



# European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)

## Minutes of the 2021 EARIE General Assembly Saturday, August 28, 2021 | 18:00-18:30 CEST

The 2021 General Assembly (GA) of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) was held online on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 18:00 (via the Zoom internet platform). Approximately 50 delegates / EARIE members were present, including EARIE Executive Committee members (officers & directors) as well as several past presidents. Online polls were used for voting.

EARIE President Massimo Motta chaired the General Assembly. After waiting a few extra moments for the plenary to end (so participants could switch Zoom sessions), he called the meeting to order at 18:05 by welcoming the EARIE members attending the 48<sup>th</sup> EARIE Annual Conference (being held online courtesy of the Bergen team in Norway) – and thanked those present at the 2021 EARIE GA for participating in this important yearly EARIE business meeting. The GA was preceded by a brief ceremony to acknowledge the seven finalists and four winners of the EARIE 2021 Young Economists' Essay Awards (YEEAs); Scientific Committee Chair, Elisabetta Iossa, was invited to do the honours.

*NOTE: The EARIE General Assembly slides (as well as most EARIE Executive Committee reports) are available to members upon request via the EARIE Secretariat ([info@earie.org](mailto:info@earie.org)). Minutes of recent GAs are also posted on the EARIE website ([www.earie.org](http://www.earie.org)) – see under Community & Governance.*

## AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes of the last EARIE General Assembly (Bologna-online)
2. Approval of the EARIE Accounts 2020
3. Membership Situation
4. Nominations & Elections
5. EARIE Annual Conferences
6. Any Other Business

After the Award Ceremony, President Motta reviewed the proposed General Assembly Agenda (which had been duly circulated via e-mail to the current EARIE membership as per the Statutes) and asked whether there were any updates or additions to be made; no remarks to this effect were raised.

**The 2021 EARIE General Assembly Agenda was approved.**

# MINUTES

## 1. Approval of the Minutes of the last EARIE General Assembly held via Bologna, Italy – August 29, 2020

The President asked if there were any comments or final revisions to be made to the 2020 General Assembly Minutes. (The link to this document had been circulated via e-mail to the current EARIE membership along with the GA announcement.) No remarks were raised.

**The Minutes of the last EARIE General Assembly were unanimously approved.**

## 2. Approval of the Accounts 2020

The 2020 Accounts (which had been duly circulated to the EARIE membership prior to the GA) were summarised by President Motta as he went over the yearly Income & Expenditures for the calendar year 2020 (as compared with 2019) – showing an increase in income due to the success of the Barcelona conference in 2019 which attracted a high number of participants and thus more members in 2020 than the year before, resulting in a seemingly secure financial situation. However, he then reviewed the Balance Sheet and pointed out the upcoming impact of the past pandemic year, that is, a severe loss of revenue in 2020 (under Liabilities) due to very few prepaid memberships (as EARIE 2020 Bologna-online was a free event with no fees collected for registration, hence also no membership dues for the following year). This will be clearer in the 2021 Accounts next year but is already apparent on this year's Balance Sheet. The good news is that EARIE 2021 via Bergen has attracted many paid participants (and hence 2022 members) so it appears that EARIE has weathered the storm with respect to its finances.

The President asked if there were any questions regarding the EARIE Accounts. No questions were raised; the President thus put forward a motion to the GA to approve the 2020 Accounts.

**The 2020 EARIE Accounts were unanimously approved by the General Assembly.**

## 3. Membership Situation

The President reviewed the EARIE membership figures over the past decade:

<i>Total # members per calendar year</i>	<i>Top 10 countries in 2020</i>
2021 → 92 members (to date)	1. Germany (81)
2020 → 542 members	2. United States (64)
2019 → 461 members	3. France (56)
2018 → 414 members	4. Japan (48)
2017 → 422 members	5. United Kingdom (44)
2016 → 430 members	6. Italy (39)
2015 → 472 members	7. Spain (39)
2014 → 446 members	8. Belgium (17)
	9. Canada (17)
	10. Netherlands (17)

**NOTE:** The EARIE membership statistics by country are based on the residency / professional affiliations of EARIE members (as per their contact profiles) which does not necessarily reflect their nationalities or countries of origin.

The President again noted the substantial increase in membership in 2020 (thanks to EARIE 2019 Barcelona) and reminded those at the GA that EARIE membership dues for the following year are usually collected along with the conference registration fees. Since the limited EARIE 2020 Bologna conference was offered free-of-charge, the President thanked those who applied for and/or renewed and paid for their 2021 EARIE memberships online via the EARIE website ([www.earie.org/membership](http://www.earie.org/membership)) for their support and understanding – and noted that there was still time to take out 2021 EARIE memberships if anyone wished to do so.

## 4. Nominations & Elections

President Motta reviewed the constituency of the current EARIE Executive Committee – thanking all those Administrators serving as Officers and Directors for their helpful insights and contributions towards the good governance of the Association, for which he is most grateful.

### EARIE OFFICERS

- **President (2020-2022):**
  - **Massimo MOTTA** – ICREA-Universitat Pompeu Fabra | Barcelona GSE, Spain
- **Past President (2020-2021):**
  - **John VICKERS** – All Souls College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- **Executive Secretary (*ex-officio*):**
  - **Ene KANNEL** – European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM)

### EARIE DIRECTORS

- There are **19 Directors** currently serving on the Executive Committee as Administrators:
  - **Mark ARMSTRONG\*** – University of Oxford, UK
  - **Albert BANAL-ESTAÑOL** – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
  - **Özlem BEDRE DEFOLIE** – ESMT Berlin, Germany
  - **Giacomo CALZOLARI** – European University Institute, Italy | CEPR London, UK
  - **Ramon CAMINAL\*** – Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC) | Barcelona GSE, Spain
  - **Jan DE LOECKER\*** – KU Leuven, Belgium
  - **Chiara FUMAGALLI\*** – Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
  - **David GENESOVE\*** – Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
  - **Paul HEIDHUES\*** – Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Germany
  - **Steffen HOERNIG** – Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal
  - **Elisabetta IOSSA\*** – Università di Roma Tor Vergata, Italy
  - **Bruno JULLIEN\*** – Toulouse School of Economics (TSE), France
  - **Tobias KRETSCHMER\*** – Munich Ludwig-Maximilians University (LMU), Germany
  - **Kai-Uwe KÜHN** – University of East Anglia (UEA), School of Economics, UK
  - **Leslie MARX** – Duke University, USA
  - **Volker NOCKE** – UCLA, USA | University of Mannheim, Germany
  - **Lars PERSSON\*** – Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden
  - **Michelle SOVINSKY\*** – University of Mannheim, Germany
  - **Nikos VETTAS** – Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), Greece

### EARIE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2021-2022

President Massimo Motta acknowledged the invaluable service and guidance of his predecessor John Vickers – who has been a pivotal force in ensuring the future of EARIE for years to come. This General Assembly marks the end of term for the EARIE Past President (2020-2021) – who has completed his presidential mandate on the Executive Committee and will now step down:

- **John VICKERS** – University of Oxford, UK

Members at the 2021 EARIE General Assembly were invited to vote online to formally ratify the nomination of the next EARIE President – who (as per the EARIE Statutes) will serve for a one-year term on the EARIE Executive Committee in the capacity of President-Elect (2021-2022):

- **Natalia FABRA** – Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

### The General Assembly ratified the nomination of Natalia Fabra as President-Elect.

Moving forward, in addition to the change in Officers (as outlined above), the 2021-2022 EARIE Executive Committee will consist of the Directors listed above – including the seven\* Administrators who have been duly approached by the President and agreed to serve for a second consecutive 3-year term (2021-2024) as per the EARIE auto-renewal process – but excluding the four\* EARIE Directors who (after serving on the Executive Committee for six consecutive years) must step down as their second 3-year term (2018-2021) is ending today. With many thanks, the President acknowledged their collective service to EARIE and wished them farewell:

- **David GENESOVE** – Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- **Bruno JULLIEN** – Toulouse School of Economics (TSE), France
- **Tobias KRETSCHMER** – Munich Ludwig-Maximilians University (LMU), Germany
- **Michelle SOVINSKY** – University of Mannheim, Germany

The EARIE President has approached the following individuals to serve as EARIE Directors for a 3-year term (2021-2024), renewable once for a second consecutive term. All four nominees have accepted to serve in this capacity as Administrators of EARIE. Their nominations were duly communicated and approved by the EARIE Executive Committee, as tabled at their last meeting (August 26, 2021) – pending the formal ratification of the EARIE General Assembly:

- **Francesco DECAROLIS** – Bocconi University, Italy
- **Margaret KYLE** – MINES ParisTech, France
- **Monika MRÁZOVÁ** – University of Geneva, Switzerland
- **Catherine THOMAS** – London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

**An online vote was conducted (via Zoom); the above four Director / Administrator nominations were formally ratified by the 2021 EARIE General Assembly.**

#### **EARIE ADMINISTRATORS – CORRECTIONS TO STATUTES (CESSATIONS)**

- Anomalies with reporting the nominations of certain Administrators have resulted in some names (still) appearing in the EARIE Statutes after their mandates have officially expired. The following **8 Administrators** are no longer serving on the EARIE Executive Committee and their names should therefore be removed from the EARIE Statutes and related lists:
  - **Heski BAR-ISAAC**
  - **Natalia FABRA** (*newly nominated as President-Elect 2021-2022*)
  - **Alberto IOZZI**
  - **Hans (Theo) NORMANN**
  - **Trond OLSEN**
  - **Marco OTTAVIANI**
  - **Patrick REY**
  - **Yossef (Yossi) SPIEGEL**

**The above cessations to be reflected in the EARIE Statutes by removal of the names.**

## **5. EARIE Annual Conferences**

### **EARIE 2021 BERGEN (ONLINE) – 48<sup>TH</sup> EARIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The President noted that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and related uncertainties, in December 2020 it was decided to move from a physical 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Bergen, Norway, to a digital event – so Scientific Committee (SC) Chair Elisabetta Iossa and Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Chair Øivind Nilsen accepted the great challenge of organizing a full online program for EARIE 2021 via Bergen – featuring plenary and invited sessions with notable speakers as well as contributed sessions running in parallel, policy corners on topical themes, as well as some touristic and cultural events during the lunchtime slots. Over 400 registered participants have taken part in the conference which was held online over 2 rather than 3 days, with 5 invited sessions instead of 6, and with 3 keynotes. Sessions were chaired to introduce the speakers and moderate the discussions. In parallel with each invited session there were 18 contributed sessions (most with 4 and a few with 3 speakers), for a total of 86 contributed sessions. Selected EARIE 2021 presentations (e.g., plenaries) were recorded and will be posted on the conference platform (which will be available until the end of the year).

- EARIE 2021 via Bergen has been made possible by the sponsorship of:
  - SNF - Centre for Applied Research at NHH
  - Konkurransetilsynet – The Norwegian Competition Authority
  - NHH Norwegian School of Economics
  - University of Bergen
  - The Centre for Business Economics (CBE) at NHH
  - Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics (BECCLE)

- Many thanks to the EARIE 2021 Team...
  - **EARIE 2021 Scientific Committee:**
    - Elisabetta IOSSA, Chair – University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy
  - **EARIE 2021 Local Organizing Committee:**
    - Øivind A. NILSEN, Chair – NHH, Norway
    - Malin ARVE (NHH)
    - Tommy S. GABRIELSEN (UiB)
    - Trond E. OLSEN (NHH)
    - Endre ADOLFSEN (NHH; the service centre)
    - Martin TORVUND (NHH; webmaster)

... and all the volunteers who helped moderate the sessions & troubleshoot problems...

## **EARIE 2022 VIENNA – 49<sup>TH</sup> EARIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The President was pleased to announce that the 49<sup>th</sup> EARIE Annual Conference will be held August 25-27, 2022 (from Thursday to Saturday), in Vienna, Austria – hosted by University of Vienna (Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics – Department of Economics). The Local Organizing Committee Chair is **Christine ZULEHNER** (University of Vienna). As appointed by EARIE, The Scientific Committee Chair is **David GENESOVE** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem). A few slides depicting the EARIE 2022 Vienna venues and important dates were shown. As per the established timeline, paper submission will open on February 1<sup>st</sup> and close on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit the upcoming conference website ([earie2022.earie.org](http://earie2022.earie.org)) for information on EARIE 2022.

## **6. Any Other Business**

The President asked if there were any questions – none were raised. He thanked those at the 2021 General Assembly for their kind attention and active participation in the voting process. He warmly thanked the Bergen team for hosting EARIE 2021 – which has turned out to be an engaging and successful online conference despite being held virtually. He is looking forward to EARIE 2022 in Vienna, Austria – and hopes to meet many EARIE associates there next year.

The 2021 EARIE General Assembly (held online via Bergen) was officially adjourned at 18:30 CEST.



EARIE 2021 – *virtually via Bergen*

# General Assembly 2021

Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> | 18:10-18:30 CEST

[ ATTENTION: This session – chaired by President Massimo Motta – is being recorded for the EARIE files only, and will not be posted on the EARIE 2021 Bergen internet platform. ]

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2021 Agenda

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## ✓ *Vote of approval for the Minutes of the 2020 EARIE General Assembly – via Bologna...*

- As per the EARIE Statutes, the minutes of the last General Assembly were duly circulated to EARIE members and are also freely available on the EARIE website (<http://www.earie.org/general-assembly>). Inquiries may be delivered via e-mail to the EARIE Secretariat ([info@earie.org](mailto:info@earie.org)).

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## FINANCIAL RESULTS 2020 Income & Expenditures

INCOME	2020	2019
Membership fees	26,711	19,050
YEEAs / sponsorships	–	–
Interest	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 26,711</b>	<b>€ 19,050</b>


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## FINANCIAL RESULTS 2020 Income & Expenditures

EXPENDITURES	2020	2019
EARIE Secretariat (EIASM)	12,653	12,473
Accountant / Auditor	821	1,560
Conferences / Meetings	–	527
Administrative costs	1,200	407
Tax for non-profit orgs.	150	142
Bank / BCC costs	78	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 14,902</b>	<b>€ 15,150</b>
<b>Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>11,809</b>	<b>3,900</b>

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### FINANCIAL RESULTS 2020 Balance Sheet

ASSETS	2020	2019
Bank account	20,015	34,191
Savings account	80,947	80,947
Sundry debtors	-100	100
VAT receivable	5,919	5,803
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 106,781</b>	<b>€ 121,042</b>
LIABILITIES	2020	2019
Membership fees (prepaid)	785	25,224
Suppliers / Accrued costs	1,220	367
VAT payable	-	2,484
Surplus previous years	92,967	89,067
<b>Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>11,809</b>	<b>3,900</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 106,781</b>	<b>€ 121,042</b>

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## ✓ Vote of approval for the EARIE Accounts 2020...

➤ As per the EARIE Statutes, the financial statement for the last calendar year was duly circulated to EARIE members for their inspection prior to the General Assembly. Inquiries may be delivered via e-mail to the EARIE Secretariat ([info@earie.org](mailto:info@earie.org)).

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## Membership Overview 2021...

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### MEMBERSHIP SITUATION 2021 Overview

EARIE membership stats:	Top 10 countries in *2020:
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\*\* year-to-date figure | \* final figure

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## Nominations & Elections...

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020-2021

#### EARIE Officers...

- **President (2020-2022):**
  - Massimo MOTTA – ICREA-Universitat Pompeu Fabra | Barcelona GSE, Spain
- **Past President (2020-2021):**
  - John VICKERS – All Souls College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- **Executive Secretary (ex-officio):**
  - Ene KANNEL – European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM), Brussels, Belgium

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
2020-2021**

**EARIE Directors (1/2)...**

➤ The **19 Directors** currently serving on the Executive Committee are:

- **Mark ARMSTRONG** – University of Oxford, UK
- **Albert BANAL-ESTAÑOL** – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- **Özlem BEDRE DEFOLIE** – ESMT Berlin, Germany
- **Giacomo CALZOLARI** – European University Institute, Italy | CEPR London, UK
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
2020-2021**

**EARIE Directors (2/2)...**

- **Steffen HOERNIG** – Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal
- **Elisabetta IOSSA** – Università di Roma Tor Vergata, Italy
- **Bruno JULLIEN** – Toulouse School of Economics, France
- **Tobias KRETSCHMER** – Munich Ludwig-Maximilians University, Germany
- **Kai-Uwe KÜHN** – University of East Anglia (UEA), School of Economics, UK
- **Leslie MARX** – Duke University, USA
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
2021-2022**

**Farewell to outgoing EARIE Past President...**

➤ The 2021 General Assembly marks the end of term for the current **EARIE Past President (2020-2021)** – who (as per the Statutes) has completed his presidential mandate on the Executive Committee:

- **John VICKERS** – University of Oxford, UK

➤ Upon completion of the presidential term, the Past President continues to serve on the Executive Committee for one more year to ensure a smooth transition and continuity for the Association – and will hopefully continue to participate in an advisory capacity for years to come (as has become the ongoing and much appreciated tradition for many EARIE Past Presidents).

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
2021-2022**

**Welcome to incoming EARIE President-Elect...**

➤ EARIE members at this General Assembly are requested to formally ratify the nomination of the next **EARIE President-Elect (2021-2022)** – who (as per the EARIE Statutes) will serve for a one-year term on the EARIE Executive Committee:

- **Natalia FABRA** – Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

➤ Nominated to succeed President Massimo Motla upon completion of his term.

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✓ **Vote of approval for the nomination of the next EARIE President-Elect...**

**Natalia FABRA (2021-2022)**

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
2021-2022**

**Farewell to outgoing EARIE Directors...**

➤ The **4 EARIE Directors** whose (second) 3-year term (2018-2021) ends today will step down from the Executive Committee after serving the Association for six years – with many thanks from EARIE:

- **David GENESOVE** – Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- **Bruno JULLIEN** – Toulouse School of Economics (TSE), France
- **Tobias KRETSCHMER** – Munich Ludwig-Maximilians University, Germany
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
2021-2022**

**Welcome to incoming EARIE Directors...**

➤ The following **4 EARIE Directors** whose nominations by the President have been duly approved by the Executive Committee – pending the formal ratification of the General Assembly – have all accepted to serve a (first) 3-year term on the Executive Committee (2021-2024):

- **Francesco DECAROLIS** – Bocconi University, Italy
- **Margaret KYLE** – MINES ParisTech, France
- **Monika MRÁZOVÁ** – University of Geneva, Switzerland
- **Catherine THOMAS** – London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

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✓ **Vote of approval for the  
4 EARIE Directors (2021-2024)  
nominated to serve on the  
EARIE Executive Committee...**

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**Current EARIE Conference...**



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**EARIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
2021**

➤ Due to the ongoing pandemic and uncertainties, in December 2020 it was decided to move from a physical 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Bergen, Norway, to a digital event – so Scientific Committee (SC) Chair Elisabetta Iossa and Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Chair Øivind Nilsen accepted the great challenge of organizing a full online program for EARIE 2021 via Bergen – featuring plenary and invited sessions with notable speakers as well as contributed sessions running in parallel, policy corners on topical themes, and even some touristic and cultural events during lunch!

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➤ Selected EARIE 2021 via Bergen virtual presentations (e.g., plenaries) are being recorded and will be posted on the conference platform (which will be available to registered participants until the end of the year).

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**EARIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
2021**

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- NHH Norwegian School of Economics
- University of Bergen
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**EARIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
2021**

**Many thanks to the EARIE 2021 Team...**

➤ **EARIE 2021 Scientific Committee:**

- **Elisabetta IOSSA**, Chair – University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

➤ **EARIE 2021 Local Organizing Committee:**

- **Øivind A. NILSEN**, Chair – NHH, Norway
- **Mallin ARVE** (NHH)
- **Tommy S. GABRIELSEN** (UJB)
- **Trond E. OLSEN** (NHH)
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**Next EARIE Conference...**

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**EARIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022**

Conference	Host & Location	Chairs
49 <sup>th</sup> EARIE Annual Conference <b>EARIE 2022</b> August 25-27 (Thursday– Saturday) <a href="http://earie2022.earie.org">earie2022.earie.org</a>	University of Vienna <b>Vienna, Austria</b> Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics Department of Economics	Scientific Committee <b>David GENESOVE</b> Hebrew University of Jerusalem Local Organizing Committee <b>Christine ZULEHNER</b> University of Vienna

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49<sup>th</sup> EARIE Annual Conference  
 August 25–27, 2022  
 University of Vienna  
 Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics  
 Department of Economics



The venue for EARIE 2022 will be the University of Vienna, which is situated in the marvelous historical heart of the city. Numerous direct flights and the international rail network make Vienna easily accessible.

In the Main Building of the University more than 30 lecture halls are offering a unique and historical conference setting. The green space of the arcaded courtyard in the center of the building welcomes guests during lunch and coffee breaks as well as for the welcome reception on the first evening.

The Local Organization Committee (LOC) – Christine Zulehner (Chair), Maarten Janssen, Philipp Schmidt Dengler, Daniel Garcia and Andrea Rosner – is pleased to welcome you to EARIE 2022 in Vienna.



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**Important Dates:**

- February 9: Submission opens
- March 15: Submission closes
- May 3: Notification of paper acceptance or rejection
- June 2: Early bird registration closes
- June 7: Registration for presenters closes
- August 25–27: EARIE 2022 Vienna Conference

**Corona Measures:**  
 For the congress and the conference dinner, corona-related measures will be implemented in line with the city regulations and the regulations of the University.

**Venue – Main Building of the University:**  
 The conference will have 18 parallel sessions in 8 rooms in the Main Building of the University. The plenary sessions and general assembly will take place in the Auditorium Maximumum. Other lecture rooms and seminar rooms are reserved for the parallel and invited sessions. The maximum estimated number of participants is 324.




**Welcome Reception at University Arcades:**  
 The Conference Welcome Reception will take place at the arcaded courtyard of the university, a beautiful location for events during the summer months.

**Conference Dinner at Vienna City Hall:**  
 The conference dinner will be held in the impressive ballroom ("Erdbeul") of the Vienna City Hall on the several evening of the conference. The City Hall is very close to the university and can be reached in a few minutes by foot.

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