vol. 8, Issue 1, 19-26, 2024, from SABE- the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, our sibling association.

The Journal is open access, and the article can be found here - <https://sabeconomics.org/journal/RePEc/beh/JBEPv1/articles/JBEP-8-1-2.pdf>

The Manifesto is not definite and I see it as a starting point that may hopefully stimulate considerations from colleagues, as I believe it is quite important to reflect upon our area, where it stands and future directions. I intend to be in Tartu for our next conference, so we can talk there, or send me a message here – verarita@verarita.psc.br See you!

11. IAREP Contact Information

To become a member of IAREP and receive this newsletter twice per year, please contact Leo Lades, Honorary Treasurer, University of Sterling, l.k.lades@stir.ac.uk or visit our membership website: <http://iarep.org/index.php/membership>

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The IAREP managing committee by April 7th, 2025:

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