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**JAN KREGEL, SENIOR SCHOLAR AT THE LEVY ECONOMICS INSTITUTE OF
BARD COLLEGE, WINS PRESTIGIOUS VEBLEN-COMMONS AWARD FROM
ASSOCIATION FOR EVOLUTIONARY ECONOMICS**

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.— Jan Kregel, a senior scholar at the Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, has been awarded the prestigious Veblen-Commons Award by the Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE). The award is presented annually to a scholar or scholars who, in the view of the AFEE, have substantially contributed to our understanding of how economies actually work, in addition to providing insights that advance economic theory. “The Veblen-Commons Award is a fitting tribute to Jan Kregel's distinguished career as a gifted teacher and devoted scholar,” said Levy Economics Institute President Dimitri B. Papadimitriou.

An expert in international finance, **Jan Kregel** is a senior scholar at the Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and director of its Monetary Policy and Financial Structure program. He also holds the position of professor of development finance at the Tallinn University of Technology. In 2009, Kregel served as Rapporteur of the President of the UN General Assembly’s Commission on Reform of the International Financial System. He previously directed the Policy Analysis and Development Branch of the UN Financing for Development Office and was deputy secretary of the UN Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters. He is a former professor of political economy at the Università degli Studi di Bologna and a past professor of international economics at Johns Hopkins University’s Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, where he was also associate director of the school’s Bologna Center from 1987 to 1990. Kregel has published extensively, contributing over 200 articles to edited volumes and scholarly

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journals, including the *Economic Journal*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, *Economie Appliquée*, and *Giornale degli Economisti*. His major works include a series of books on economic theory, among them, *Rate of Profit, Distribution and Growth: Two Views*, 1971; *The Theory of Economic Growth*, 1972; *Theory of Capital*, 1976; and *Origini e sviluppo dei mercati finanziari*, 1996. His most recent book is *Ragnar Nurkse: Trade and Development* (with R. Kattel and E. S. Reinert), 2009.

Kregel studied under Joan Robinson and Nicholas Kaldor at the University of Cambridge, and received his Ph.D. from Rutgers University under the chairmanship of Paul Davidson. He is a life fellow of the Royal Economic Society (UK) and an elected member of the Società Italiana degli Economisti.

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