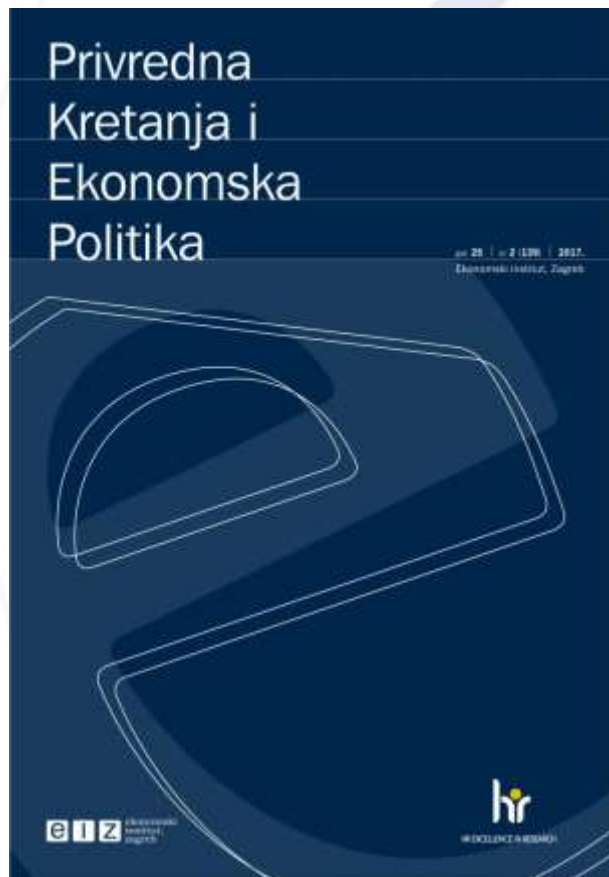


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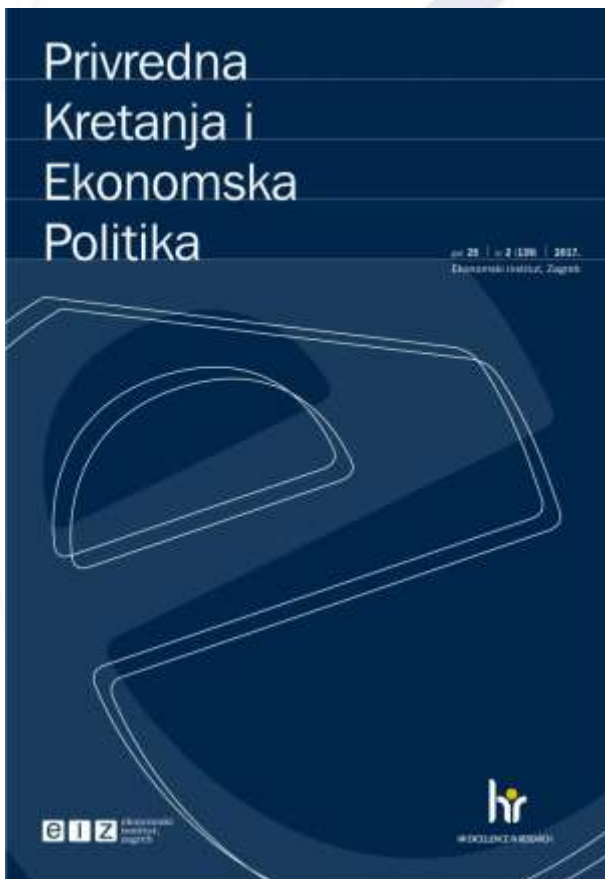
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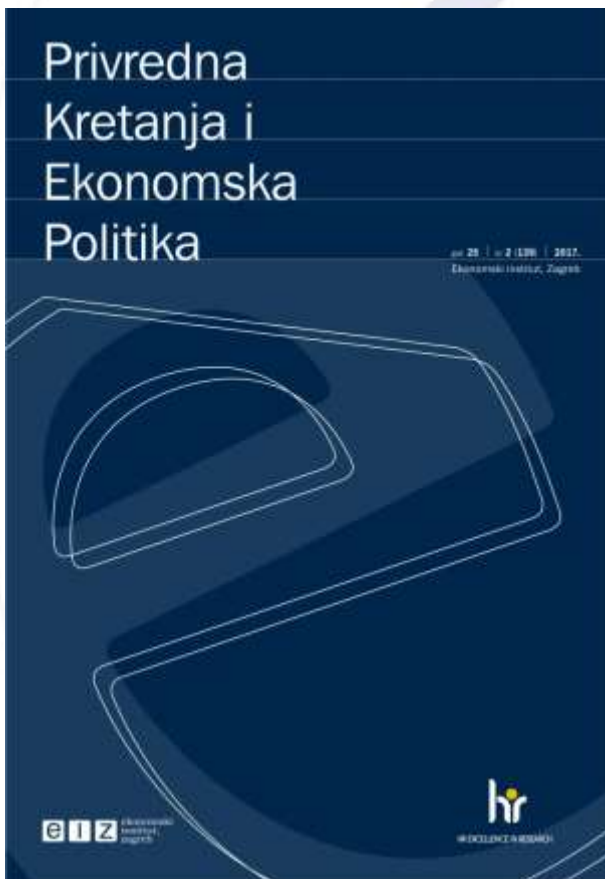


A bit of history:

- published regularly since June 1991; all areas of economics;
- initially published by EIZ in cooperation with the Croatian National Bank...and later (and until recently) with the Ministry of Finance;
- structure has changed over the years (current trends; articles; statistics)... as well as frequency;... and language;
- in the early period only in Croatian with a English-speaking "offspring": *Croatian Economic Survey* (once a year; included a selection of the most intriguing papers published in the *Privredna kretanja i ekonomska politika* during the previous year).

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Nowadays:

- publishes research and professional articles from all fields of economics that primarily focus on analyses of the Croatian economy and comparisons with other countries;
- publisher: EIZ; 2017: vol. 26, no. 140;
- articles are published in Croatian or English;
- frequency: two issues per year;
- open access journal; print and electronic option;
- indexed in: EconLit (since 2004); ABI/INFORM, EBSCO, (IBSS), SCOPUS (since 2008) and Hrčak
- last 5 years: dominance of authors with Croatian affiliation and articles in Croatian language;
- current steps: DOAJ, doi, plagiarism checker,...
- advantage: relatively quick editorial response;
- **specifics:** no financial support my Ministry of Science and Education (so far!); established infrastructure in EIZ: publishing department

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Visibility:

Hrčak - 111 issues included; social sciences: mid-rank based on the number of visits;

Scopus, 2015

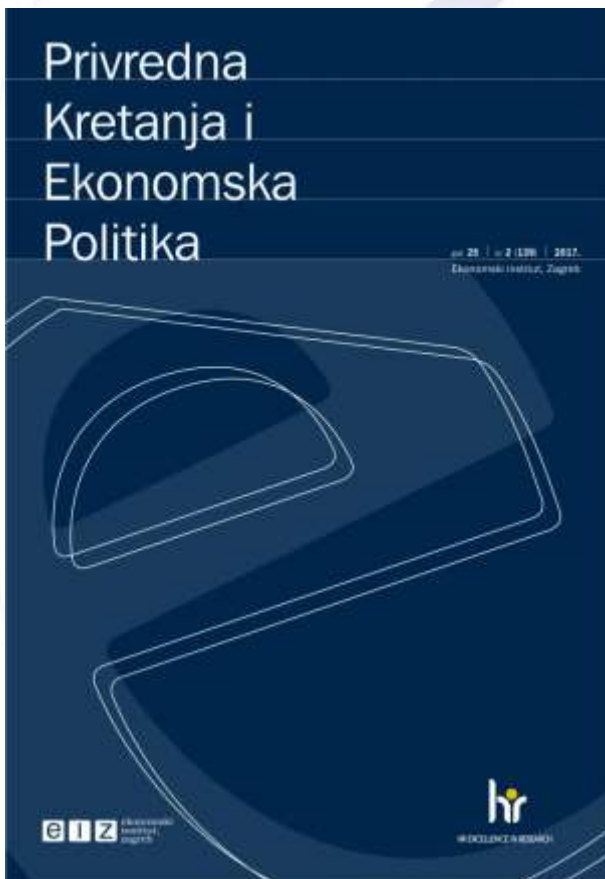
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Publishers'/Editors' dilemmas:

- how to improve inflow of **high-quality** research articles (low because it is **only** indexed in Scopus and not in WoS)
- **reviewers**: how to balance the criteria across sub-disciplines (some domestic reviewers still do not know for rejections)?
- **citing culture**?
- possible alternative: to find **professional publisher** and to publish only articles in **English** in order to improve visibility?
 - But... what about applied research for the Croatian case not interesting or readership elsewhere?
 - what about specific Croatian vocabulary that is already underdeveloped in some areas, econometrics, for example)?
- extremely **time-consuming for editorial team** and not rewarded in any way (including career promotion or redistribution of work-load within the institution) – incentives?

Wos – Social Science Citation Index, 2013

Rank	Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Impact Factor without Journal Self Cites	5-Year Impact Factor	Citable Items	Eigenfactor Score	Average Journal Impact Factor Percentile
1	Ekonomska Istrazivanja Economic Research	65	0.241	0.219	0.234	48	0.000240	12.462
1	Zbornik Radova Ekonomskog Fakulteta u Rijeci-Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics	22	0.241	0.034	0.284	11	0.000050	10.511
3	DRUSTVENA ISTRAZIVANJA	61	0.077	0.055	0.096	32	0.000100	4.141
4	Revija za Socijalnu Politiku	5	0.059	0.029	0.032	16	0.000020	1.190
5	Croatian Journal of Education-Hrvatski Casopis za Odgoj i obrazovanje	3	0.034	0.011	0.034	82	0.000000	0.228
6	Ljetopis Socijalnog Rada	12	0.023	0.023	0.103	0	0.000080	1.250

Wos – Social Science Citation Index, 2016

Rank	Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Impact Factor without Journal Self Cites	5-Year Impact Factor	Citable Items	Eigenfactor Score	Average Journal Impact Factor Percentile
1	Economic Research Ekonomska Istrazivanja Zbornik naučova Ekonomskog Fakulteta u Rijeci-Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics	229	0.742	0.711	0.559	60	0.000420	39.914
2	DRUSTVENA ISTRAZIVANJA	106	0.204	0.130	0.214	23	0.000100	6.021
3	Croatian Journal of Education-Hrvatski Casopis za Odgoj i obrazovanje	50	0.126	0.108	0.149	75	0.000100	1.489
4	Ljetopis Socijalnog Rada	41	0.106	0.064	0.088	12	0.000020	1.190
5	Revija za Socijalnu Politiku	15	0.091	0.091	0.084	21	0.000040	1.220

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