Johns Hopkins Press Unveils New Podcast Series

The Johns Hopkins University Press has inaugurated a series of podcasts to delve deeper into the content of its 60-plus journal titles.

The first podcast features an interview with Michael D. Wiatrowski and Jack A. Goldstone, who contributed The Ballot and the Badge: Democratic Policing to the April 2010 issue of the Journal of Democracy, an official publication of the National Endowment for Democracy. Brent Kallmer, managing editor for the journal, interviewed the authors for the inaugural episode.

“We are excited to launch this series of podcasts along with our partners at the JHU Press,” says journal Executive Editor Phil Costopoulos. “These programs will allow us to cover the important topics covered in our journal in greater depth.”

The Journal of Democracy plans to feature up to two podcasts for each one of its quarterly issues. The Press will present podcasts from the rest of its journal collection as the series develops. Episodes will include interviews with authors and editors as well as some historical perspective on journals celebrating significant anniversaries.

“These podcasts continue our strategy of bringing our journals to a wider audience through mixed media,” says Bill Breichner, Journals Publisher at JHUP. “We’re committed to publishing new content in a variety of formats. The NED and JoD are perfect partners for this type of initiative.”

More information about the Johns Hopkins University press podcasts will be available at http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/podcasts.html.

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