

From the Editor

WITH ITS NEXT ISSUE, *Business Ethics Quarterly* will mark the completion of its first twenty years of publication. To mark its twentieth anniversary, *BEQ* is publishing a variety of special works in both this and the next issue. We have commissioned several “new directions” articles in which teams of scholars review recent work in a topical area, and develop the implications of that work for future research in business ethics. The present issue includes articles that link current research in business strategy, political philosophy, international business, and legal studies to business ethics, and later this year the October issue of *BEQ* will include another set of such articles. In addition, this issue of *BEQ* includes several regular articles and the 2009 Society for Business Ethics presidential address, plus an article on restorative justice research that was submitted in response to *BEQ*’s earlier open call for manuscripts on new directions in business ethics research and theory (this article is included in the section with the commissioned “new directions” articles). The coming October issue also will include short commentaries on business ethics research and practice by a large number of scholars who have been involved with *Business Ethics Quarterly* in one way or another over the years, plus responses to the “new directions” articles in both the July and October issues.

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