

## Letter from the Editor

We have published papers presented at the Middle East Economics Association conferences since 1999. Unfortunately, this year due to forces out of our control, we will not be able to publish a second issue for Volume 22. The closure of the airport in Beirut, Lebanon, meant the canceling of the conference which was supposed to be held on October 25-27, 2019. This cancelation along with the global COVID-19 pandemic canceling 2020 summer sessions has forced us to make the hard decision to only publish one issue this year. We hope that next year everything will be back to normal, and both issues will be published.

Thank you.