

**Press Release**  
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## **Palgrave Macmillan and the International Monetary Fund announce partnership to publish *IMF Staff Papers***

Palgrave Macmillan, the academic and professional publishing division of Macmillan Publishers Ltd, and the International Monetary Fund announced today that Palgrave Macmillan will publish *IMF Staff Papers*, on behalf of the IMF. *IMF Staff Papers* is one of the leading international economics and finance peer-reviewed research journals and has been published since 1950.

David Bull, Journals Director of Palgrave Macmillan, said:

*“We are delighted to work in partnership with the IMF to publish such a prestigious title as IMF Staff Papers. We believe that the quality of the journal and its editorial processes, allied to our global journals publishing infrastructure and outreach, will enable this authoritative and celebrated journal to prosper yet further.”*

The first volume to be published by Palgrave Macmillan will be Volume 54, beginning in April 2007. The IMF and Palgrave Macmillan have worked carefully to ensure a smooth transition. The editorial operation of *IMF Staff Papers* will continue unchanged. All contributions will be subject to rigorous peer-review and assessment, as has always been the case.

Palgrave Macmillan’s extensive experience of journals publishing will bring immediate benefits to *IMF Staff papers*, which will now be available online in both PDF and full-text HTML format. With this advanced online availability and Web functionality readers, authors and librarians will experience faster, more consistent and more comprehensive access to the content.

Robert Flood, Editor and Committee Chair of *IMF Staff Papers*, said:

*“All members of the IMF editorial team look forward to a successful relationship with Palgrave Macmillan, which we are confident will enhance IMF Staff Papers in many ways.”*

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**Notes to Editors****About the International Monetary Fund**

The IMF is an international organization of 185 member countries. It was established in 1944 to promote international monetary cooperation, exchange stability, and orderly exchange arrangements; to foster economic growth and high levels of employment; and to provide temporary financial assistance to its members to help ease balance of payments adjustments.

**About Palgrave Macmillan**

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