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Dear EBES Members

On behalf of EBES, we would like to wish you a happy new year filled with prosperity, contentment and successful research.

EBES family is getting bigger. EBES has reached 1460 members from 82 countries. Thank you for your interest and support in our organization.

International Collaborations

EBES has signed an international collaboration with Institute of Economic Policy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy. Please visit <http://ebesweb.org/International-Collaborations.aspx> for the complete list of institutions that EBES signed a collaboration agreement



Euro-Asia Forum in Politics, Economics and Business - 2016

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. For more information please visit <http://www.eafpeb.org>

FORUM

EBES Conference Proceedings

14th EBES Conference Barcelona Proceedings has been published and can be reached at <http://www.springer.com/series/13544?detailsPage=titles>

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.



19TH EBES CONFERENCE - ISTANBUL

19th EBES Conference - Istanbul will take place on May 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2016 at the Istanbul Technical University - Faculty of Management Department of Economics in Istanbul, Turkey with the support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association. **Deadline to submit paper is February 28th, 2016, to submit a paper please visit our website at www.ebesweb.org**

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES: Economic Modelling, Journal of International Financial Markets Institutions & Money, and Studies in Economics and Finance: The best papers presented at the conference will be invited for formal submission and consideration for publication in one of these three journals. All conference participants who want their paper to be considered for publication in these journals should submit their papers electronically from May 29, 2016 till June 30, 2016. Final decision on paper acceptance will be decided by the editors of the corresponding journal conveyed to corresponding authors by July 30, 2016. The details for submission for these three journals will be communicated after the conference.

For more publication opportunities please visit <http://www.ebesweb.org/Conferences/19th-EBES-Conference-Istanbul-Turkey/Publication-Opportunities.aspx>

INVITED SPEAKERS: We are pleased to announce that distinguished colleagues M. Hashem Pesaran and John Rust will join the conference as keynote speakers:



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. Previously, he was head of the Economic Research Department of the Central Bank of Iran and the Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Iran. He has also been a Professor of Economics and the Director of the Applied Econometrics Program at UCLA, and a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Vienna. He was awarded Honorary Doctorates by the University of Salford and by the University of Goethe, Frankfurt. He is the recipient of the 1990 George Sell Prize from The Institute of Petroleum, London, the 1992 Royal Economic Society Prize for the best article published in The Economic Journal for the years 1990 and 1991, the joint recipient of the Econometric Reviews Best Paper Award 2002-2004, and the joint recipient of the Best Paper Award 2004-2005 in the International Journal of Forecasting. Professor Pesaran is the founding editor of the Journal of Applied Econometrics, and a co-developer of Microfit, an econometric software package published by Oxford University Press. He also served as associate editor in Econometrica and Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control. He was named one of "The World's Most Influential Scientific Minds 2014" by Thomson Reuters in 2014 and is seen as one of the potential Nobel Prize winners for contributions to econometric time-series. He has over 175 publications published in leading scientific journals and edited volumes in the areas of econometrics, empirical finance and macroeconomics and the Iranian economy. He is an expert in the economics of oil and the middle east and his research has been cited almost 50K times according to Google Scholar. He holds a PhD degree in economics from Cambridge University.



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. He has published many papers in the most of the top economic journals including American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, and Review of Economic Studies. He has also served as the associate editor at top journals such as Econometrica and Journal of Econometrics, and as the Co-Editor at Journal of Applied Econometrics. Professor Rust is the best known as one of the founding fathers of the structural estimation of dynamic discrete choice models and the developer of the nested fixed point maximum likelihood estimator which is widely used in structural econometrics. He published papers on broad range of topics such as social security, retirement, disability insurance, nuclear power industry, real estate economics, rental car industry, transportation research, auction markets, computational economics, and dynamic games. He holds a PhD in economics from MIT.

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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