# The 37<sup>th</sup> EAMSA Conference

**Europe-Asia Trade & Investments: Does distance matter?** 

**CALL FOR PAPERS** 

October, 20-23, 2021

Łódź, Poland

http://www.eamsa2021.uni.lodz.pl/







# Form of the Conference

- Our intention is to organize traditional conference, but we do consider the on-line option depending on the Covid-19 situation.
- The conference fee will be related to the form of the conference (to be announced soon).
- Information will be updated at: 
  http://www.eamsa2021.uni.lodz.pl/



**Authors are invited** to submit theoretical, conceptual and empirical papers that draw on qualitative, quantitative, mixed and case study approaches to explore, evaluate, critique and debate issues arising from the conference theme:



#### **Europe-Asia Trade & Investments: Does distance matter?**

#### Potential topics, but not limited to:

- 1) COVID-19 and its consequences for Euro-Asia Business (GVC).
- 2) Role of States in trade and investment: The Europe Asia Perspective.
- 3) Export and Investment Incentives different models in Europe and Asia.
- 4) Going international export and OFDI.
- 5) Changing pattern for investment attractiveness What does the investors search for?
- 6) Distance and diversity in IB: opportunity or threat? cultural, geographic, economic, institutional approach.
- 7) Industrial revolution 4.0 and its impact on international business models.
- 8) Going green trade, energy, environment & development.
- 9) Born globals the accelerated internationalization.
- 10) Social perspective as a new IB paradigm CSR, SRI.







# Multiple submission types are possible:

- 1) Conference papers:
  - a) Competitive,
  - b) Interactive,
  - c) PhD candidates,
- 2) Conference panel proposals,
- 3) Conference posters.





- **1. English** is the Conference language. All submissions and presentations will be accepted in English only.
- **2**. Papers should generally follow the **Asian Business & Management** journal guidelines. The length of papers should not exceed 10.000 words (including references and exhibits) for Competitive submissions and 8.000 words for Interactive and PhD submissions.

https://www.palgrave.com/gp/journal/41291/authors/presentation-formatting

**3**. All competitive papers will be sent for **double-blind review** to two reviewers. Posters, Interactive and PhD papers will be evaluated by one reviewer. The evaluation of papers will be based on relevance to the conference theme and to international business and management issues in Europe and Asia, analytical rigor, methods applied, originality, and scientific contribution.







# Paper & Poster submission panel is a part of the Conference website <a href="http://www.eamsa2021.uni.lodz.pl/">http://www.eamsa2021.uni.lodz.pl/</a>

## In order to submit a paper you need to complete:

- 1) Type of submission (e.g. competitve, interactive)
- 2) Authors' Names (Corresponding, Co-Authors)
- 3) Title of paper
- 4) Abstract (max. 200 words)
- 5) Keywords (max. 5)

And to attach the file(s)







Conference Participants are warmly welcomed to review other submissions via Reviewer Panel (in the conference system). The review form is based on the following critieria:

- 1) Originality / Research gap
- 2) Literature review
- 3) Methodology
- 4) Structure
- 5) Results
- 6) Implications for research and practice
- 7) Language and editorial quality







# **Awards and Publications**

EAMSA bestows three awards at its conferences:

- 1) The Best Paper Award,
- 2) The Best Reviewer Award,
- 3) The EAMSA PhD Award.

EAMSA seeks post conference publications of selected papers in two journals it is collaborating with:

- 1) Asian Business & Management (ABM)
- 2) European Journal of East Asian Studies (EJEAS)







#### **Framework Programme**

#### 1st Day (Wednesday, 20.10.2021)

15.00-17.00 Registration

17.00-19.00 Opening & Plenary Session (Keynote speech 1)

19.00-21.00 Welcome Reception

20.00-21.00 Board meeting

#### 2nd Day (Thursday, 21.10.2021)

9.00-10.30 Plenary Session (Keynote speech 2)

11.00-12.30 Parallel Sessions (Competitive & Interactive)

12.30-14.00 Poster Session

15.00-18.00 Visit at Lodz Special Economic Zones – Panel with investors from Asia & Europe (TBC)

19.00-21.00 Networking: Walking Tour (Piotrkowska Street & Manufaktura)

#### 3rd Day (Friday, 22.10.2021)

9.00-10.30 Plenary Session (Keynote speech 3)

11.00-12.30 Parallel Sessions (Competitive & Interactive)

12.30-14.00 Meet the Editors

14.-15.30 Parallel Session (Competitive & Interactive)

16.00.17.30 Panel (co-organized with Polish Investment & Trade Agency TBC)

19.00-21.00 Gala dinner (Awards)

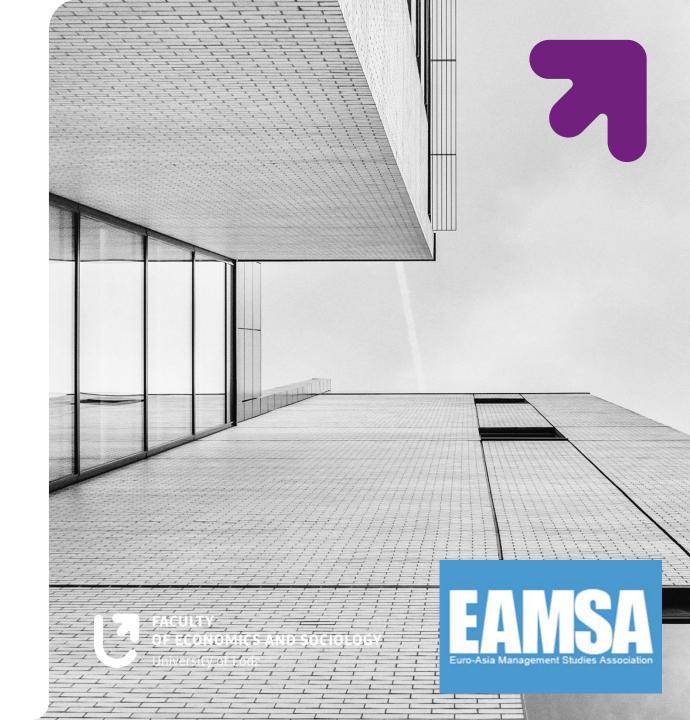
#### 4th Day (Saturday, 23.10.2021)

9.00-10.30 Plenary Session (Keynote speech 4)

11.00-11.30 Closing Remarks

12.00-13.00 EAMSA General Assembly

13.00-15.00 Guided tour: The Promised Land – City of 4 Cultures



#### **Special Session: Management Geography – An Euro-Asia Management Perspective**

Conveners: Rolf D. Schlunze (siemrolf@hotmail.co.jp) with Lech Suwala (TU Berlin)

The Research Group Management Geography (ManGeo) is pleased to organize a Special Session on Management Geography bringing forward a Euro-Asia Management Perspective.

#### The research group ManGeo welcomes submissions in the following issues:

- i. Theorizing or critically discussing management practices in geographic space using approaches related to Cross-cultural management and communication, Business ethics, International human resource management (IHRM), Corporate social responsibility (CSR), Corporate governance, Communities of practice (COPs), innovative practices in manufacturing and/or services, global production networks (GPNs) and networking of managerial subjects.
- ii. Propose new methodologies for investigating managerial mobility, practices, preferences, networking and decision-making in private and governmental organizations transforming spaces of international economy and management advancing qualitative studies and/or mixed methods.
- iii. Provide empirical evidence on all kind of management issues including knowledge transfer and management as well as localizing and globalizing practices. In particular, studies that focus on managerial embeddedness, CSR, COPs, GPNs and strategic coupling of transnational firms including family businesses are welcome.
- iv. Deepening our understanding on the increasing spatial and managerial divide by financial and geopolitical power relations. Develop implications for the need of building international social capital in diverse city locations around the world. We are eager to promote a critical cross-cultural management perspective different from mainstream research in common management and geography journals.

More information in the attachment and at the Conference website <a href="http://www.eamsa2021.uni.lodz.pl">http://www.eamsa2021.uni.lodz.pl</a> For more details contact the special session Coordinators by e-mail, please.



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### **KEY DATES**

April, 15th, Registration / paper submission systems open June, 30th, Paper (poster) submission deadline July, 31th, Feedback from reviewers August, 10th, Confirmation of paper acceptance September, 15th, Payment of early registration fee October, 20-23, EAMSA Conference in Poland







Practical information about the Conference venue are published and updated here:

http://www.eamsa2021.uni.lodz.pl/practical-information

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<a href="https://www.eksoc.uni.lodz.pl/en/">https://www.eksoc.uni.lodz.pl/en/</a>

For more information about the City of Lodz, please visit:

https://www.inyourpocket.com/lodz

https://uml.lodz.pl/en/

street view of Piotrkowska Street (main street in Lodz)

**Lodz on the map** 



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