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36th CIRET Conference

Wednesday, September 14 – Saturday, September 17, 2022
Istanbul, Turkey

Economic Tendency Surveys and Economic Policy

Special Topic

Performance of Economic Indicators in the Age of Digitalization

Keynote Speaker

Francis X. Diebold, University of Pennsylvania

Hosted by the

Marmara University, Faculty of Economics

Call for Papers

The 36th CIRET Conference will be preceded by

**Joint United Nations Statistics Division, Marmara University Faculty of
Economics and KOF Swiss Economic Institute**

Workshop on

**Innovation to address data demands for
statistical analysis in times of crisis**

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, Istanbul, Turkey

The overall aim of CIRET conferences is to encourage and improve communication, exchange and co-operation between academics and practitioners who **conduct economic surveys, analyse survey data and develop or make use of cyclical indicators**.

CIRET, the Centre for International Research on Economic Tendency Surveys, is also a forum for discussion and application of new methodological developments and their results.

This call invites papers related to a broad range of topics to be investigated **based on several types of surveys** (business

tendency surveys, consumer surveys, investment and innovation surveys, etc.).

The call also invites papers based on the **development and use of cyclical indicators with survey data, including methodological aspects**.

Within this framework, all types of contributions are welcome.

Topics

I. Short-term Economic Surveys and Indicators

- ◆ Business Tendency Surveys (including Investment Surveys)
- ◆ Consumer Tendency Surveys
- ◆ Composite and Leading Indicators
- ◆ Ad hoc Surveys
- ◆ New Methods
- ◆ Real-time monitoring and forecasting
- ◆ Surveys amongst experts

II. Surveys Related to Structural Aspects of the Economy

- ◆ Innovation Activity
- ◆ Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- ◆ Organisational Change
- ◆ Labour Market Analysis

III. Special Topic

Performance of Economic Indicators in the Age of Digitalization

The age of digitalization has taken a quantum leap with the pandemic. Many nations have started to invest in the area of information technologies.

This ongoing process stimulated the creation, collection, and use of more and more data. But then among several others, an important question arises: how do the technological advances change the importance, interpretation and use of early indicators in the data world of ultra-high frequency dissemination?

The need for detailed research on several new, early and key economic indicators challenges even the experts of the area. It becomes vital to find alternative approaches for evaluating the significance of early indicators.

At the conference, we welcome papers which deal with every aspect of data creation for economic research and business cycle analysis.

This might improve our understanding of the economy and may lead to better forecasts of the business cycle.

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award

sponsored by FGV, for the best papers
presented at the CIRET Conference in distinct categories
(for details see the [CIRET website](https://www.ciret.org/))

Paper Submission

Deadline: April 30, 2022

Please send your paper including an abstract by filling out the **submission form available** at <https://www.ciret.org/conferences/istanbul-2022/paper-submission/>.

Your paper must be submitted in PDF-format. By the end of May, you will be notified whether your paper is accepted for presentation.

The program will be published on the CIRET [Conference website](https://www.ciret.org/) in July 2022.

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Journal Submission

Authors are kindly invited to submit their ready-to-publish papers to the joint

CIRET and Springer *Journal of Business Cycle Research* (<http://www.ciret.org/jbcy>)

via the journal's Editorial Manager at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jbcy>

Submissions will be peer reviewed.

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