



EBES Newsletter
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Dear EBES Members,

We hope that you, your family and friends are all doing well during this difficult time. The impact of COVID-19 on our society is a moving target and EBES is working hard to stay ahead of whatever might be down the road. Our first priority continues to be the health and well-being of our members and participants.

As Poland's government decided to cancel all mass events in Poland, EBES decided to change the presentation mode of the Warsaw conference rather than canceling the conference. Our participants will be able to join: (1) virtually or (2) online (live presentation). These options (in addition to in-person presentation) will be available in our Istanbul conference (July 2020) as well.

Keep in mind that online conference is not intended to perfectly replicate the in-person conference experience. However, this is the only option to continue our research at this juncture. We will return to our regular conference once the world is safe to travel again.

We hope that everything would be improved in a short period of time and we could see you in person in our conferences. We appreciate your patience, partnership and understanding. Please stay tuned for communication from us about how we can support each other as we get through this.

If you have any question at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Stay safe and healthy!

Dear EBES Members,

EBES now has over **2257** members from **87** countries. Since our first conference in 2009, around **12,011** colleagues from **99** countries have joined our conferences and **6,858** papers have been presented. Thank you for your interest and support. Please find below the updates about EBES.

- We would like to inform you that EBES has become an affiliated member of the *Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA)* in 2019.
- We are happy to announce that a distinguished scholar **Professor Sungho Lee** has recently joined our advisory board. You can find his profile at <https://sites.google.com/view/prof-shlee>



EBES Journals

Latest issues of *Eurasian Business Review* **10(1)** and *Eurasian Economic Review* **10(1)** have been published. Since 2019 both journals have been published *quarterly*.

31st EBES Conference

April 15-17, 2020

(Online/Virtual Presentation Only)

Extended submission and registration deadline: April 10, 2020

31st EBES Conference - Warsaw will take place on April 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2020. Due to the Covid-19 virus, the host university (University of Warsaw) has cancelled all events until April 30th. Therefore, the conference presentation mode has been switched to virtual and online (live presentation). After a thorough consideration of options, we have decided to give two options to our participants: (1) virtual and, (2) online (live presentation).

1. **Virtual:** Those who would like 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 speech and then the Keynote Speech 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.

32nd EBES Conference - Istanbul

July 1-3, 2020

Istanbul, Turkey

Hosted by Kadir Has University

(Online/Virtual Presentation Options)

32nd EBES Conference - Istanbul will take place on July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 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. Abstract submission for the *32nd EBES Conference* is now open. For online submission, please visit <https://www.ebesweb.org/Conferences/32nd-EBES-Conference-Istanbul.aspx> and the deadline for abstract submission is **April 17, 2020**.

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
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Upcoming EBES Conferences

31ST WARSAW APRIL 15-17, 2020	32ND ISTANBUL JULY 1-3, 2020	33RD MADRID OCT 7-9, 2020	34TH ATHENS JANUARY 6-8, 2021
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