
Opening Message: The Polish Economy from 1990 to the Present

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Dear readers,

We are delighted to introduce you to the *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies*' first special issue concerning the topics of Polish economic studies and Poland's economic progress from 1990 to the present. The articles that follow this brief opening message endeavour to identify and address some constructive questions: How is economic governance being transformed in Poland? Which economic policy instruments are best suited to assuring macroeconomic stability? What has been the impact of transformation on the people? What new business forces will arise to transform the country's productive system? How can Poland secure future competitiveness

advantage considering current European economic trends and mounting technological innovation overall?

In fact, Poland represents a major country, economy and player in the European Union. As for business and politics throughout Poland, it is crucial to coordinate the advancement of this economy in several very important respects. We might say that changes have become a part of Poland and as a result, the country has to adapt to survive in rapidly changing times. In order to furnish useful tools regarding economic inquiry and to impart effective insight regarding Poland, we draw an elaborate and credible analysis as well as adopt a logical excursus that will inspire scholars and students alike. To this end, our analysis ranges from policymaking aimed at strengthening the country's competitiveness overall, to economic policies strong enough to achieve and maintain macroeconomic stability. The whole sequence of data and factual insight involved in almost 19 years of Poland's economic transformation will give readers a well-observed and scholarly invigoration of ethical analyses and interpretation, and also answers to several questions.

Likewise, the subject and timing of this important issue are momentous for allowing readers to interpret very recent economic and business realities in Poland through contributors unique in their direct knowledge of the country's development strategy. Several articles bring evidence and policy analysis to the field of Polish economic studies and help our readers strengthen the momentum of this country's economic development and begin a thoroughly new, coherent and extremely credible journey into the newest realms of Poland's economic realities. The continuing development of economic conditions is the top priority for and decisive factor in Poland's overall pattern of advancement logic. Combining economic principles with straight-from-the-headlines immediacy, this *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies'* first special issue integrates indispensable notions regarding Poland's economic transformation with new topic areas and new ideas that have emerged from recent empirical analyses. To summarise, the 14 articles that follow this message highlight Poland's economic transformation from 1990 to the present, other economic and social subjects that afford a fertile avenue of further research and explore the themes discussed in the special issue you are holding in your hands. In the light of this country's increasing international interest and participation, we are extremely pleased to have carried out this most worthwhile effort.