



## Editorial

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I would like to use this editorial to survey the current state of affairs and sketch some future perspectives.

Since Vienna two years ago, the EAEPE Council has managed to turn the association around, in terms of both real governance and atmosphere. We had a great conference and a constructive membership meeting in Kraków, we re-established a verifiable and orderly managed EAEPE budget and auditing system, and we started to modernise the association with several constitutional amendments that were approved by the membership. We also updated our Research Areas to fields where EAEPE had not yet ventured. Work on the website, already overhauled over the past 18 months or so, will continue, and we will soon unveil a new system that will be a more transparent and functional device for individual members. The new, slimmer website will also be cheaper to maintain.

Turning to the main EAEPE events of the year, I am pleased to report that the EAEPE Summer School just held in Rome was a tremendous success, with over 50 applicants and 30 PhD students attending. We are now looking forward to the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual EAEPE Conference to be held in Paris in November. This will be a very large conference, and certainly a most exciting event. Among other things the conference will feature a number of high-profile panels on the future of industries in Europe and on the future of different streams of heterodox thought. There will be panels on publishing with representatives of heterodox journals, on collaborative strategies with representatives of heterodox associations, and various young scholar networks.

At the membership meeting in Paris additional constitutional amendments will be suggested, and reports on the legal registration of the association and the establishment of a Board of senior advisors will be provided. Last but not least, general elections will be announced. Please consider running for one of the positions on the EAEPE Council.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Paris.

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The [Constitutional Amendments](#) approved by the membership meeting in Kraków were ratified by EAEPE members.

New Research Areas, [B] [Economic Sociology](#) and [S] [Evolutionary Economic Simulations](#), have been created.

EAEPE will sponsor the GRDI-DREEM Conference on '[Evaluation of Economic Policies and Institutional Changes in Mediterranean Countries](#)', to be held in Florence in September 2013.

The increasingly popular [EAEPE Summer School 2013](#) held for the last four years in Rome, Italy, has just ended.

A book based on lectures given at the [EAEPE Summer School 2011](#) has been published by Routledge in the Frontiers of Political Economy series. The papers from the EAEPE Summer School 2012 will also appear in the series.

Registration for the [25<sup>th</sup> Annual EAEPE Conference](#) to be held from [7-9 November 2013](#) in Paris, France, will soon open. Please note that you need to be a paid-up EAEPE member in order to register, and that the registration fee increases after 15 August. Please also note that **the final registration deadline is 20 October**. After this date the organisers will assume that you will not be coming to the conference and will delete your name from the programme.

For its second listing in the Social Science Citation Index, the [Journal of Institutional Economics](#) has increased its citation impact factor. EAEPE members will receive *JOIE* as part of their membership benefits at least up to the end of 2015.

A new section of the EAEPE website for [prospective students](#) has been added.

Scans of past [EAEPE Newsletters](#) (1989-2005) will be made available on the new EAEPE website.