

Note from the editor

Dear reader,

in the last issue we looked at economic anthropology, and the current issue contains a comment on this by the anthropologist Chris Hann. The theme of the issue is economics. In our leading article, sociologists and economists look closer at economics. One conclusion, after having looked at contemporary economics, is that economists are getting closer to sociology. Rainer Diaz-Bone interviews one of the leading members of the French school of convention, the economist Robert Salais. This school is a result of a collaboration of both sociologists and economists, and the interview, together with the text of this issue, may make the dialogue between the two disciplines easier. The book review editor, Brooke Harrington, offers a number of reviews of recent titles. To stay updated on job openings in the field, conferences and much more, please visit our website.

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From November 2008, Andrea Mennicken (London School of Economics and Political Science) will take over the editorship of the Newsletter. In the 2008/2009 issues we would like to keep the interdisciplinary spirit of the Newsletter and welcome in particular contributions exploring intersections between economic sociology and calculative practices, risk, regulation and law.

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Sincerely Yours,

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