

10th EPIEM/ESTIEM Conference

“Creating Value” 3rd-5th of May 2018

The Institute of Business Economics and Industrial Sociology is hosting **10th EPIEM/ESTIEM Conference 3rd-5th May 2018** in **Graz** on the topic “**Creating Value**”. In this conference there will also be a **special track on Business Valuation** and related topics (e.g. Mergers & Acquisitions). With rich content in the fields of research on the one hand and through its supporting program on the other hand, this conference offers not only the opportunity to impart knowledge but also enables the participants to establish new international contacts. **The conference language is English only and the conference participation is free of charge.**



Conference Program



Thursday, 3rd of May – Pre-Conference Day

Pre-Conference Workshop [“Good Quality Research and the Task of Scientific Writing”](#)

Dinner at Grazer Burg, White Hall
Hofgasse 15, 8010 Graz
Time: 7 p.m.



Friday, 4th of May 2018 – Conference Day

In the morning session of the conference day, there will be an **Editor’s View** track, where the participants will get an opportunity to gain a deeper insight into **publishing in Scopus Indexed Journals**. More information can be found here ([PROGRAM EDITOR](#))

In the afternoon session, there will be two parallel tracks. First track will focus on the “Creating Value” within EPIEM/ESTIEM, more information about this track can be found here ([PROGRAM EPIEM](#))

Second track will focus on Business Valuation e.g. Mergers and Acquisitions and related topics concerning assessment of value, more information about this track can be found here ([PROGRAM VALUATION](#))

The conference will take place at [Graz University of Technology](#) in [Rechbauerstraße 12, 8010 Graz](#).



Friday, 4th of May 2018 – Evening Event

The evening event will take place over the rooftops of Graz on the Schlossberg, in the Schlossbergrestaurant (Schloßberg 7, 8010 Graz) at 7:30 p.m. This offers the participants, speakers and exhibitors the opportunity for interesting discussions and added benefit of expanding their personal social networks.

Saturday, 5th of May 2018 – Supporting Program

The conference weekend will be rounded off with an interesting supporting program. Together we want to make an exclusive visit to the company and production facility of the company Anton Paar (Anton-Paar-Straße 20, 8054 Graz) starting at 10. a.m. The visit is voluntary and free of charge for all interested participants and the whole tour will be guided in English. Finally, we end our encounter with a lunch.

Registration

For the registration, please fill in the form under the following [link](#)

Submission, Deadlines, Fees

Please note, that no conference fees will be charged and the participation at our social programs is also free of charge. You are cordially invited to submit your extended abstracts for Track 2: Valuation and related topics. [Here you can find a template for extended abstracts](#). Please send those until **12th of March 2018** on the following E-Mail-Address: iemvalueconf2018@tugraz.at and give us a note if you would also like to present your abstract at the conference by filling this section in the extended abstracts.

If you send us your presentation in advance, it will be available on the computer provided by us, otherwise please bring it directly to your presentation on an USB-Stick. For each presentation a time frame of 10 minutes is planned, plus additional 5 minutes for questions and discussion.

Please note: Due to capacity reasons, there is a limited number of participants. Therefore, we will contact you within one week after the deadline with further information.

Conference Agenda and Conference Proceedings

The conference language is English only.

Please note that the Conference Agenda will be available one week before the conference.

Conference Proceedings including all submitted abstracts, with ISBN, DOI and Crossmark, will be sent to all the participants via Link, at latest two weeks after the conference. You will be able to download these at any time.