Dear Members,

2020 was an unforgettable year, unlike any other that we have seen before. It has been a dramatic year with Covid-19 disruptions and social reckoning. Long-term working remote working, social distancing, wearing masks, and refraining from seeing loved ones were just couple of examples what we went through in 2020. Racial equality, social justice, geopolitical and economic uncertainty, and numerous natural disasters were also just added to our struggles in 2020.

Despite these events, we stayed focused on priorities and continued to deliver our responsibilities to our members, conference participants, and authors that published their papers in our journals. With the New Year, we hope you will be able to spend time relaxing and connecting with loved ones, in a safe way.

We wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to continuing our work together in the New Year.

WEBSITE
We are entering the new year with a new face and a much modern look. We are currently working on some improvements on our website and therefore, some of the links may not be working at the moment.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS
Big news! As you know after each conference, we offer three options to our participants to be able to publish their study. Springer’s series Eurasian Studies in Business and Economics recently has been accepted to be indexed in Scopus. We have also sent our proceedings book to Conference Proceedings Citation Index - Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH).

EBES JOURNALS
Latest issues of Eurasian Business Review 10(4) and Eurasian Economic Review 10(4) have been published. The CiteScore of Eurasian Business Review and Eurasian Economic Review 4.5 and 2.0 as of December, 2020, respectively.
We are pleased to announce that distinguished colleagues Jonathan Batten, Douglas Cumming, Kevin Lang, Narjess Boubakri, Keun Lee, Wolfgang Kürsten, Christos Kollias, and Michael Chletsos will join the conference as the keynote speakers and/or invited editors.

**Keynote Address: Death, Destruction, and Manipulation**

**Date:** January 6, 2021  
**Speaker:** Douglas Cumming, Co-Editor-in-Chief, *British Academy of Management* (SSCI - Impact Factor: 3.023) and *Journal of Corporate Finance* (SSCI - Impact Factor: 2.521)

**Editors’ Panel Session**

**Date:** January 6, 2021  
**Moderator:** Kevin Lang, Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Labor Economics* (SSCI), 2019 Impact Factor: 3.356  
- Narjess Boubakri, Editor, *Finance Research Letters* (SSCI)  
  2019 Impact Factor: 3.527  
- Keun Lee, Editor, *Research Policy* (SSCI)  
  2019 Impact Factor: 5.351  
- Wolfgang Kürsten, Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Review of Managerial Science* (SSCI)  
  2019 Impact Factor: 3.000  
- Christos Kollias, Editor, *Defence and Peace Economics* (SSCI)  
  2019 Impact Factor: 1.247

**Publisher Session**

**Publisher Session:** How to publish with Springer  
**Date:** January 7, 2021  
**Moderator:** Hakan Danis, Vice President of EBES and Managing Editor of *Eurasian Economic Review*.  
**Speaker:** Barbara Fess, Senior Editor at Springer in Heidelberg, Germany.

**35th EBES Conference - Rome**

**April 7-9, 2021**  
**Jointly organized with the Faculty of Economics**  
**Sapienza University of Rome**  
**(Online/Virtual Presentation ONLY)**  
**Submission Deadline:** February 28, 2021

*35th EBES Conference - Rome* will take place on April 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2021 and it will be jointly organized with *Sapienza University of Rome*. Due to the threat of the COVID-19, *35th EBES Conference - Rome Conference* will be online only and there will be two options for the presenters:

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.

Abstract submission for the 35th EBES Conference is now open. For online submission, please visit https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/conference.cgi?action=login&db_name=EBESROME and the deadline for abstract submission is **February 28, 2021**.