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Upcoming Conference:
58th EBES Conference Cairo

The 58th EBES Conference – Cairo will take place on January 13-15, 2027, in Cairo, Egypt, jointly organized with the Youssef Nabih Department of Accounting, Onsi Sawiris School of Business at The American University in Cairo, with the support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association. The abstract submission and registration deadlines are December 7 and 15, 2026, respectively.

The conference will be held in a hybrid format, with in-person sessions on January 13-14 and fully online sessions on January 15.

Regular in-person sessions will not be streamed. Only special sessions, including opening, editors', keynote, and best paper award sessions, will be available for online viewing during the first two days.

Keynote Session

Date: January 13, 2027
Title: The Generative AI Revolution, Green Transition, and Financial Stability
Moderator: Mohamed Hegazy, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
Speakers:
Sabri Boubaker, EM Normandie Business School, France
Amine Tarazi, University of Limoges & Institut Universitaire de France (IUF), France

Coffee Break with the Editors

Date: January 13, 2027
Speakers:
Sabri Boubaker, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting (SSCI & Scopus)
Amine Tarazi, Associate Editor, Journal of Financial Stability (SSCI & Scopus)
Ender Demir, Managing Editor, Eurasian Business Review (SSCI & Scopus)
Mehmet Huseyin Bilgin, Managing Editor, Eurasian Economic Review (ESCI & Scopus)

Submit your abstract to the 58th EBES Conference – Cairo!

Dear EBES Members,

This issue marks the 51st edition of the EBES Newsletter. As always, we are grateful to the members, authors, and editors who have been part of our community since 2008. Thank you for reading, contributing, and growing with us!

We have much to celebrate: the 57th EBES Conference was successfully held on October 15–17, 2026, at Pan-European University in Prague, Czechia, in a hybrid format and with the support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association. In total, 322 papers were presented by 679 colleagues from 68 countries. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants, invited speakers, and the host institution for their valuable contributions.

At the 57th EBES Conference, the prestigious ***John P. Rust Best Paper Award*** was presented to ***"Hessian Filter-Based Gradient Scaling for Score-Driven Filters with Financial and Economic Applications"*** by **Szabolcs Blazsek** from *Mercer University*, U.S.A.; **Alvaro Escribano** from *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*, Spain; and **Astrid Ayala** from *Mercer University*, U.S.A. We sincerely thank Springer Nature for supporting the Best Paper Award.

The **Runner-up Certificate** was presented to **"Term Sheets or Term Loans? How Valuations Shape Financing of Venture-Backed Firms"** by **Tereza Tykvová** from the *University of St. Gallen and SFI*, Switzerland; **Giang Nguyen** from *Macquarie University*, Australia; and **Hannah Nguyen** from *Monash University*, Australia. The **Third-Place Certificate** went to **"Automation and Corporate Social Responsibility"** by **Muhammed Hasan Yılmaz, Sülhan Yıldırım, Ahmet Deryol, Mehmet Selman Çolak** (*Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye)*, and **Ata Can Bertay** (Sabancı University), Türkiye.

The conference also featured a distinguished keynote speech titled ***"The Responsible Use of AI for Research,"*** delivered by **Pawan Budhwar** from *Aston University*, UK, and moderated by **Marco Vivarelli** from *Catholic University of Milan*, Italy. The session provided valuable insights into the responsible and ethical use of artificial intelligence in academic research.

Another highlight of the conference was the **"Meet the Editors"** session, moderated by **Klaus F. Zimmermann**, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Population Economics* (SSCI & Scopus). The session brought together distinguished journal editors, including **Pawan Budhwar**, Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Human Resource Management Journal* (SSCI & Scopus); **Marco Vivarelli**, Editor-in-Chief of the *Eurasian Business Review* (SSCI & Scopus); **Sofia Johan**, Editor-in-Chief of the *Eurasian Economic Review* (ESCI & Scopus); and **M. Kabir Hassan**, Editor-in-Chief of the *Review of Financial Economics* (ESCI & Scopus). The session offered participants an opportunity to gain insights into academic publishing, editorial expectations, and the publication process.

We thank everyone who contributed to the success of the conference and look forward to the continued insights and impact these works will bring to the field.

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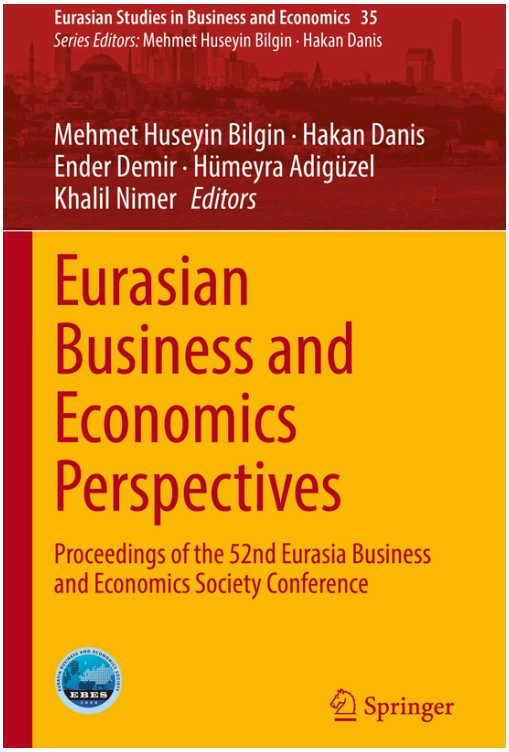

NEW PUBLICATION | EURASIAN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS PERSPECTIVES

We are pleased to announce the new publication of Eurasian Business and Economics Perspectives, featuring selected papers from the 52nd Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES) Conference, held in Istanbul, Türkiye, on July 3–5, 2025. Published by Springer as part of the Eurasian Studies in Business and Economics series, this volume brings together original research exploring contemporary challenges, emerging trends, and new perspectives in business and economics.

The conference welcomed 471 researchers from 59 countries, with 215 papers presented, reflecting the international reach and academic diversity of the EBES community. We invite you to explore this forthcoming publication and discover the valuable research contributions featured in the volume.

Upcoming Events!

13-15 JAN	2027	58th EBES Conference – Cairo Jointly organized with the Youssef Nabih Department of Accounting, Onsi Sawiris School of Business at The American University in Cairo, Egypt
15-17 APR	2027	59th EBES Conference - Rome Hosted by the Faculty of Economics at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
8-10 JUL	2027	60th EBES Conference - Istanbul TBA
22-24 OCT	2027	61st EBES Conference - Bucharest Hosted by the Faculty of Cybernetics, Statistics and Economic Informatics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

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