Data, Tools, and Replication

International Economics' "Data, Tools, and Replication" section invites submission of three types of papers:

i) Papers that describe new **data** sets relevant for research in international economics. Here, a description of the data set, its novel features, descriptive statistics, and an illustration of its usefulness for international economics are expected. The description shall be detailed, complete, and rigorous but also concise.

ii) Papers that describe new **tools** useful for research in international economics. This can for example be new estimators or methods, new indices or measures, or new software packages/toolboxes made available to researchers and relevant for international economics. The paper should describe the new tool, illustrate it through an application, and also provide a program code for implementation, if applicable.

iii) Papers that try to **replicate** existing empirical studies in the field of international economics. Replication can either involve replication in the narrow sense, or in the wide sense. The *narrow sense* case is when authors try to re-construct the data set from primary sources, check the data for consistency and accuracy, and check the validity of computations by carrying out the estimation(s) using other computer packages. For the *wide sense* case, replication in the narrow sense was successful, but now the results are checked for robustness, for example, concerning the time period used, the countries included in the analysis, or the estimator chosen. A good collection of replication studies and potential papers to be replicated in all of economics is the Goettingen Replication Wiki (http://replication.uni-goettingen.de/wiki/index.php/Main_Page).

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