



**EBES Newsletter**  
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**Dear EBES Members**

We are pleased to announce that our official journals (**Eurasian Business Review (EABR)** and **Eurasian Economic Review (EAER)**) have been accepted to the Thomson Reuters's new index called **Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)**.

ESCI will be officially introduced by the Thomson Reuters in November 2015 and it will extend the universe of publications in Web of Science to include high-quality, peer-reviewed publications of regional importance and in emerging scientific fields. Inclusion of EBES journals in ESCI indicates that EAER and EABR have passed an initial editorial evaluation and are currently being considered for inclusion in **Social Science Citation Index (SSCI)** which has rigorous evaluation processes and selection criteria. Our goal for the EBES journals is to be accepted to SSCI and we need your help.

One of the most important criteria for SSCI is *citation*. Thomson Reuters examines the total citations received by each journal in order to decide if the journal is able to attract contributions from scholars whose prior work has been useful to the research community. Therefore, we need your help to increase citations to our journals and accepted to SSCI. Kindly please cite and suggest/promote EBES journals among your colleagues, friends and students.

You can find previous and current issues of our journals at:

<http://www.springer.com/economics/journal/40822>

<http://www.springer.com/business+%26+management/journal/40821>

**17th EBES Conference - Venice**

Our 17th conference was held on October 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2015 in the San Servolo Island in Venice, Italy with the support of the *Istanbul Economic Research Association*. In the conference, 324 papers by 570 colleagues from 56 countries were presented. We, EBES, would like to thank all of our conference participants and our sponsors for their support during the conference. Distinguished colleagues *Marco Vivarelli* and *Luigi Campiglio* have joined the conference as keynote speakers. We would like to thank them for their support to our society.



**EBES Journals**

Latest issues of *Eurasian Business Review* 5(2) and *Eurasian Economic Review* 5(2) have been published. The number of articles included in each issue increases from 6 to 8. In 2016, each journal will have **3** issues per year.



**EBES Conference Proceedings**

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.

## 18th EBES Conference - U.A.E.

18th EBES Conference - U.A.E. will take place on January 8-9-10, 2016 at the American University of Sharjah (AUS), School of Business Administration Sharjah, U.A.E. **Deadline to submit paper is November 1, 2015**, to submit a paper please visit our website at [www.ebesweb.org](http://www.ebesweb.org)

We are pleased to announce that distinguished colleagues *Marco Vivarelli, Micheline Goedhuys, Robert E. Grosse, and Narjess Boubakri* 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*.



**Micheline Goedhuys** is research fellow at the *United Nations University-Maastricht Economic Research Institute of Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)* in the Netherlands. She holds a PhD in economics from the *University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven)* in Belgium. She has published widely on entrepreneurship, small business development, and innovation and firm performance in developing countries and has worked as a consultant for several international organizations, including the *World Bank* and the *International Labour Organization (ILO)*. Her research has been published in *World Development*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Small Business Economics*, and *Journal of Development Economics*. She has been guest editor for the *European Journal of Development Research* with a special issue on "Micro-evidence on innovation and development" and *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* with a special issue on "Innovation, inclusive growth and



**Robert E. Grosse** is the Dean of the *School of Business Administration* at *American University of Sharjah* and current President and a Fellow of the *Academy of International Business*. Previously, he was Director of *George Mason University's Center for Global Business* and the Director (Dean) of the *EGADE Business School at Monterrey Tec* in Mexico. **Professor Grosse** was the founding Director of Standard Bank Group's (South Africa) executive education program, the *Global Leadership Centre*. He holds a BA degree from *Princeton University* and a PhD from the *University of North Carolina*, both in international economics. He has taught international finance in the MBA programs at *Thunderbird*, the *University of Miami*, the *University of Michigan*, and at the *Instituto de Empresa* (Madrid, Spain), as well as in many universities in Latin America. **Professor Grosse** is a leading author on international business in Latin America. He has written more than 15 books and his papers published in leading journals such as *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Journal of Business Research*, *Journal of Banking and Finance* and in many books as chapters.



**Narjess Boubakri** is professor of finance and the Head of Finance Department at *American University of Sharjah*. Her research areas are corporate governance, corporate finance, international finance, and mergers and acquisitions. Her research was published in top finance journals including *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Accounting Research* and *Journal of Corporate Finance*. Previously, she was Assoc. Prof. at *HEC Montréal*, Canada. She holds a PhD degree in finance from *Laval University*, Canada and a M.Sc. in Economics from *Oklahoma State University*.

## Upcoming EBES Conferences

- 19th EBES Conference - Istanbul, May 2016
- 20th EBES Conference - Vienna, Oct 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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