

Annual Reviews Announces New Titles For Economists

Palo Alto, CA – December 14th, 2009. Annual Reviews, the nonprofit publisher that intelligently synthesizes critical research literature, is pleased to announce its new collection of economics journals. The three new titles are edited by leading economists Tim Bresnahan (Stanford), Andrew Lo (MIT), and Gordon Rausser (UC Berkeley), and Nobel prize winners Kenneth Arrow (Stanford) and Robert Merton (Harvard Business School). The new journals, *Annual Review of Economics*, *Annual Review of Financial Economics* and *Annual Review of Resource Economics* summarize developments in their respective fields and reflect the advancement of economics as a critical scientific discipline. Annual Reviews has brought together 150 renowned scholars to address an interdisciplinary audience, from economics specialists to those with primary interests including public policy, business, social and natural sciences.

Annual Reviews has offered comprehensive, timely collections of critical reviews since 1932. Its highly cited journals help readers and librarians to evaluate and select from the increasing wealth of primary literature. Applying this model to economics provides readers with an authoritative assessment of the research, as the available material proliferates and awareness of economics is at its height. Particularly groundbreaking is the focus on the transdisciplinary field of resource economics, incorporating timely coverage of topics in agricultural economics, environmental economics, renewable resources, and exhaustible resources.

“Annual Reviews titles are key to any library’s collection,” explains Suzanne Cohen, Collection Development Librarian at the Martin P. Catherwood Library, ILR School at Cornell University. “They help scholars to gain the initial understanding of significant studies and contemporary advances that informs ongoing research and progress in the field. Our economists appreciate these new additions to the canon of economics literature.”

“I welcome this new collection of economics journals from Annual Reviews,” comments Gordon Rausser, Editor and Robert Gordon Sproul Distinguished Professor, University of California, Berkeley. “Our ultimate objective is to establish a forum in which emerging and leading scholars advance and explain the most important contemporary developments in economics, financial economics and resource economics.”

“It is surely a coming of age for financial economics that the field is now covered by Annual Reviews,” says Andrew W. Lo, Harris & Harris Group Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, Massachusetts. “These 3 new journals give economists the ability to explore the origins of their field, examine where it stands today, and consider what the future might hold.”

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Editor: Kenneth J. Arrow, *Stanford University* and Timothy F. Bresnahan, *Stanford University*
Annual Review of Economics covers significant developments in the field of economics, including macroeconomics and money; microeconomics, including economic psychology; international economics; public finance; health economics; education; economic growth and technological change; economic development; social economics, including culture, institutions, social interaction, and networks; game theory, political economy, and social choice; agriculture, natural resources, and the environment; industrial organization; the internal organization of firms; risk and insurance; experimental economics; and labor, demography, and retirement.
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Annual Review of Financial Economics

Co-Editors: Andrew W. Lo, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* and Robert C. Merton, *Harvard University*
Annual Review of Financial Economics provides comprehensive, forward-looking and critical reviews of the most significant theoretical, empirical, and experimental developments in financial economics, including the fields of capital markets, corporate finance, financial institutions, market microstructure, and behavioral and experimental finance. Perhaps more than in any

other branch of the social sciences, the science of financial economics directly influences the practice of financial economics, thereby creating a broad spectrum of practical insights and applications which, when implemented, yields valuable feedback that reinvigorates academic research. Accordingly, this series will also cover significant scientific developments in the financial industry and among government agencies.

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Annual Review of Resource Economics

Editor: Gordon C. Rausser, *University of California, Berkeley*

Annual Review of Resource Economics provides authoritative critical reviews evaluating the most significant research developments in resource economics, focusing on agricultural economics, environmental economics, renewable resources, and exhaustible resources. This series will provide a forum in which leading scholars will evaluate the most important contemporary advances in the field of resource economics. These scholars will lay out the most important recent developments, writing with technical precision for a broad audience of scholars across economics and related disciplines.

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