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Program Evaluation Learning Resources

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The purpose of the Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation (JMDE) is to publish and disseminate work that contributes to the development of evaluation theory, methods, and practice. JMDE publishes the following types of peer-reviewed manuscripts: research on evaluation; literature reviews; reflections on practice; theory development; qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods developments for evaluation; developments in approaches to practice; developments in teaching evaluation; and “ideas to consider”. The journal has 29 issues published so far, with the first one that came out in 2012, and around 200 articles investigating different aspects of evaluation theory and practice. All articles are publicly available with free access provided.

Recommended News Articles and Blog Posts

[Why 2018 Global Growth Will Be Strong, and Why There is Still Cause for Concern, in 10 Charts](#)

[Over 1.25 Million People are Killed on the Road Each Year](#)

[Chart: 100 Million People Pushed into Poverty by Health Costs in 2010](#)

[The Skill of Developing Skills](#)

[Lessons Learned in Applying Culturally Responsive Evaluation in Building Computational Thinking by Mila Kachovska](#)

[The Evaluation Periodic Table](#)

[Visualizing Realist Evaluation Findings](#)

[Triangulating: Can Evaluation Add Value to Market-Oriented Development](#)

[How to Foster Sustainability](#)

[Using Art in Evaluation by Keisha Farmer-Smith](#)



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Upcoming Events

May 2

[UK Evaluation Society 2018: The Quality of Evidence from Evaluation, London, UK](#)

May 26

[Canadian Evaluation Society Conference 2018, Calgary, Canada](#)

Useful Sites

<https://crea.education.illinois.edu/>

<https://www.europeanevaluation.org/>

Examples of Evaluation Projects

[Evaluation of the Virginia Employment Through Entrepreneurship Consortium \(VETEC\) Program, IMPAQ International, January 2014](#)

[Evaluation of the Linking Innovation, Knowledge, and Employment Program, Final Evaluation Report, IMPAQ International, October 2016](#)

Relevant Publications

[World Economic and Social Survey 2017: Reflecting on Seventy Years of Development Policy Analysis by United Nations \(UN\)](#)

World Economic and Social Survey 2017 reviews the seventy-year history of a flagship publication, the oldest continuing report of its kind. A clear message from the development policy analysis carried out over seventy years is that periods of sluggish growth in the global economy pose a significant challenge to development. Anemic growth in the current context may compromise the implementation of a transformative agenda for sustainable development. The experience of previous economic downturns attests to the urgency of expediting global policy coordination in order to accelerate economic growth, trade and financial flows for development. The objective of the present review is to draw those lessons from the past that are relevant to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Six messages are of particular importance:

- 1) The Survey has long recognized that facilitation of global economic integration requires coordinated global actions. However, the intensification of such integration has clearly outpaced the development of effective mechanisms for global economic governance.
- 2) Stability in the international monetary and trade systems underpins development. In that respect, the Survey has consistently highlighted risks associated with volatile commodity prices and warned against protectionism. Regarding the international monetary system, the Survey has advocated for a shift away from a single-currency system and called for effective financial regulation and supervision.
- 3) Development, as defined by the Survey at its inception, is both multidimensional and context-specific and driven by the structural transformation of countries towards economic diversification, stable growth and improved living standards.
- 4) Development planning and State capacity are crucial to achieving sustainable development, which requires proper coordination across various policy areas and diverse actors in bringing about structural and institutional changes.
- 5) To accelerate development, countries need adequate policy space. During times of crisis and major adjustment, flexibility that gives countries space for adopting nationally appropriate policies is of great importance in facilitating economic recovery and development.
- 6) International solidarity has played an important role in supporting national development efforts.



Recommended Reading

[International Migration Report 2017 by United Nations \(UN\)](#)

The number of international migrants worldwide has continued to grow rapidly in recent years, reaching 258 million in 2017, up from 220 million in 2010 and 173 million in 2000. Over 60 per cent of all international migrants live in Asia (80 million) or Europe (78 million). Northern America hosted the third largest number of international migrants (58 million), followed by Africa (25 million), Latin America and the Caribbean (10 million) and Oceania (8 million). In 2017, two thirds (67%) of all international migrants were living in just 20 countries. The largest number of international migrants (50 million) resided in the United States of America. Saudi Arabia, Germany and the Russian Federation hosted the second, third and fourth largest numbers of migrants worldwide, followed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.