

Editors' Introduction

This issue of "Research in Economics and Business: Central and Eastern Europe" includes four papers from two conferences organised by the Tallinn School of Economics and Business Administration (TSEBA) – publisher of the journal.

The first two papers, authored by Katarina Lukacsy (Hungary) and Priit Sander and Mark Kantšukov (Estonia) relate to the international conference "Economies of Central and Eastern Europe: Convergence, Opportunities and Challenges", 14-16 June 2009, Tallinn, Estonia. These papers tackle some current issues in economics and finance with a focus on Central and Eastern European countries.

The remaining two papers by Liis Ojamäe and Ene Kolbre, Angelika Kallakmaa-Kapsta and Taavi Ojala (Estonia) are revised versions of papers presented at the conference "Ways of Residing in Trans-disciplinary Focus", 13-15 June 2008, Tallinn, Estonia. These papers deal with different aspects of Estonian housing market developments.

This issue of REB marks the end of the transition phase from the previous TSEBA *Working Papers in Economics* series to the format of an international journal. The first two issues of REB (Vol. 1, No. 1 and No. 2; numbered in parallel as 27 and 28 as a continuation of the numeration of *Working Papers in Economics*) are comprised of selected conference papers. Beginning with the next issue of REB, Vol. 2. No. 1, the papers to be published will be chosen through our competitive selection process from among submissions that we receive; as we aim to achieve a position as a publisher of high level topical academic papers on Central and Eastern European economic issues.

On behalf of the Editorial Board,

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