

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to participate in the “**International Finance Banking & Insurance Congress**” which will be held in Limak-Limra Hotel, **Antalya - Turkey** on **April 18-22, 2012** . We will bring together many distinguished researchers from all over the world. Participants will find a good opportunity for presenting new research, exchanging information and discussing current issues.

Fibac 2012 intends to be a global forum for researchers to present and discuss recent innovations and new techniques in Finance, Banking & Insurance.

In addition to scientific seminars, a wide range of social programs including city tours and visits to historical places will be available.

You may find more detailed information at the congress website www.fibacturkey.org If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us. Specific questions concerning further information can be sent by fibac2012@iku.edu.tr

We are looking forward to meeting you in Antalya at **fibac 2012** and invite you to contribute our congress by submitting your valuable papers.

Important date :

Abstract submission deadline : October,21, 2011
Conference date : April, 18-22, 2012
Fulltext submission deadline : May 25, 2012.

Publication Opportunities

All papers presented in the conference will be considered for publication in the special issues of two Social Science Index (SSI) journals, namely, **Eastern European Economics (EEE)** and **Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (EMFT)**. The maximum page-limit for both journals will not exceed 200. There will no submission fee or hidden publication fee charges. In addition, all conference participants with paid registration fees will get one- year free membership in the Society for the Study of Emerging Markets (SSEM), which sponsors EMFT. During the membership period, EMFT submission fee of \$100 will be waived and the members will have a free online access to EMFT.

Following the conference, paper presenters will be asked whether they would like their paper to be considered for publication in either EEE or EMFT or both and submit their revised papers to the conference secretary (Dr. Nazan Caglar) accordingly by no later than May 25, 2012. Submitted papers will be evaluated by the editors of EEE and EMFT and their editorial board members using a two-step procedure. In the first stage, those papers with weak contributions and/or not a good fit for the common theme of the conference will be eliminated without providing any referee reports due to high volume of submissions. In the second stage, the remaining papers will go through a regular refereeing process and those that pass the review process successfully will be published. Editors of EEE and EMFT will notify the authors at each stage of the publication process. Accepted papers will be published quickly without significant delay.

INVITED SPEAKERS

We are pleased to announce that distinguished researchers, **Ali M. Kutan , Josef C.Brada, Steve H. Hanke, Sebnem Kalemlı Ozcan and Brian M Lucey** will join the conference as keynote speakers. Professor Kutan is a well-known academician who has published articles in many of the leading economics and finance journals and serves as the editor of Emerging Markets Finance and Trade and the American editor of Economic Systems. Professor Brada is Professor of Arizona State University and Editor of Eastern European Economies, Co-Editor, Comparative Economic Studies , **Steve H. Hanke is** Professor of Applied Economics,The Johns Hopkins University, **Ozcan** is Professor of Koc University, University of Houston and Associate Editor of Journal of Development Economics, **Brian M Lucey** is Professor of Trinity College and Editor of Research in International Business and Finance.

Workshop

Workshop Title: How to publish in Social Science Index journals

Presenter: Ali M. Kutan, Editor, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* and Co-Editor, *Economic Systems*

This workshop provides key guidelines and tips for preparing manuscripts for submission to peer-review international Social Science Indexed (SSI) journals in economics, finance and business. It targets Ph.D students, assistant professors, and all others interested in publishing in peer-reviewed SSI international journals. The workshop takes about 90-120 minutes.

Outline of the Workshop

- (1) Planning stage: What do I need to do?
- (2) How to write it up: Is there a common process?
- (3) Is it a good idea to have a co-author?
- (4) How to find the right journal: Will the journal I select likely to accept my paper?
- (5) What do I need do prior to submitting my paper?
- (6) How do I deal with rejections?
- (7) How do I handle a revision request? How do I deal with referees' comments and suggestions? What are the chances that my revised paper will get published?
- (8) What are the most frequently asked other questions about publishing in top SSI journals?
- (9) Taking questions from the audience
- (10) Wrapping up

For further details please visit our website www.fibacturkey.org

With our best regards,

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