Dear EBES Members,

Thank you for your interest and support in our organization. EBES now has over 1533 members from 82 different countries.

We have successfully organized our 18th conference in Sharjah, U.A.E. 18th EBES Conference - U.A.E. was held on January 8-10, 2016 at the American University of Sharjah (AUS) - School of Business Administration with the support of Istanbul Economic Research Association.

In the conference, 118 papers by 221 colleagues from 43 countries were presented. We, EBES, would like to thank all of the conference participants, the American University of Sharjah (AUS) - School of Business Administration and the Istanbul Economic Research Association for their support during the conference.

International Collaborations

EBES has recently signed an international collaboration with Department of Management & Innovation Systems, University of Salerno, Italy.

FORUM

July 21-22, 2016

Euro-Asia Forum in Politics, Economics and Business - 2016 will take place on July 21st and 22nd, 2016 at the Faculty of Economics - University of Belgrade (FoE) in Belgrade, Serbia with the support of Eurasia Business and Economics Society and the Institute of Economics, Ural Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences.

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15th EBES Conference Lisbon Proceedings has been published and can be reached at https://www.ebesweb.org/Proceedings.aspx. Since our 13th Conference, EBES conference proceedings have been published by Springer under its series Eurasian Studies in Business and Economics. Each proceedings is sent to Thomson Reuters in order to be reviewed for coverage in its Conference Proceedings Citation Index.

Please note that the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th EBES Conference Proceedings have been accepted for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index. Subsequent conference proceedings are in progress.

In 2014, EBES Executive Board decided to honor academicians once a year for their lifetime contributions to their fields. The **EBES Fellows Award** will be given to acknowledge a lifetime of contributions to the corresponding academic field.

The first **EBES Fellows Award** will be given to Prof. M. Hashem Pesaran in **19th EBES Conference - Istanbul** which will be held on May 26-28, 2016. The conference will be hosted by Istanbul Technical University - Faculty of Management Department of Economics.

### Invited Speakers of the 19th EBES Conference - Istanbul

This year’s invited speakers are **Prof. M. Hashem Pesaran** and **Prof. John Rust**. M. Hashem Pesaran is the John Elliot Distinguished Chair in Economics at the University of Southern California, Emeritus Professor of Economics at the University of Cambridge, and a Professorial Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. John Rust is professor of economics at the Georgetown University. Before joining Georgetown University, he taught at the University of Wisconsin, Yale University and University of Maryland.

**20th EBES Conference - Vienna**

**September 28-30, 2016**

Vienna, Austria

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20th EBES Conference - Vienna will take place on September 28th, 29th and 30th, 2016 at the IFM - Real Estate and Facility Management at TU Wien in Vienna, Austria with the support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association. Abstract submission for the 20th EBES Conference is now open to submit an abstract please visit [http://ebeesweb.org/Conferences/20th-EBES-Conference-Vienna.aspx](http://ebeesweb.org/Conferences/20th-EBES-Conference-Vienna.aspx) the deadline for abstract submission is **June 30, 2016**. The decision regarding the acceptance/rejection of each abstract/paper will be communicated with the corresponding author within a week of submission.

### Upcoming EBES Conferences

- **20th EBES Conference - Vienna, Sep 2016**
- **21st EBES Conference - Budapest, Jan 2017**
- **22nd EBES Conference - Istanbul, May 2017**
- **23rd EBES Conference - Madrid, Oct 2017**
- **24th EBES Conference - Bangkok, Jan 2018**
- **25th EBES Conference - Istanbul, May 2018**
- **26th EBES Conference - Prague, Oct 2018**
- **27th EBES Conference - Amsterdam, Jan 2019**
- **28th EBES Conference - Istanbul, May 2019**
- **29th EBES Conference - St. Petersburg, Oct 2019**
- **30th EBES Conference - Rome, Jan 2020**

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