

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Special 2016 issue of *Papers in Political Economy* on

The pioneers of input-output analysis.

Input-output techniques are nowadays used in virtually any part of economic analysis which deals with the study of the productive system. Their recent developments on innovation and environment illustrate their capability to adapt themselves to new challenges. Even if the development of input-output analysis during the 20th century is first attached to Leontief's works, its basic ideas can be found in the physiocratic conception of the working of the economy as a circular process, a conception adopted and developed later by the classical economists and Marx.

A special issue of *Papers in Political Economy* on the pioneers of input-output analysis is scheduled for 2016. By pioneers, we mean economists who have developed ideas close to those used in IO analysis, even if they have had no direct influence on Leontief. Contributions on authors like Quesnay, Torrens, Marx, von Bortkiewicz, Cassel, von Charasoff, Potron, Dmitriev, Remak, Frisch, the Guillaume brothers, von Neumann, etc., are expected. Contributions on the origins of the models developed by Sraffa, on the role of linear models of production in the development of general equilibrium theory, on DOSSO and on the mathematical tools linked to IO analysis (Perron-Frobenius properties) are also welcome.

We encourage anyone working on the early history of linear models of production to propose a paper (preferably in English). *Papers in Political Economy* is an international journal specialized in economic analysis and history of economic thought.

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