

## From the Editor's Desk

Along with two exceptional research articles by James Babb and Hamish van der Ven, issue 16(1) of *Business and Politics* features a cutting-edge symposium on “Multiplicity and Plurality in the World of Standards,” edited by Marie-Laure Djelic and Frank den Hond. The symposium features the editors’ stellar synthesis of the field as well as four articles that represent some of the best research on this topic of increasing importance to scholars of transnational regulation.

Additionally, we are excited to welcome new members of the *Business and Politics* board who, beginning with the next issue [16(2)], will add to its already high level of prestige in the areas of comparative and international political economy, as well as the study of business organizations, governance and public policy in a variety of national contexts. This includes our three new Associate Editors:

Tim Büthe, Duke University  
Pepper Culpepper, European University Institute  
Kathleen Thelen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

We are also enthusiastic about the addition of eleven new editorial board members, including:

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We thank them and the distinguished continuing members of our board for their support of *Business and Politics*.

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