Welcome to the second issue of the Australian Journal of Labour Economics (AJLE) for 2018. We have been experiencing some difficulties which have meant delay in publishing. However, we expect to have the final issue for the year out shortly.

This current issue contains another from our series of interviews with eminent labour economists. This time we talk to Christian Dustmann of University College London and Director of the Centre for Research and Analysis on Migration (CReAM). Anne Garnett has contributed a very interesting and informative examination of what has been happening in regional labour markets in Australia. Sherry Bawa and Michael Dockery, provide an analysis of the labour market outcomes of women holding STEM qualifications. The results are very interesting (and controversial) with important implications for policies promoting women's participation in STEM degrees in Australia.

The editorial team is working on making AJLE more accessible, including online submission, subscription renewals and an efficiently functioning website for the AJLE, the Centre for Labour Market Research (CLMR), the Australian Society of Labour Economists (ASLE) and the Australian Labour Market Research Workshop (ALMR). Hopefully, this will be up and running next year.

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