

## JEECAR Editorial Notes

As the world continues to change, and globalization marches onward, it is ever more important to develop a greater understanding of the many factors which affect businesses worldwide. Within the scope of academic research, every intellectual contribution helps to make headway into the causes, connections, and results of interactions between people. Additionally, international intellectual inquiry also helps to further the understanding of the phenomena encompassed within cross-cultural studies, and especially the commonalities and differences between organizations which are located and operating in different cultures. With every issue, the Journal of Eastern European and Central Asian Research strives to provide an outlet for relevant, rigorous, and timely research that emphasizes what is going on both Eastern Europe and Central Asia in the world of business and economics.



The current issue of the Journal of Eastern European and Central Asian research reflects the broad focus and scope of our publication, including a variety of papers on the subjects of human resources, exchange rates, corruption, oil futures, national cultures, banking lending rates, morality, and corporate governance. The researchers address issues from a variety of countries, including Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Russia, Italy, Slovenia, USA, Pakistan, and Mexico. As evidenced by this wide variety of both topics and countries, the Journal brings attention to important subjects from around the region.

I am honored to have been chosen to edit this issue of the Journal of Eastern European and Central Asian Research. I am delighted to have the chance to be involved in the promotion and publication of this body of knowledge, and the whole editorial team is committed to continue to offer a high-quality publication that speaks to what is important to businesses worldwide.

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