

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A THEMATIC ISSUE OF  
CAHIERS D'ÉCONOMIE POLITIQUE / PAPERS IN POLITICAL ECONOMY  
“WHAT DID WE LEARN ON CLASSICAL ECONOMY SINCE SRAFFA?”

Since its origin in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century one particular current of thought has woven in a specific way the questions of competitive prices, income distribution, and dynamics: Classical political economy. In modern times, it is generally recognized that the publication in 1960 by Piero Sraffa of *Production of Commodities by Means of Commodities* has renewed this approach. It may now be useful to inquire into what we learnt on Classical economy during more than half a century since that book came out. The thematic issue will show the actuality of Classical economy by stressing the questions which have given birth to positive achievements and results.

Two main directions of inquiry may be distinguished. On the one hand, some topics analyzed in *Production of Commodities* have been refined and developed, such as joint production, land, fixed capital, the standard commodity, prices and reproduction. On the other hand, post-Sraffian topics have emerged, such as exhaustible resources, demand, gravitation, money and finance, structural change, disequilibrium dynamics, open economies, critique of economic theory, and others.

Contributors wishing to participate in that thematic issue should express their interest at the latest on July 10 2013 and then send a one-page abstract by September 15 2013. On the basis of these reactions, a conference might be envisaged, which would take place in the autumn of 2014. Whatever the decision taken about a conference, final papers for the thematic issue will have to be sent by May 31 2014; they will be refereed according to the usual procedure of the review. The publication is scheduled on December 2015.

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