

## On the Linear Decomposable Systems of Production

In that issue, *Political Economy* republishes S. Vassilakis's paper: «Non-basics, the Standard Commodity, and the Uniformity of the Profit Rate» because of its importance to the theory of the linear systems of production.

This paper was written in 1982 and published as appendix in G. Stamatis's book: *Sraffa und sein Verhältnis zu Ricardo und Marx*, Göttingen 1984 (Greek translation: *Ο Σραφφά και η σχέση του με τον Ricardo και τον Marx*, Κριτική, Αθήνα 1992). Its german translation was published in *Hefte für Politische Ökonomie*, Heft 5, Göttingen 1983, and was accompanied by G. Stamatis's comment: «Zur Bedeutung des Artikels von S. Vassilakis "Nichtbasiprodukte, Standardprodukt und allgemeine Profitrate"».

Finally, in that issue *Political Economy* also publishes the abovementioned G. Stamatis's comment in english translation (with some additions concerning the references) and the relevant papers of G. Sotirchos: «A note on the Normalizations that imply a Linear w-r Relation in Decomposable Single Production Techniques» and Th. Mariolis: «Some unpopular Propositions for a Sraffa Model», written for this presentation of S. Vassilakis's contribution.