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Volume 7, no. 3 is a double issue of *Business Ethics Quarterly*, the first in what we propose to be a timely habit of periodically providing our readers with a range of interdisciplinary topics in business ethics. This issue continues our tradition of special issues on subjects central to business ethics with a fine collection of essays on Business Ethics and Politics edited by Leonard J. Weber.

In this issue we also begin a new tradition: that of publishing on international topics that are written primarily by authors who do not operate from an Anglo-American point of view. Edited by Georges Enderle (a Swiss professor currently at Notre Dame), the section titled International Business Ethics includes the keynote address from the recent International Conference on Business Ethics in Tokyo, sponsored by the International society for Business, Economics and Ethics. This conference, attended by people from over 24 countries, proved to be a landmark event for developing a set of truly international perspectives. As a result of that conference, the governing board of the Society for Business Ethics has pledged that *BEQ* will periodically publish collections of essays on pertinent topics concerning the globalization of business and business ethics that truly represent a variety of multicultural analyses. The editors look forward to your comments on this project, and we encourage our international readers to submit papers on topics of interest and concern. For those of you for whom English is not your first language, we will be happy to edit papers we find worthy of publication.

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