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From the Editor:

This issue of the journal includes two innovative articles. In an informative paper, Robbie Mochrie, John Sawkins and Alexander Naumov study the effect of denominational competition on religious participation in late nineteenth century Scotland. In an equally original piece presented at the July 2007 conference, Andrew Britton explores biblical soteriology in a time inconsistency framework. As studies in the economics of religion and rational choice theology are now generating some momentum, both contributions are timely and very welcome. Francis Woehrling concludes the issue with a book review of Faithful Economics, a collection of conference papers edited by Henderson and Pisciotta.

Please note the advertisement overleaf for our annual small research grant competition. As an incentive to apply, funds available to finance project expenses have been raised to £1000 with an initial deadline of 31 October 2007.

Michael Pollitt is our Convenor and Study Group Organiser and will be delighted to receive offers to present papers at the next conference at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 4 - 5th July 2008.

For those who have not yet visited the association's website, please click on <http://www.christian-economists.org.uk/>. The web pages for the American ACE are located at <http://www.gordon.edu/ace/>.

As always, submissions for publication in the ACE journal are very welcome. Please feel free to send shorter reflection pieces as well as regular length articles and replies or comments on previously published papers. To assist authors and to ensure a consistent and professional presentation of articles, a set of preferred style and formatting guidelines for contributions is published for the first time on page iv.

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ACE Small Research Grant Fund

Call for Proposals – Deadline, 31 October 2007

The Association of Christian Economists UK (ACE) aims to promote discussion and research on economics and related topics from a distinctively Christian perspective. With this aim in mind, we are holding an annual competition for one or more awards of up to £1000 to support research consistent with the aims of ACE. Proposals would be expected to support a small research project or facilitate a research network leading to an article worthy of publication in the ACE Journal. It is envisaged that grants might be requested in order to pay for direct research expenses incurred such as the hire of a student research assistant, travel or information costs. Applicants should be current members of ACE UK. Applications are considered throughout the year and decisions on funding will be taken collectively by the officers of the society.

To apply, contact Michael Pollitt (m.pollitt@jims.cam.ac.uk) with a one page proposal.

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Notes for Contributors

It would be appreciated if contributors could adhere to the following guidelines as closely as possible.

1. In general, articles should not normally exceed 25 journal pages in length. They should be submitted electronically to *is@st-and.ac.uk*. No abstract or keywords are required.
2. The line spacing for paragraphs is single. The font is Times New Roman, 12 point. All paragraphs should be justified. The first line of a new paragraph should be indented, with the exception of paragraphs that follow a heading, sub-heading or table or figure where there is no indentation required. There should be one blank line between paragraphs and two blank lines before a main heading or a sub-heading.
3. Main headings should be in bold and consecutively numbered using arabic numerals (1., 2., 3. etc). Sub-headings should be in italics and numbered consecutively and differentiated from the main heading by the use of a decimal point (e.g. 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 etc).
4. Footnotes should be used in preference to endnotes, but kept to a minimum.
5. Page numbers should be at the top of the page and aligned on the 'outside'.
6. Headings for tables and titles for figures should be above the relevant text, centred and in bold. Tables and figures should have their own separate (arabic) numerical sequences.
7. Citations in the main text and footnotes should be given as follows:

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