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**Conference Notes**

**T**his year, 13<sup>th</sup> International Academic Conference was taken place in the Antibes town of France between 15-18 October 2014. International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences organized the event. 130 researchers, academicians and practitioners participated to the organization, which was happened in the 5-star Garden Beach Hotel. Two parallel sessions were conducted at the same time in this organization in which interdisciplinary studies were in focus. The participation rate to the sessions was very high although Antibes is a holiday village and the weather was hot.

Professor Gilles Vandal attended from Canada as an invited speaker. A wide audience accompanied to the author who presented the study of “China Challenges America: A Perspective from Economy and Culture”. More than ten questions were addressed in the presentation which lasted almost forty minutes. Questions also continued in coffee breaks after the session. Especially some participants, who are in my opinion probably from Asia pointed out very important details about the presentation. Their contribution caused the presentation owner professor took many notes.

As also mentioned above, International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences organized this 13<sup>th</sup> International conference in Antibes (International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences- [www.iises.net](http://www.iises.net)). I would like to mention this institution a little bit. This institute is a nonprofit organization. The institute’s intention is to widen and support to scientific researches. It aims to provide discussion opportunity among researchers, scientists and practitioners in particularly about the sciences of social and economy, furthermore it intends to organize events in which they have networking chance. These academic conferences gather people together; provide opportunity to exchange information and to present academic research studies.

The arbitration committee of this organization consists of seven people. Six of them have professoriate and one has doctoral degrees. Professors work in Canada, England, Spain, the Czech Republic, German and Austria while one of them works in International Monetary Funds (IMF). In short, the arbitration committee is composed of distinguished academicians, who work in the developed countries in science and economical means. All of the submitted reports are taken under serious

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reviews. Professor Robert Holman has been the president of this organization since 2011. Holman, who was the consultant of the Czech Republic President between 2011 and 2013, took place among the Czech Republic Central Bank Board Members between 2005 and 2011.

If we go back to conference notes, sessions continued from morning to evening hours in two days. The last day was allocated to a tour. The tour included France Riviera, South France. They led us to Monaco, Nice, Cannes and Antibes, which are particularly popular with their sea, sand and sun. We learnt that these touristic sites are popular not only with their sea but also with their historical sites. I found Monaco is the most beautiful place among them. This small country which has wonderful natural scenery is center of luxury gambling casinos and luxury yachts.

The committee, which organized the conferences and other events, announced the study that is awarded with the best report of this 13<sup>th</sup> international academic conference in the avenue in which we drank coffees all together as the last stop of the tour. Mrs. Petra Andrlikova was honored with the award with her study of “Is Barrier Version of Merton Model more Realistic: An Example from Europe”

The organization, which lasted three long days, was very effective in both academic means and also providing opportunity to see the magnificent places. I think that there are not any serious problems to be criticized. The responsible staff were having a smiley face and very helpful. Before, I participated to an academic conference, organized by this institute in Vienna, Italy. In that conference, there existed some troubles however in this conference; there were not any issues like them. Actually, I am planning to attend to the conferences that will be organized by this institute in abroad. It is an important factor to achieve a standard by academic means. From now on, I started to the preparations for the conference, named as “Economics and Finance” which will be the forth one and taken place between 25 – 28 August 2015 in London, capital city of England. If you also think to participate, you can reach the details through [www.iises.net](http://www.iises.net).



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