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We would like to present you a new issue of Electronic Journal of the Faculty of Economics of Lomonosov Moscow State University.

The issue contains articles on the most actual problems concerning various aspects of economic life. It presents articles on such topics as the role of the state in economic development, the role of domestic labor in the history of national economy, the concept of economic regionalization of A. N. Tchelintsev, freedom of the modern businessman.

In the article “Passionarity of the role of the state in economic development” one of the main conclusions is to substantiate the need for a transition from a quantitative assessment of the role of the state to qualitative characteristics based on economic and social efficiency. The assertion that the state creates the main barriers to competition and is a brake on economic development is critically rethought.

The peculiarity of this issue is that three articles are presented under the heading “Methodology and History of Economic Thought. History of Economics”. In articles on the role and place of domestic labor in the history of national economy, the formulation of questions is given in a philosophical and methodological manner: "How did the category of labor form?", "What qualitative characteristics determined the differentiation of labor activity?", "How did the economic activity of people at different stages of the development of society?", "What determinants contributed to the formation of conditions for the genesis of domestic work?" and "What place did domestic work occupy in the system of socio-economic organization?". In our opinion, the author managed to answer these questions.

Not only theoretical, but also practical significance is the article devoted to the concept of economic regionalization of A. N. Tchelintsev, thanks to the ideas of which, in the conditions when the task of import substitution and food security is put at the forefront, it can be formulated the most accurate regional tasks of economic policy and get the maximum return from the productive forces of the economic region.

It has become a good tradition to publish the works of young scientists. This issue presents an article by one of the participants of the competition of scientific student works organized by the Department of Philosophy and Methodology of Economics at the Faculty of Economics of the Moscow State University in the fall of 2016. The author reflects on the importance of freedom for the successful activity of a modern entrepreneur. Since this article is the first experience of a young scientist, we ask you not to judge him too severely.

The issue ends with a review of the materials of the international scientific conference "Ethnonational Consciousness and Economic Behavior", which took place in June 2016 at the Faculty of Economics of Lomonosov Moscow State University. The authors show the influence of an ethnonational factor on distinctions in formation of public consciousness and economic behavior in history and the value of ethnonational identity in formation of economy of the country.

We are glad to cooperate and looking forward to your publications and feed-back about the articles published in this issue.

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