

Preface

The Eleventh Year

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With this issue, *The Journal of Ayn Rand Studies* begins its eleventh year. The journal remains a semi-annual publication, but our issue numbering and dating policies change with this issue.

As our international reach grows, we have decided to dispense with the Northern Hemisphere-centric academic publication schedule (“Fall” and “Spring”) and to provide an Issue Number and Date of Publication.

The “Date of Publication” will be a real-time date; because we fell behind in our publication schedule,¹ we thought it better to publish future issues with an *actual* date of publication. It does not serve scholarship well to publish an article in a “Fall 2010” edition that cites sources from 2011.

Rest assured, all subscribers will receive every issue for which they have paid. Since our databases have always credited subscribers by “Issue Number,” it’s our turn to get with the program, quite literally. On the address label, subscribers will find information about the final “Issue Number” covered by their current subscription.

Since we’ve published 20 issues in our first ten years, the current issue is Volume 11, Number 1, Issue 21. Our goal remains to publish two issues per calendar year.

We begin this next decade with both sadness and gratitude: This issue is dedicated to the memory of one of our founding Advisory Board members, who recently passed away: Philosopher John Hospers. We send our deepest condolences to his family and friends, and we are forever grateful for his unwavering support of this project.

Notes

1. See Sciabarra, Chris Matthew. 2009. Our tenth anniversary year concludes. *The Journal of Ayn Rand Studies* 10, no. 2 (Fall): 247.