Dear EBES Members,

Thank you once again for your support to the EBES Society. In this issue, we would like to inform you about the most recent EBES Conference, invite you to participate in the 44th EBES Conference - Istanbul, and finally, share with you the latest additions to our journals, Eurasian Business Review and Eurasian Economic Review.

We have successfully organized our 42nd EBES Conference – Lisbon on January 12-14, 2023. The conference was organized with the support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association in hybrid mode with both online and in-person presentation at the ISCTE-IUL Instituto Universitário de Lisboa in Lisbon, Portugal. In the conference, 182 papers by 402 colleagues from 55 countries were presented. Following this, the 43rd EBES Conference – Madrid is almost here. The conference will take place on April 12th, 13th, and 14th, 2022 in Madrid, Spain with the support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association and will be hosted by the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

44th EBES Conference – Istanbul will take place on July 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2023 in Istanbul, Turkey with the support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association. Participants can either attend the sessions and present their papers face-to-face at the conference venue or choose to do the same through online platforms. Abstract submission for the 44th EBES Conference is now open till May 31, 2023. For online submission, please visit the abstract submission link.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS - 44th EBES Conference**

- **Keynote Session: Schumpeterian Economics and Catch up by Latecomers**
  - **Date:** July 6, 2023
  - **Moderator:** Klaus F. Zimmermann, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Population Economics (SSCI & IF: 4.700)
  - **Speakers:** Keun Lee, Distinguished Professor, Seoul National University, Korea

- **Editors Session: How to Publish in WoS Journals**
  - **Date:** July 6, 2023
  - **Moderator:** Klaus F. Zimmermann, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Population Economics (SSCI & IF: 4.700)
  - **Speakers:** Keun Lee, Editor, Research Policy (SSCI & IF: 9.473)
    - Dorothea Schäfer, Editor-in-Chief, Eurasian Economic Review (Scopus & ESCI)
    - Marco Vivarelli, Editor-in-Chief, Eurasian Business Review (SSCI & IF: 3.574)
We are pleased to announce the addition of three new associate editors to the *Eurasian Economic Review*. Prof. Sophia Vale from (ISCTE Business School, Portugal), Prof. Gazi Salah Uddin (Linköping University, Sweden), and Prof. Donghyun Park (Asian Development Bank, Philippines) will serve as associate editors for the *Eurasian Economic Review*. The addition of these three prestigious names will strengthen the journal’s topic coverage and gradually increase its quality further. We also extend our utmost thanks to Prof. Shigeyuki Hamori (Kobe University, Japan), one of our associate editors. In January 2023, he decided to pass the baton to new associate editors and joined EAER’s Editorial Board. While he will not be managing the submissions anymore, we will continue to leverage his expertise at EAER.

EAEBR also has two new Advisory Editors: Julie Ann Elston (Oregon State University, U.S.A.) and Clevo Wilson (Queensland University of Technology, Australia). Furthermore, EABR has five new Associate Editors: Josep-Maria Arauzo-Card (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain); Ana Pinto Borges (ISAG, Portugal); Alessandra Colombelli (Politecnico di Torino, Italy); Emanuele Giovannetti (Anglia Ruskin University, U.K.) and Hooy Chee Wooi (Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia). Welcome on board, Professors!

We also extend our utmost thanks to our associate editors Clovis Freire (UNCTAD, Switzerland), Fabio Montobbio (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy), and Norman Peng (Glasgow Caledonian University, U.K.). They decided to pass the baton to the new associate editors and joined EABR’s Editorial Board. Last but not least, we would like to thank Victoria Bellou (University of Thessaly, Greece), who could not be serving as Associate Editor any longer.

**CHECK THE MOST VIEWED ARTICLES IN EURASIAN BUSINESS REVIEW IN 2022**

- Employment effects of R&D and process innovation: evidence from small and medium-sized firms in emerging markets
- Carbon disclosure and firm risk: evidence from the UK corporate responses to climate change

**CHECK THE MOST VIEWED ARTICLES IN EURASIAN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN 2022**

- Herding behavior during the Covid-19 pandemic: a comparison between Asian and European stock markets based on intraday multifractality
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