Dear EBES Members,

We have successfully organized our first online conference at the 31st EBES Conference - Warsaw and honored to receive top-tier papers from distinguished scholars from all over the world. In the conference, 98 papers by 171 colleagues from 30 countries were presented. We would like to once again thank all of the conference participants and the Faculty of Economic Sciences at University of Warsaw for their support during the conference.

In the light of the current circumstances and based on the positive feedback we have received from the Warsaw Conference participants, we decided to integrate “online/virtual presentation“ mode to the upcoming EBES conferences. Therefore, those who are unable to attend the conference in person will have the option of “online/virtual presentation”. This mode is already available for the 32nd EBES Conference - Istanbul and 33rd EBES Conference - Madrid. Abstract submission for both conferences is now open.

Please stay tuned for communication from us about how we can support each other as we get through this. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are all in this together!

Stay safe and healthy!

EBES MEMBERSHIP

EBES now has over 2311 members from 87 countries. Since our first conference in 2009, around 12,459 colleagues from 99 countries have joined our conferences and 7,091 papers have been presented. Thank you for your interest and support in our society.

EBES JOURNALS

We would like to inform you that EABR was upgraded from the “copper” to the “silver” category in the Italian AiG Ranking. AiG is the Italian scientific society of economics and business engineering.
The conference will take place on August 5th, 6th and 7th, 2020 at Kadir Has University in Istanbul, Turkey. In addition to oral presentation, there will be online/virtual presentation options for the 32nd EBES Conference participants who are unable to attend the conference in person.

1. **Virtual**: Those who would like to join us via virtual presentation should email us their “voice over power point” presentation.

2. **Online (live presentation)**: Those who would like to join us via online (live) will be able to present their papers live. The conference will start with the Opening and Keynote Speeches, which will be followed by the regular parallel sessions. Each session will have a session chair and 5 to 6 presenters. Each presenter will have 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q/A.

Abstract submission for the 32nd EBES Conference is still open. For online submission, please visit [https://www.ebesweb.org/Conferences/32nd-EBES-Conference-Istanbul.aspx](https://www.ebesweb.org/Conferences/32nd-EBES-Conference-Istanbul.aspx). The deadlines for abstract submission and registration are **July 3, 2020** and **July 17, 2020**, respectively.

### Keynote Speakers for the 32nd EBES Conference - Istanbul

- **Dr. Asli Demirguc-Kunt**
  The Chief Economist of Europe and Central Asia Region of the World Bank

- **Klaus F. Zimmermann**
  Central European University
  Hungary

- **Marco Vivarelli**
  Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
  Italy

- **Dorothea Schafer**
  German Institute for Economic Research
  DIW Berlin, Germany

- **Jonathan Batten**
  University Utara Malaysia

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### 33rd EBES Conference - Madrid

**October 7-9, 2020**

Hosted by The National Distance Learning University

**33rd EBES Conference - Madrid** will take place on October 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2020 at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the UNED in Madrid, Spain with the support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association. In addition to oral presentation, there will be online/virtual presentation for the 33rd EBES Conference participants who are unable to attend the conference in person. Abstract submission for the 33rd EBES Conference is now open. For online submission, please visit [https://www.ebesweb.org/Conferences/33rd-EBES-Conference-Madrid.aspx](https://www.ebesweb.org/Conferences/33rd-EBES-Conference-Madrid.aspx) and the deadline for abstract submission is **August 20, 2020**.

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