Joint call for papers for a special issue on:

The economic consequences of the war

The Russian-Ukrainian war has triggered strong economic and financial tensions. It is a global event of immediate relevance and with possibly long-term consequences. Facing this sudden shock, our three journals wish to join their forces and stimulate a global conversation around the economic aspects of this momentous event. We hope that the diversity of histories and realities of our journals and their communities will provide the opportunity for an inclusive, plural and diverse debate, encompassing and valuing views from all continents, both higher-income and lower-income countries, and all schools and approaches of economics.

Possible topics of contributions to our special issue could address:
1) inflation: war-related drivers, policy responses, and consequences;
2) income and/or wealth distribution: the distributive and redistributive effects of increasing inflationary pressures, of the commodity shocks, etc;
3) debt tolerance/financial crises: the destabilizing role of restrictive monetary policies, for example on the foreign debt of developing countries;
4) international political economy: the reconfiguration of centre-periphery relations; decoupling of a global West from an emerging Asia; future and crisis of globalization;
5) the inherent fragility of global value chains and the consequences of energy and/or commodity shortages;
6) any other topic on the economic causes and consequences of the war.

Notes on submitting to the special issue:
Submissions should be made using the usual channels of the respective journals, and they will be managed jointly by the three journals. All accepted articles will be published on one of the three journals depending on the topic and fit with other submissions, irrespective of where they were originally submitted.

Deadline for submissions: 31 March 2023

Given the topicality and urgency of the subject matter, the peer review process will take no more than one month, and by submitting their manuscripts all authors commit to conclude any revisions in no more than two months upon receipt of the first decision letter. The journals are committed to publish the special issue in summer 2023.

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