

## About *The Japanese Political Economy* Reading Group

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*The Japanese Political Economy (JPE)* has welcomed a number of highly esteemed scholars in Heterodox Economics as co-editors and members of the editorial board and advisory board. We would like to launch *JPE* Reading Group for young scholars who are willing to publish papers in high-level international journals. *JPE* Reading Group shall organise study meetings where the participants will be stimulated each other to work hard in English. The contents will include the following three plans.

### 1. Presentations

Writing English papers must be accompanied by talking in English. We welcome as presenters those who have little experience in English presentations or who have no experience but a lot of drive in English presentations. You will give English presentations and we will discuss the issues. The discussion will also include how the topic should be communicated in English: we would like to ask senior scholars with abundant overseas experience to make suggestions for improvement.

### 2. Intensive Learning

It is necessary to refer to the English literature if we are to make overseas scholars understand domestic achievements in Japan. However, it is not very easy in Japan to be acquainted with recent academic trends in English, especially when we lack experience studying in English. We would like to share our information on English papers from refereed journals and read them intensively. The paper should be selected in advance. The recommender will be asked to give a short introduction to encourage discussion.

### 3. Lectures

We would like to ask those who studied abroad and published papers in English refereed journals to talk about their research. We are interested not only in your research itself, but also in what you took care of on English publication and what the comments from referees were like.

- The meeting will be once in three months.
- An example of a meeting programme: two presentations+discussions (30 min. each) + one intensive learning (60 min.)
- The main language will be English in order for us to get used to talking in English.

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