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## **Johns Hopkins University Press Journals To Freeze Subscription Prices through 2021**

In recognition of the economic impact that the Covid-19 crises has had on the academic community, the Journals Division of Johns Hopkins University Press has announced a rate freeze on its journals collection through fiscal year 2021. None of the 95 journals published by JHU Press will see a rate increase from current (2019) rates.

“JHU Press has weathered previous economic storms within the scholarly publishing community, and we will continue our tradition of putting the best interest of our clients first,” said William Breichner, JHUP Journals Division Director. “Mission-guided decisions are critical in times of crisis. Our journal subscribers - scholars, educators, libraries, and academic institutions - are all facing budgetary hardships. Halting our annual nominal rate increases is one small way to ensure the critical scholarly research our journals contribute to will continue.”

In March, in response to Johns Hopkins University and many other institutions enacting a stay at home order, the Press worked swiftly to open its journal content on Project MUSE. The entire collection of over 90 scholarly journals was made openly available and free of charge through the end of June, to allow students and educators unfettered access to critical research and publications while adjusting to working and learning from home.

Additionally, JHU Press staff has worked diligently to curate critical and timely content as a service to our clients and the larger community. Collections of relevant research related to both the Covid-19 pandemic and the Black Lives Matter movement have been made freely available to offer a multitude of perspectives and evidence-based research to academics, policy makers, and the general public.

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