

Journal Review

Review of Economic & Business Studies

I am greeting a new born from Alexandru Ioan Cuza University from IASI and its Faculty of Economics and Business Administration. It is already baptized as “Review of Economic & Business Studies” reflecting the name of the faculty. The father of this new born seems to be (Pater incertus est!) prof. Ion Pohoată, Editor in Chief. Its program looks very ambitious: a lot of great personalities all over the world (Romania included) show to any reader the editors desire to be a well known and recognized journal. It seems to me that I know a mother of the journal (Mater certus est!) as professor Adriana Zaiț (Assistant Editor in Chief), and this two names are a proof of good quality of the journal. As an older brother of this new born, ETC journal wishes to REBS journal a long life, good papers and real contribution to the field of economics, management and neighbor fields. It is to be mentioned the book review section (with only two reviews, for the beginning) and also case studies section. After saying Welcome in the big family of economic journals, we try to have a reciprocal attention of our journals, exchanging not only the journal, but also contributions to a real dialogue of ideas in to the field of economics and related disciplines. The financial economic crises of October 2008 may indicate new directions for research such as: business ethics, risk management, financial tools, optimum monetary areas etc. Also we suggest that econometric studies are, sometimes, very risky for management and decision makers. On the other hand I think that more trust is to be shown to computer programs that may offer, more rapidly and transparently, the state of the art. I think that economic “sciences” need to be transformed into a larger and transdisciplinary economic knowledge.

Although we are competitors on the market of journals I see there is a lot of collaborative field and work to be done and to implement the new concept of co-opetition. As a first sign of friendly competition but of real cooperation I indicate the web address of the young journal from Iasi – written entirely in English - : www.rebs.ro

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