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A Message to the *Economic Geography* Community, Readers, and Subscribers

***Economic Geography* welcomes Professor David Rigby as a New Editor.**

We are pleased to announce that starting July 1, 2009, Professor David Rigby (UCLA) will be joining the *Economic Geography* editorial team. As an accomplished economic geographer, David brings a new substantive angle, expertise in quantitative methods, as well as significant management skills. David will significantly boost the combined expertise of our current editorial team of Yuko Aoyama (Clark), Gernot Grabher (Hamburg), and Henry Yeung (National University of Singapore). Jim Murphy (Clark) will continue as Book Review Editor, and Joanne Miller (Clark) will also continue as Managing Editor. Please join us in welcoming David to this new role. For more information about Professor Rigby, please see <http://www.clarku.edu/econgeography/editors.cfm>

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Amy Glasmeier for the tremendous work she has done as editor for the past five years. She has not only brought much needed energy, dynamism, and intellectual force to the editorial team, but also shouldered a tremendous workload for the journal during that time. We cannot thank Amy enough for all the work she has done. We wish her the best of luck with her new appointment as the chair of MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning, and we look forward to her continued contribution as an editorial board member.

~ Yuko Aoyama, Editor, *Economic Geography*, Clark University