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Thank you for your interest and support in our organization. EBES now has over **1394** members from **76** different countries. Since our first conference, around **6345** colleagues from **91** different countries have joined our conferences and **3611** academic papers have been presented.

**15th EBES Conference - Lisbon**

In our 15th conference, which held on **January 8-10, 2015** at the ISCTE-IUL Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, **369** papers by **628** colleagues from **51** different countries were presented.

**EBES Journals**

Latest issues of Eurasian Business Review-4(2) and Eurasian Economic Review-4(2) have been published. Starting this year, the number of articles included in each issue will increase from 6 to 8. RePEc Impact Factor for Eurasian Business Review and Eurasian Economic Review is **3.807** and **1.847**, respectively.

**EBES Conference Proceedings**

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**International Collaborations**

We are excited to announced that EBES has recently signed international collaboration agreements with Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal. **Institutions that EBES signed a collaboration agreement includes:**

- Economic Society of Singapore, Singapore
- Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
- National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia
- Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Faculty of Economics & Social Sciences, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary
- Institute of Economic Research in Toruń, Poland
- Center for Applied Research in Finance (CARF), Bogazici University, Turkey
- Technical University of Moldova, Moldova
- University “Pavaresia” Vlore, Albania
- Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal
16th EBES Conference - Istanbul

16th EBES Conference - Istanbul will take place on May 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2015 at the Bahcesehir University in Istanbul, Turkey. We are pleased to announce that distinguished colleagues Jonathan Batten and Christopher F. "Kit" Baum, and Arch Woodside will join the conference as keynote speakers:

Jonathan Batten is professor of finance in the Department of Banking and Finance at Monash University, Australia. He is a well-known academician who has published articles in many of the leading economics and finance journals and currently serves as the editor of Emerging Markets Review, associate editor of the Journal of Banking & Finance, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, and Research in International Business and Finance.

Christopher F. "Kit" Baum is professor of economics and social work at Boston College, USA and DIW Research Professor at the Department of Macroeconomics, DIW Berlin, Berlin, Germany. Kit Baum’s research and teaching interests include applied econometrics, effects of uncertainty on firm behavior, monetary policy and computational economics. His articles are published in the leading journals such as Review of Financial Economics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, and Journal of Political Economy. In addition, Christopher Baum is the author of the 2009 Stata Press title - An Introduction to Stata Programming and 2006 title - An Introduction to Modern Econometrics Using Stata. He is ranked the top 15th academician by IDEAS.

Arch Woodside is professor of marketing at Boston College, USA. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Society for Marketing Advances, American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, and the International Academy of Tourism Research. His 200+ research journal articles appeared in the 35 different top psychology, management, marketing, and tourism journals and were cited more than 10,000 times. He is the author/editor of 40+ books on psychology, business and industrial marketing, and tourism including CASE STUDY RESEARCH: Theory, Methods and Practice (Emerald Publishing, 2010). He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Business Research which is one of the top three scholarly journals based on citation impact (h5 index) in the field of marketing globally. He also co-founded the Advertising and Consumer Psychology Symposium held annually by the Society of Consumer Psychology.

Workshop: In the 16th EBES Conference - Istanbul, Professor Arch Woodside will organize a workshop entitled “Quantitative and Qualitative Case Study Research and Doing Research for Publishing in SSCI Journals.” For more details please visit our website at https://www.ebesweb.org/Conferences/16th-EBES-Conference-Istanbul-Turkey/Workshop.aspx

Special Session: We are organizing a journal editors session during our Istanbul conference. We have invited well-known colleagues who are editors of prestige journals. The session will focus on how to publish papers in journals that are indexed in Web of Science. We cordially invite you to attend this session. Speakers of the session are: Jonathan Batten, Arch Woodside, and Douglas Cumming.

Upcoming EBES Conferences

- 17th EBES Conference - Venice, Oct 2015
- 18th EBES Conference - U.A.E., Jan 2016
- 19th EBES Conference - Istanbul, May 2016
- 20th EBES Conference - Bucharest, Oct 2016
- 21st EBES Conference - Budapest, Jan 2017
- 22nd EBES Conference - Istanbul, May 2017
- 23rd EBES Conference - Amsterdam, Oct 2017
- 24th EBES Conference - Bangkok, Jan 2018
- 25th EBES Conference - Istanbul, May 2018
- 26th EBES Conference - Prague, Oct 2018
- 27th EBES Conference - Madrid, Jan 2019
- 28th EBES Conference - Istanbul, May 2019
- 29th EBES Conference - St. Petersburg, Oct 2019
- 30th EBES Conference - Rome, Jan 2020