

VISITING PERSONALITIES

at Bucharest University of Economic Studies

On a regular basis, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies organizes scientific and cultural events that benefit from the participation of outstanding personalities in the academic, business and political environments.

Here is a selection of scholars and professionals that have honored us by lecturing in ASE in 2018-2019:

Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia visiting ASE

On February 6, 2018, **ASE was visited by H.E. Mr. Sergey Minasyan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Armenia to Romania.** During the visit, His Excellency had a meeting with PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE`s Rector, and PhD Prof. Marius Profiroiu, Vice-rector for International Relations. On this occasion, the discussions focused on the academic and scientific cooperation opportunities between our University and universities from Armenia.



Conference delivered by Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs in ASE`s Aula Magna

On Thursday, March 8, 2018, ASE`s Aula Magna hosted the **conference delivered by Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs**, internationally renown Economics professor, leading expert in Sustainable Development, author of bestselling books and articles printed in over 100 countries. The event was opened by Mr. Borbely Laszlo, coordinator of the Department for Sustainable Development from the General Secretariat of the Romanian Government, and by PhD Prof. Marius Profiroiu, ASE`s Vice-rector for International Relations.



Forum for Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship in ASE - FSDE 2018

On March 12-16, 2018, ASE`s Aula Magna hosted the **Forum for Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship - FSDE 2018**, which offers all of ASE`s Faculties the opportunity to reunite on an annual basis and debate together with more than 60 speakers from the government, academic and business sectors on topical issues.

A remarkable meeting was the one on March 15, with **Mr. Anthony de Lannoy**, Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund, who delivered a conference on “The IMF role and challenges in the current global context”.



Debate with Dr. Gregory Porumbescu, from the Rutgers University

On March 14, 2018, in response to the invitation extended by ASE`s Centre for American Studies, PhD Prof. Marius Profiroiu, Vice-rector for International Relations, had a meeting with Dr. Gregory Porumbescu, Director of the Transparency and Governance Centre, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University – Newark, who delivered a conference for the members of ASE`s academic community – academic staff and students – on transparency and quality of governance and on a series of public administration issues.



The 12th edition of the “International Conference on Business Excellence” – ICBE 2018

On March 22-24, 2018, the Department of Business Administration – UNESCO from ASE’s Faculty of Business Administration (in Foreign Languages), in partnership with the Society for Business Excellence, organized the **12th edition of the International Conference on Business Excellence - ICBE 2018**.

Keynote speakers: **Luis Miguel Ciravegna Martins da Fonseca**, Porto School of Engineering, Portugal, and **Wolfgang Härdle**, School of Business and Economics Humboldt - University of Berlin, Germany.



Luis Miguel Ciravegna Martins da
Fonseca,
Porto School of Engineering



Wolfgang Härdle, School of Business
and Economics Humboldt -
University of Berlin, Germany

International Finance and Banking Conference - FIBA 2018

On March 29-30, 2018, ASE's Faculty of Finance and Banking organized the **16th edition of the "International Finance and Banking Conference" - FIBA 2018**. Keynote speakers: **Josef C. Brada**, Professor emeritus – Arizona State University, USA, and PhD Prof. **Florin Georgescu**, First Deputy Governor of the National Bank of Romania.



Professor emeritus Josef C. BRADA, PhD.
Arizona State University,
United States of America



Professor Florin GEORGESCU, PhD.
National Bank of Romania First Deputy
Governor, Romania

International Conference on Economics and Social Sciences - ICESS 2018

On April 16, 2018, ASE organized its first University Conference entitled “**The International Conference on Economic and Social Sciences - ICESS 2018**”, attended by academic staff and doctoral students from all of ASE’s Faculties, as well as by prestigious guests from Romania and abroad.

In his Opening Address, ASE’s Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, emphasized the significance of this event: “We conceived this Conference in a larger context, that of ASE’s 105th Anniversary, among other consistent highly academic events scheduled for this period, under the name of “ASE – 105 Years of Academic Performance”. Moreover, we were also keen on organizing the first edition of this conference in this special year for all Romanians, the year of Centennial modern Romania. (...) We placed this Conference in the wider context of the University’s internationalization efforts, inviting renown keynote speakers who are today amongst us, whom we can all learn from and whom we wish to become or remain our University’s long-term partners”.



Prof. Pasquale Mammone
President,
Université d’Artois (France)



Prof. Cristian Tiu
Chair, School of Management,
University at Buffalo (USA)



Prof. Peter Nijkamp
Emeritus Professor, Free University
Amsterdam (the Netherlands)



Dr. Lorna Treanor
Nottingham University Business
School (United Kingdom)



Prof. Christopher Abraham
S P Jain School of Global
Management (United Arab Emirates)



Anatoly Karpov – Chess
Grandmaster (Russian Federation)

First international Russian language testing session

On March 16-18, 2018, ASE organized - with the help of its strategic partner, The Saint Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON), The “Lingua Franca” Foreign Language Training and Testing Centre, and ASE’s Centre for Russian Language and Culture - the first Russian language testing session in Romania, with graduates obtaining state Certificates issued by the Russian Federation.

On April 17, ASE hosted an **Award Ceremony of State Russian Language Certificates** bestowed by **Prof. Dimitry Vasilenko**, Vice-rector for International Relations at UNECON. ASE is the only university in Romania to organize, in partnership with an accredited university, international certification exams in Russian as a foreign language.



Postgraduate course on “Strategic Hospitality Management” - Graduation ceremony

On Friday, April 20, 2018, ASE’s Aula Magna hosted the **Graduation ceremony of the first class of alumni of the Postgraduate course on “Strategic Hospitality Management”**, co-organized by The Bucharest University of Economic Studies and École hôtelière de Lausanne (Switzerland). The graduation ceremony was attended by ASE’s Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, **H.E. Mr. Urs Herren**, Ambassador of the Swiss Federation to Romania, **H.E. Mr. Vlad Vasiliu**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania to the Swiss Federation, **Mr. Yateendra Sinh**, CEO Lausanne Hospitality Consulting, **PhD Prof. Ray Iunius**, Development Director, Lausanne Hospitality Consulting, guest from the hotel industry in Romania, academics etc.



German Delegation visiting ASE

On May 23, 2018, ASE's Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, had a working meeting with a German Delegation, whose visit to ASE was organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, ASE's partner. The Delegation was led by **EngD. Prof. Dagmar Schipanski**, member of the management board of several research institutes in Germany, such as Max Plank and Fraunhofer, who has held various leading positions: Minister of Education in Saxony, President of the Landtag and President of the German Scientific Council. Discussions focused on the academic activity in ASE and in Germany, as well as on the Romanian and German views upon European university networks.



Transatlantic Dialogue in ASE

On June 7-8, 2018, ASE co-organized and hosted **“The 14th Transatlantic Dialogue: The Disciplines and the Study of Public Administration - Transatlantic perspectives”**. Event organizers: the European Group for Public Administration (EGPA/IIAS), the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and The Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE). The event was opened by PhD Prof. Marius Profireoiu, Vice-rector for International Relations.



Workshop for young researchers

On June 11-12, 2018, ASE's Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems organized the **Early Career Researchers Workshop, in partnership with the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER)** and funded by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Event organizers: Prof. Donna Street (University of Dayton, USA – IAAER Director of Research and Educational Activities), Prof. Cătălin Albu and Prof. Nadia Albu (ASE's Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems). The workshop was attended by 20 young researchers in Accounting from Romania, The Czech Republic, Estonia, Poland and Turkey. Presentations were delivered by 8 professors from renown universities in France, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Switzerland, and USA.



International Conference “Accounting and Management Information Systems” - AMIS 2018

On June 13-14, 2018, ASE’s Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems organized the 13th a edition of the **International Conference “Accounting and Management Information Systems” - AMIS 2018**. The keynote speech on the future of corporate reporting was delivered by **Prof. Andreas Barkow, President of the accounting normalization body in Germany**. The conference comprised 5 panels and 19 parallel sessions, including 61 papers. The conference was attended by 140 researchers and practitioners from 15 countries.



Sir Suma Chakrabarti, President of the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), delivered a lecture at ASE

On September 17, 2018, Sir Suma Chakrabarti, President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), delivered a lecture at The Bucharest University of Economic Studies, which is honored to have Sir Suma Chakrabarti as Doctor Honoris Causa since 2013. The lecture entitled **“Lectio Magistralis on Romania and Transition”** was part of a series of meetings that Sir Suma Chakrabarti had during his visit to Romania, occasioned by his participation in the Summit of the Three Seas Initiative – a European project launched in 2016 to consolidate cooperation in areas such as trade, infrastructure or energy among the 12 countries bordering the Adriatic Sea, the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea.



The 14th International Administration and Public Management Conference - AMP 2018

On October 25 - 26, 2018, ASE`s Faculty of Administration and Public Management organized the 14th edition of the **International Administration and Public Management Conference** “Human Resources Management and Public Organizational Performance” - AMP 2018.

Keynote speakers: **PhD Prof. Anthony McDonnell**, Head of the Management and Marketing Department from Cork University Business School, Ireland, (speech on “Value Enhancement: Moving from Human Resource Management to Talent Management”), and **PhD Prof. Emeritus Roger Hamlin** from Michigan State University, USA (speech on “Intersectoral relationships and the demand for a new public sector human resource”).



PhD Prof. Anthony McDonnell
Cork University Business School, Ireland



PhD Prof. Emeritus Roger Hamlin
Michigan State University, USA

The 12th International Management Conference - IMC 2018

On November 1-2, 2018, ASE's Faculty of Management, in partnership with the Romanian Academic Society of Management (SAMRO), organized the 12th edition of the **International Management Conference “Management Perspectives in the Digital Era” - IMC 2018**.

Keynote speakers: **Antonio GARCIA SANCHEZ, Ph.D.** Professor – Technical University of Cartagena, Director of the Convention Bureau of Cartagena, **Enes ERYARSOY, Ph.D.** Associate Professor – Istanbul Sehir University, Turkey.



Antonio GARCIA SANCHEZ
Technical University of Cartagena, Spain



Enes ERYARSOY
Istanbul Sehir University, Turkey

“International Conference on Security for Information Technology and Communications” - SecITC 2018

On November 8-9, 2018, The Bucharest University of Economic Studies hosted the 11th edition of the “**International Conference on Security for Information Technology and Communications**” – **SecITC 2018**. The event reunited researchers in Cybersecurity, Cryptography and IT&C, as well as students and global industry representatives. Keynote speakers: **Paolo D’Arco**, University of Salerno, Italy, **Jean-François Lalande**, Institute of Research in Computer Science and Random Systems - IRISA, France, and **Denis Jean-Michel Baheux**, The Institut de Recherche Criminelle de la Gendarmerie Nationale – IRCGN, France.



Visiting professor at ASE's Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems

In December 10-21, 2018, **Prof. Octavian Ionescu from Norwich Business School, UK**, was a visiting professor of ASE's Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems during this semester, for the Master's program in Accounting, audit and management information systems. Prof. Ionescu was a visiting professor at our University for the second year in a row, following the positive feedback he received during the previous year, and delivered lectures in *Advanced IFRS financial accounting*.



Visiting professor at ASE's Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics

In January - February, 2018, ASE's Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics organized a series of seminars for ASE's Doctoral students, to improve the latter's skills in scientific research and micro- and macro-economic analysis. The classes were delivered by **PhD Prof. Carlos Ramirez Valdebenito**, Visiting professor at the Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics. Mr. Valdebenito is ASE's alumnus, professor at University Santiago de Chile and University of Talca (Chile), and advisor for the International Labor Organization.



Launch of the Research Center for Productivity Studies in ASE

On February 11, 2019, ASE hosted **the Launch of the Research Center for Productivity Studies**, a joint project with South Korean partners: Korea Development Institute (KDI) and Korea Productivity Center (KPC). The launch event benefited from the presence of PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, Mr. Ștefan-Radu Oprea, Minister for the Business Environment, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, **H.E. Mr. Eun-joong Kim**, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Romania, Mr. Kyoosung Noh, CEO of KPC, representatives from Korea University and Yonsei University, as well as from ASE's management team, academics from ASE etc.



Visit to ASE of Mr. Leigh Kamolins, Head of Evaluation, QS Quacquarelli Symonds

On March 20, 2019, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, and PhD Prof. Marius Profireoiu, Vice-rector for International Relations, had a **working meeting with Mr. Leigh Kamolins, Head of Evaluation, from QS Quacquarelli Symonds**. QS World University Rankings is the most renowned university ranking system in the world. According to QS World University Rankings 2018, ASE is the Romanian university with the best employer reputation, and 81, 35% of our graduates find work within less than 3 months from completing their academic studies.



The 13th edition of the International Conference on Business Excellence - ICBE

On March 21 - 22, 2019, ASE hosted the 13th edition of the **International Conference on Business Excellence – ICBE 2019**, dedicated to sustainable business models and innovation in the knowledge-based economy. The event was organized by the UNESCO Department for Business Administration from ASE`s Faculty of Business Administration in Foreign Languages, in partnership with the Society for Business Excellence. Guest speakers: **Herbert Casteran - Dean EM Strasbourg Business School, Mark Dubrulle – President of the Club of Rome EU-Chapter.**



International Finance and Banking Conference - FIBA 2019

On March 28-29, 2019, ASE`s Faculty of Finance and Banking, ASE`s Doctoral School in Finance, ASE`s Center of Financial and Monetary Research (CEFIMO), and the Romanian Association of Finance and Banking (RoFIBA) jointly organized the 17th edition of the “**International Finance and Banking Conference**” - **FIBA 2019**. Guest speakers: **Prof. Juana Pulgar Ezquerro (University Complutense of Madrid)** and **Prof. Jaap Spronk (University of Curaçao)**.



Prof. Juana Pulgar Ezquerro
University Complutense of Madrid



Prof. Jaap Spronk
University of Curaçao

International Week in ASE 2019

The fourth edition of the series of events entitled “International Week in ASE” was organized on May 6 - 10, 2019, and comprised 13 conferences, debates, workshops and official meetings. Among the guests at the events, we mention: Prof. André Cabanis, from Université Toulouse 1 – Capitole, Doctor Honoris Causa of ASE, academics from Lebanese International University in Beirut, Lebanon, Indiana University - Kelley School of Business etc., H.E. Ms. Raja Jhinaoui Ben Ali, the new Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia in Bucharest, H.E. Mr. Annayev Annamammet, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkmenistan to Romania, H.E. Mr. Salah Eldin Abdel Sadek Ahmed, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Romania and the Republic of Moldova.



Visit to ASE of members of the EAPAA international accreditation committee

On May 15-17, 2019, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, represented by PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, Rector, PhD Prof. Marius Profiroiu, Vice-rector for International relations, and PhD Prof. Elvira Nica, Dean of ASE's Faculty of Administration and Public Management, received the **visit of the members of the European Association for Public Administration Accreditation (EAPAA)** for the **international accreditation of the "Public Administration" program** organized by the Faculty of Administration and Public Management.



Cooperation meeting of Central and South-East European Economic Universities

On May 20, 2019, following the invitation and under the coordination of PhD Prof. Marius Profireoiu, Vice-rector for International relations, ASE hosted the first **Cooperation meeting of Central and South-East European Economic Universities**, attended by representatives of the University of Economics in Bratislava - Slovakia, the University of Zagreb - Croatia, the Rennes School of Business – France, and the University of Nicosia - Cyprus. This first meeting focused on the establishment of a consortium for the European University Network, as part of the Erasmus+ Program.



ASE visited by a Delegation from the Saint Petersburg State University of Economics

On May 20-24, 2019, ASE received the **visit of a Delegation from the Saint Petersburg State University of Economics** (UNECON), strategic partner of ASE. Ms. Elena Tarasenko, Head of the International Relations Direction, and Ms. Marina Keoseyan, Coordinator of the International Mobility Office, participated in working meetings with PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, and PhD Prof. Marius Profireoiu, Vice-rector for International relations, as well as with other representatives of ASE and UNECON students studying at ASE as part of the Erasmus+ mobility program.



Visit to ASE of H.E. Mr. David Saranga, Ambassador of the State of Israel in Romania

On May 21, 2019, ASE received the **visit of H.E. Mr. David Saranga, Ambassador of the State of Israel in Romania**, on which occasion he delivered a conference to ASE students and academics on “Country Branding. Case Study - The start-up Nation: *Israel*”, with examples of *diplomatic practice and outside-the-box* thinking.



ASE hosted the Meeting of the European Commission Standing Group

On May 23-24, 2019, ASE hosted the **Meeting of the European Commission's Standing Group on Standards and Benchmarks in education and professional training (SGIB)**. The event was organized by the Ministry of National Education, in cooperation with ASE, under the aegis of Romania's Presidency of the Council of the European Union.



Conference co-organized by ASE and the European Observatory for Plurilingualism

On May 23-24, 2019, ASE's Department of Modern Languages and Business Communication organized in partnership with the European Observatory for Plurilingualism (OEP) the **5th Plurilingualism European Conference on "Multilingualism in sustainable development: The hidden dimension"**. The event benefited from the participation of outstanding guests, such as: HRH Prince Radu, Acad. Bogdan Simionescu, Vice-president of the Romanian Academy, **Christian Tremblay, President of OEP**, representatives of the Embassies of France and Spain in Romania, of the French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Romania, of the Francophone University Agency, academics and researchers from universities in Europe and Africa: Belgium, Cameroon, Congo, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Switzerland etc.



Extension of cooperation agreement between ASE and Kelley School of Business - Indiana University, USA

The cooperation between the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, through its Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems (CIG), and Indiana University (USA), through Kelley School of Business, started in 2015, when a partnership agreement was signed to encourage mutual visits of academics and students. In 2019, an **Erasmus+ Agreement was concluded between the two universities**, to enhance cooperation relations. In view of identifying new cooperation opportunities between the two universities, **a delegation from Kelley School of Business – Indiana University**, comprising Prof. Idalene Kesner, Dean, Prof. Lauren Maines, Executive Associate Dean of Faculty and Research, and Prof. Ash Soni, Executive Associate Dean for Academic Programs, visited ASE and the CIG Faculty on May 22-24, 2019.



The 18th edition of the International Conference on Informatics in Economy - IE 2019

On May 30-31, 2019, the Department of Economic Informatics and Cybernetics from ASE's Faculty of Economic Cybernetics, Statistics and Informatics organized the **18th edition of the International Conference Informatics in Economy - IE 2019**. The event was opened by PhD Prof. Ion Smeureanu, Vice-rector for Development of the IT infrastructure and logistics, PhD Prof. Marian Dârdală, Dean of the Faculty of Economic Cybernetics, Statistics and Informatics. Guest speakers: **Jan W. Owsński, Polish Academy of Sciences**, and **Marcel Ausloos, University of Leicester**.



International Conference in Accounting and Management Information Systems - AMIS 2019

On June 5-6, 2019, ASE's Faculty of Accounting and Information Systems organized the **14th edition of the International Conference in "Accounting and Management Information Systems" - AMIS 2019**, in partnership with the International Association for Accounting Education and Research, an international network ASE is a member of. Plenary speakers: Keryn Chalmers, Swinburne University of Technology, Andrei Filip, ESSEC Business School.



13th International Conference on Applied Statistics - ICAS 2019

On June 7-8, 2019, the Department of Statistics and Econometrics from ASE's Faculty of Economic Cybernetics, Statistics and Informatics organized **the 13th International Conference on Applied Statistics - ICAS 2019**. Co-organizers: The Romanian Society of Applied Statistics and the Applied Statistics and Econometrics Group. Participants in the conference – academics and practitioners – discussed about current issues in economic and social statistics: demography, macro and micro econometrics, applied statistics in social science etc. The event was open by PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, and PhD Prof. Marian Dârdală, Dean of the Faculty of Economic Cybernetics, Statistics and Informatics. Keynote speakers: Milena Nikolova, Emese Lazar and Marcel Ausloos.



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Conferral Ceremony of the title of Doctor Honoris Causa to Mr. Abdel Fattah Saeed Hussein Khalil El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

On June 19, 2019, ASE conferred the title of **Doctor Honoris Causa to Mr. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt**, as a token of appreciation for His Excellency's remarkable contribution to promoting peace and cooperation between nations, to consolidating numerous aspects of mutual interest specific for the bilateral relations between Romania and the Arab Republic of Egypt, as well as to the undertaking of key sociopolitical, economic and fiscal reforms contributing to the progress of the Egyptian nation.



European Organic Congress 2019

On June 20-21, 2019, IFOAM EU GROUP (the European umbrella organization for organic food and farming), the Bio-Romania Association, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Bucharest University of Economic Studies organized the **European Organic Congress 2019, Innovation and technology: How organic improves, inspires & delivers**. The event was attended by representatives of the European Parliament, of the IFOAM management, of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, as well as traders, manufacturers, processors, consultants etc.



Education for Business 4.0 Knowledge Fair

On June 28, 2019, ASE and the National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts Paris (CNAM) organized an event as part of the **Education for Business 4.0 Knowledge Fair**, event entitled “Strategic Challenges for Companies and the Role of Education”. Speakers: PhD Prof. Dorel Paraschiv, Vice-rector for Liaison with the social and business environment and cooperation with students, **Olivier Faron**, General Administrator of CNAM Paris, **Thomas Durand**, Director of the Department for Management, Innovation and Research of CNAM Paris, **Frédéric Beaumont**, Attaché for academic and scientific cooperation and the French Institute in Romania etc.



The Bucharest University of Economic Studies – a strategic partner of the mentoring program entitled “The Academy of Leadership and Pedagogy 2019”

During June 29 – July 19, 2019, for the second year in a row, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies acted as a **strategic partner of the mentoring program entitled “The Academy of Leadership and Pedagogy”**, organized by Teach for Romania, who is a member of the international network “Teach for All”. The program consists in various activities and projects meant to develop participants’ skills and attitudes so as to enhance their personal and professional development, with a view to their being able to act as future genuine leaders among pupils, parents, colleagues, representatives of local institutions.



International Conference “Emerging Trends in Marketing and Management” - ETIMM 2019

On September 26-28, 2019, ASE’s Faculty of Marketing organized the 4th edition of the **“Emerging Trends in Marketing and Management” International Conference - ETIMM 2019**.

Guest speakers: **Prof. Berend Wierenga**, Rotterdam School of Management, and **Alina Stepan**, Cluster Head South-East Europe and Country Manager Romania @ Ipsos. The event was attended by international researchers, members of ASE’s Faculties, PhD candidates and business people.



Visiting professors at the Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems (CIG)

In September – October, 2019, ASE’s Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems received two visiting professors: Prof. Donna Street, from University of Dayton, USA, Doctor Honoris Causa of ASE, and Prof. Sebastian Hoffmann, University of Edinburgh, UK.



Conferral of Honorary Titles

On October 9, 2019, ASE’s Aula Magna hosted the Festive Gathering of the University’s Senate occasioned by the **Conferral of the Title of “Doctor Honoris Causa” to PhD Prof. dr. Jaime Gil Aluja**, President of the Spanish Royal Academy of Economic and Financial Sciences, and of the **“Virgil Madgearu Diploma with a Gold Medal” to Ms. Gabriela Dancău**, Ambassador of Romania to Spain.



Conference entitled “The Impact of BREXIT on the Economies of Ireland and the European Union”

On October 17, 2019, ASE’s Aula Magna hosted the **Conference entitled “The Impact of BREXIT on the Economies of Ireland and the European Union”**, delivered by Prof. Alan Ahearne from the National University of Ireland, Galway, Member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Ireland and Chairman of the Bank’s Risk Committee. The event was attended, among others, by the Ambassador of Ireland to Romania, H.E. Mr. Paul McGarry.



The 15th edition of the Administration and Public Management International Conference “Innovation in Public Sector”

On October 18-19, 2019, ASE’s Faculty of Administration and Public Management organized the 15th edition of the **Administration and Public Management International Conference – “Innovation in Public Sector”**. Guest speakers: **Prof. Jean-Michel Eymeri Douzans**, president of the European Group for Public Administration - EGPA, **Prof. Jose Manuel Ruanon de la Fuente**, Spain, and **Prof. Giuseppe Bettoni**, Italy.



Conferral of the Title of “Doctor Honoris Causa”

On October 30, 2019, during the Festive Gathering of the University’s Senate, occasioned by the Conferral of the title of “**Doctor Honoris Causa**” to **Mr. Klaus-Heiner Lehne**, President of the European Court of Accounts.



Visit to ASE of the Ambassador of Japan to Bucharest

On December 5, 2019, His Excellency, Mr. Hitoshi Noda, the **Ambassador of Japan to Bucharest**, visited ASE and had a meeting with PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE’s Rector. Discussions focused on Nicolae D. Xenopol, ASE’s founding father and first Romanian ambassador to Japan.

His Excellency, Mr. Ambassador visited ASE’s Museum, ASE’s Palace and the Centre of Japanese Studies, established in 2018.



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Round table – “30 Years After the Fall of the Berlin Wall”

On December 10, 2019, ASE hosted an event dedicated to the anniversary of 30 Years since the Fall of the Berlin Wall. Guests: **Michael Jaumann** - Head of the DAAD Information Centre in Bucharest and **Frédéric Beaumont**, Attaché de coopération scientifique et universitaire, Ambassade de France en Roumanie, Institut français Roumanie. Moderator: Professor Liviu Muresan – Executive President of EURISC - European Institute for Risk, Security and Communication Management. The event was organized by ASE`s American Studies Center and Centre de Réussite Universitaire, with the support of the University`s International Relations Office.

