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Distinguished colleagues Jonathan Batten, Arch Woodside, Peter Szilagyi and Douglas Cumming have joined the conference as keynote speakers. We would like to thank them for their support to our society.

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- 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
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We are pleased to announce that distinguished colleagues Marco Vivarelli, Luigi Campiglio, and Euston Quah will join the conference as keynote speakers:

**Marco Vivarelli** is a professor of economics at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milano, Italy. He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the Eurasian Business Review, associate editor of the Industrial and Corporate Change, Small Business Economics, the electronic journal: “economics” and Economia e Politica Industriale - Journal of Industrial and Business Economics. His current research interests include the determinants of R&D activities; the relationship between technological and organizational change, employment and skills; the labor market and income distribution impacts of globalization; and the entry and post-entry performance of newborn firms. Professor Vivarelli holds a PhD degree in science and technology policy from SPRU-University of Sussex and in economics from Pavia University.

**Luigi Campiglio** is a professor of economic policy at the Catholic University of Milan. He was a visiting scholar at Stanford University and overseas fellow of the Curchill College in Cambridge. He was a member of the National Research Council for the national project evaluation in economics twice. Having been the Vice-Rector of the Catholic University of Milan from 2002 to 2010, he is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the Economic Review of the university. His main research topics have focused on economic growth, inflation, income distribution, welfare systems, saving, demography. More recently, his research has been concerned with macro issues related to the European economy and its economic imbalances. He published papers in national and international journals, books, and textbooks.


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- 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