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#### Dear EBES Members,

Thank you for your interest and support in our organization. EBES has now over 1,000 members from 74 different countries. Since our first conference, around 5,700 colleagues from 91 different countries have joined our conferences and 3,298 academic papers have been presented.

In our 14th conference, which will be held on October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2014 at Hotel Silken Diagonal Barcelona in Barcelona, Spain, 473 papers by 745 colleagues from 61 different countries will be presented.

We are pleased to announce that distinguished researchers Jonathan Batten and José-Luis Peydró will join the conference as keynote speakers.

**Prof. 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. He is also the President of EBES.

**Prof. Peydró** is a prominent academician specialized in the fields of banking, systemic risk, financial crises and monetary policy. He is currently professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, part-time professor of banking and finance at Cass Business School, City University (London), advisor at Bank of Spain, and affiliated professor at Barcelona Graduate School of Economics. Previously, he was a visiting scholar at the University of Chicago, consultant at the Federal Reserve Board and International Monetary Fund. He also serves as the associate editor of the Review of Finance and associate editor of the Spanish Review of Financial Economics. His research has appeared in many of the leading economics and finance journals such as Econometrica, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Finance, American Economic Review, and Journal of International Economics.

## **EBES Journals**

Latest issues of Eurasian Business Review and Eurasian Economic Review have been published. Begining with these issues, EER and EBR will be published by Springer. You can find the press release by Springer below: <a href="http://www.springer.com/us/about-springer/media/press-releases/corporate/springer-partners-with-ebes/35584">http://www.springer.com/us/about-springer/media/press-releases/corporate/springer-partners-with-ebes/35584</a>





#### **News**

We would like to announce that the new president of EBES for the next 3 years will be Prof. Jonathan Batten. We are very honored to have him as the president and we believe that his leadership will help EBES grow and improve further. We would like to thank our previous president Prof. Iftekhar Hasan for all he has done for EBES as a president. He will continue to be part of EBES as an Executive Board Member.

There has been recent changes on the EBES board members and we made some structural changes in the EBES management. We have created an Executive Board which will be chaired by Prof. Batten. The board members consists of *Prof. Jonathan Batten* (*Monash University, Australia*), *Prof. Iftekhar Hasan* (*Fordham University, USA*), *Prof. Euston Quah* (*Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*), *Prof. Peter Rangazas* (*Indiana University-Purdue University, USA*), *Prof. John Rust* (*Georgetown University, USA*), *Prof. Alexander Tatarkin* (*Russian Academy of Sciences, USA*) and *Prof. Marco Vivarelli* (*Catholic University of Milano, Italy*). The diversity of EBES members, EBES Advisory Board, Executive Board and conference participants clearly signals the international scope of EBES. It also serves as a reminder to us all that the future of scholarship, research and study lies in international collaboration.

#### **Fellows**

In 2014, EBES Executive Board decided to honor academicians for their lifetime contributions to their fields once a year. The EBES Fellows Award will be given to acknowledge lifetime of contributions to the corresponding academic field. Contributions may be theoretical, empirical, or methodological. The recipients for the EBES Fellow Award will be determined by the EBES Executive Board and the Award will be given in the EBES Istanbul conferences.

#### **EBES International Relations**

We are excited to announce that EBES has signed international collaboration agreements with Economic Society of Singapore, Singapore and Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia. Institutions that EBES signed a collaboration agreement include Economic Society of Singapore, Singapore; Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia; Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia; and University "Pavaresia" Vlore, Albania.

## Call for Papers for the 15th EBES Conference Lisbon

**15th EBES Conference - Lisbon** will take place on January 8th, 9th, and 10th in Lisbon, Portugal. Abstract submission for the *15th EBES Conference - Lisbon* has started. To submit your paper, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.ebesweb.org">www.ebesweb.org</a>. We would like to remind you that the deadline for abstract submission is <a href="https://october.28th.2014">October.28th.2014</a>.



# **Upcoming EBES Conferences**

- 15th EBES Conference Lisbon, Portugal
- 16th EBES Conference Istanbul, Turkey
- 17th EBES Conference Venice, Italy

- 18th EBES Conference U.A.E.
- 19th EBES Conference Istanbul, Turkey
- 20th EBES Conference Bali, Indonesia

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