

Twenty Years of Connecting Minds Inspiring Research. Creating Global Impact

Centre for Business & Economic Research (CBER)
**Celebrating Twenty Years of Transforming
Research into Global Impact
2006–2026**



Progress and Prosperity through Technology,
Research & Managerial Excellence





Message from Executive Chair

“Research has no borders. Ideas have no limits. Together, we create knowledge that changes lives.”

For twenty years, the Centre for Business & Economic Research (CBER) has been guided by a simple yet powerful belief—that knowledge has the power to transform organisations, economies, and societies. What began in 2006 as an ambitious vision has grown into a globally recognised community of scholars, researchers, practitioners, and institutional partners united by a shared commitment to academic excellence and international collaboration.

As we celebrate this important milestone, we reflect with pride on our journey and express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to CBER's success. Through our conferences, scholarly publications, research partnerships, consultancy, and professional networks, we have connected ideas across borders, fostered meaningful collaboration, and created opportunities that continue to inspire research and innovation worldwide.

This anniversary is not only a celebration of the past but also a commitment to the future. As artificial intelligence, digital transformation, and sustainability reshape our world, CBER will continue to provide a trusted platform for knowledge exchange, research excellence, and global engagement.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our authors, keynote speakers, reviewers, honorary fellows, editorial board members, partners, sponsors, volunteers, and delegates. Your dedication has made CBER the internationally respected organisation it is today.

As we celebrate our first twenty years, we look ahead with confidence, continuing to connect minds, inspire innovation, and create lasting global impact through research.

Dr Palto Datta, FHEA, DCIM, FRSA, CMBE
Executive Chair, Centre for Business & Economic Research (CBER)





Our Journey



Two Decades of Building a Global Academic Community

Since 2006, CBER has connected researchers, educators, policymakers and industry leaders through international conferences, scholarly publishing and knowledge exchange.

Over the past twenty years, CBER has grown from a bold vision into a globally recognised platform for research, collaboration, and professional development. These milestones reflect the collective contributions of our scholars, partners, reviewers, keynote speakers, and institutions who have shaped our journey and strengthened our global impact.

Twenty Years Ago...

Every great journey begins with a single vision.

In 2006, CBER was founded with an ambitious goal to create a global platform where researchers, educators, and professionals could connect, exchange ideas, and advance knowledge without borders. What started as one vision has grown into an international community united by a shared commitment to research excellence, innovation, and collaboration.

Over the past twenty years, CBER has brought together scholars from more than 108 countries, creating opportunities to present research, publish in peer-reviewed journals, build lasting partnerships, and inspire meaningful change across disciplines. Our success is measured not only by conferences, publications, or partnerships, but by the people we have connected and the ideas that continue to shape organisations, communities, and society.

This is our journey. These are our milestones. Together, we celebrate twenty years of global impact.

2006 -----2026

Founded in London

Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence

20 Years in Numbers



- 112 International Conferences
- 7,200+ Research Papers Published
- 35 CBER Honorary Fellows
- 60+ Editorial Board Members
- 75+ Consultancy & Executive Development Programmes
- 4 Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals
- 11,250+ Authors
- 120+ Esteemed Reviewers
- 20+ Global Research Partnerships
- 5 Nationwide Ambassadors





WHAT WE DO



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Global academic conferences
- Knowledge exchange
- Networking
- Innovation

4 ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- Peer-reviewed publications
- Research dissemination
- International scholarship

CONSULTANCY & ADVISORY SERVICES

- Expert Advice for Sustainable Growth
- Professional development
- Executive learning
- Research-based consultancy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP NETWORK

- Global professional network
- Membership certificate
- Professional recognition badges

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION

- Recognising Excellence in Research, Education & Leadership
- Academic excellence trophies
- Faculty INSPIRE Award imagery
- Distinguished scholars and leaders



Global Impact

Connecting Researchers Across Continents Advancing Knowledge Without Borders

For twenty years, CBER has built a truly global community of researchers, educators, policymakers, and industry professionals. Through international conferences, scholarly publications, consultancy, and strategic partnerships, CBER has connected more than 108 countries across Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, Latin America, and Oceania—advancing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and creating lasting global impact

108 Countries

From London to the world, CBER continues to connect ideas, inspire innovation, and strengthen international collaboration—one researcher, one partnership, and one conference at a time.

Europe | Asia | Africa | Australia | North America | Latin America

One Global Community. Endless Possibilities





**Dr Palto Datta FRSA,
FCIM, FHEA, CMBE**



**David M J Graves Ph.D., MA,
FCMI (CMgr), FInstLM,**



Prof. Chris Bellamy



**Dr. B. R. Chakraborty,
MCMi, AFHEA, PGCert**



Prof. Peter Cook



**Dr. Abdul Rahim
Soomro**



Sujata Rani Dey, BA



**Mohammad Zahirul
Islam (Polash)**



Suchitra Datta, MBA

Behind every successful conference is a community committed to advancing knowledge.

Our People

Executive Leadership

Honorary Fellows



**Prof. Dr. Muhammad
Shoaib Khan**



**Prof. Dr. Tayyaba Zarif
(PhD in Education)**



Dr. Vidhu Gaur



Prof (Dr.) Pranam Dhar



**Prof. Saadatu Hassan
Liman**



**Prof. (Dr) Michael
Richard Wagner**



**Dr. Emmanuel Attah
Kumah Amponsah**



Prof. Ebada Sarhan



**Rear Admiral M Khaled
Iqbal (Retired)**



**Rear Admiral Mohammad
Musa, AFWC, PSC, PhD**



Prof. Chris Bellamy



**Prof. Srinivas
Sampalli**

Honorary Fellows



A. J. Stagliano, Ph. D



Dr T. Lose



**Prof. David M J
Graves**



Prof. GE Chiloane-Tsoka



Dr. Jo-Ann Rolle



**Prof. Dr. Sheikh
Abdur Rahim**



**Prof. (Dr) Alan
Parkinson**



**Prof. Huseynova
Khatira**



**Prof. (Dr) Deepraj
Mukherjee**



Md Sabur Khan



**Prof. (Dr) Malgorzata
Magdalena Hybka**



**Dr Don Kahawe,
Chartered Marketer**

Honorary Fellows



**Dr. Juan Carlos
BOTELLO**



**Prof. Dr Imbarine
Bujang, ADK**



Prof. Fabrizio Pezzani



Dr Jacqueline Hall



Prof. Ashraf Labib



**Mark T Jones (1964-
2021)**





Celebrating Excellence through Honorary Fellowship

"Honouring exceptional individuals whose vision, leadership and scholarship have advanced business, research and society."

The **CBER Honorary Fellowship** is awarded to eminent leaders, distinguished academics, entrepreneurs, innovators and public figures whose sustained contributions reflect excellence, integrity and global influence. Reserved for only a limited number of recipients each year. The Fellowship symbolises CBER's commitment to recognising those who have transformed knowledge into lasting societal and professional impact.

The recipients of **CBER** Honorary Fellowships in 2026 in recognition of remarkable leadership, scholarly excellence, and a lifelong dedication to advancing knowledge and practice.



Dr John Peter Wilson
University of Sheffield / University of Oxford, UK

Distinguished academic with nearly five decades of experience in learning strategies, organisational development, and knowledge management. Former Continuing Professional Development Manager at the University of Oxford. Author/editor of eleven influential books and internationally recognised expert in organisational learning and future-focused strategy.

Awarded the CBER Honorary Fellowship In recognition of outstanding contributions to research, academic leadership, and the advancement of global business education



Dr. Venkat Ramana Reddy Maram
Mahatma Gandhi University, Telangana, India

Dr. Venkat Ramana Reddy Maram is an accomplished academic and Associate Professor of Business Management at Mahatma Gandhi University, India. His teaching, research, and academic leadership span marketing, business analytics, tourism management, and business research. Alongside his scholarly contributions, he serves as Programme Coordinator of the National Service Scheme (NSS), demonstrating a strong commitment to community engagement, curriculum development, and student development

In recognition of excellence in management education, research, and community engagement



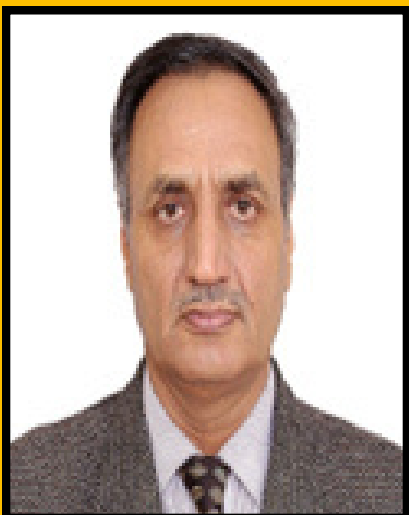
Prof. Hany ElShamy
Dean of Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration
Future University in Egypt

Professor Hany ElShamy is an internationally respected economist and academic leader serving as Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration at Future University in Egypt. His research focuses on productivity, innovation, research and development, and economic efficiency. Having earned his PhD from the University of Surrey, UK, he has published extensively in international journals, presented research worldwide, and has made significant contributions to economics education and scholarly advancement through teaching, research, and academic leadership. In recognition of distinguished contributions to economics, research, and academic leadership



Prof (Dr) Sarat C. Das
Director (Research), C3S Business School, Spain and Director,
Aspire Business School, Barcelona, Spain

Professor Sarat C. Das is an internationally recognised academic, researcher, author, and media professional with an extensive career spanning Europe, Asia, Australia, and the Middle East. He has provided academic leadership across higher education institutions, directed international research collaborations, and contributed significantly to publishing, journalism, and business education. As Director of Aspire Business School and Director (Research) at C3S Business School, he continues to promote ethical leadership, sustainability, global academic partnerships, and research excellence. In recognition of outstanding contributions to international higher education, research, academic collaboration, and thought leadership



Prof. Dr Bashir Ahmad
Al-Kawthar University, Pakistan

Professor Bashir Ahmad is a distinguished academic leader with more than three decades of experience in higher education, research, and institutional development. He has played a pioneering role in establishing leading business schools and academic institutions in Pakistan, including the Institute of Technology and Management in Gwadar and Bahria University Business School. An accomplished scholar with multidisciplinary expertise in management, human resources, strategic studies, and economics, he has contributed significantly to national curriculum development and business education accreditation while authoring numerous books and scholarly publications. In recognition of outstanding leadership and distinguished contributions to institutional development, business education, and academic excellence

Why Honorary Fellowship Matters

- ✓ Celebrates exceptional leadership and scholarship
- ✓ Recognises national and international impact
- ✓ Strengthens the global CBER community
- ✓ Inspires future researchers and business leaders
- ✓ Promotes collaboration across academia and industry

"Over the past twenty years, CBER has celebrated individuals whose leadership, research and service have shaped organisations, influenced policy and inspired future generations. Their achievements reflect the values of excellence, innovation and global impact that define our community."



Our Global Community

Celebrating the People and Partnerships Behind Twenty Years of Excellence

A Selection of Our Distinguished Keynote Speakers
INSPIRING IDEAS. ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE. SHAPING THE FUTURE



Prof. Ebada Sarhan
President, Future
University in Egypt



Prof. Alan Parkinson
Deputy Director (Education)
School of Management,
University College London, UK



Dr. Jo-Ann Rolle
Former Dean, School of Business,
Medgar Evers College
City University of New York, USA



Prof. (Dr.) David Graves
Centre for the Study of
Organised Crime, UK; University
of Buckinghamshire, UK



Prof (Dr) Sarat C. Das
Director (Research), C3S
Business School, Spain and
Director, Aspire Business
School, Barcelona, Spain



**Prof (Dr) Christopher
(Chris) David Bellamy**
Professor Emeritus of Maritime
Security, University of
Greenwich



**Prof. (Dr) Padmakali
Banerjee, FRSA**
Director General- KIIT
Kalinga Institute of Industrial
Technology - KIIT University
Bhubaneswar, India



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Emory University School
of Law, USA



**Prof. Viacheslav M.
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Prof. of Economics of the St.
Petersburg State University,
Faculty of Economics, Russia



**Prof. Malgorzata
Magdalena Hybka**
Poznan University of
Economics and Business,
Poland



Professor Vidhu Gaur
Management Development
Institute Gurgaon, India



Prof. Warren Mathews
University of Maryland, USA

THEIR INSIGHTS, THEIR LEADERSHIP, THEIR VISION
TOGETHER, THEY INSPIRE A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS

CBER's greatest strength lies in its people and partnerships. Over the past twenty years, our success has been shaped by the dedication of distinguished keynote speakers, honorary fellows, editorial board members, reviewers, authors, institutional partners, sponsors, and delegates from around the world. Together, they have created a vibrant international community committed to advancing research, fostering innovation, and promoting academic excellence.

**Research flourishes when diverse perspectives come together to
address global challenges**

CBER Through the Years



2010 London, UK



2012 Istanbul, Turkey



2011 Pune, India



2013 NewYork, USA



2013 Paris, France



2013 London, UK



2014 Cambridge, UK



2014 Paris, France



2014 Dubai, UAE



2019 Dhaka, Bangladesh



2015 Kalyan, India



2015 Rome, Italy



2016 Alexandria, Egypt



2017 Oxford, UK



2019 Dhaka, Bangladesh



2023 NewYork, USA

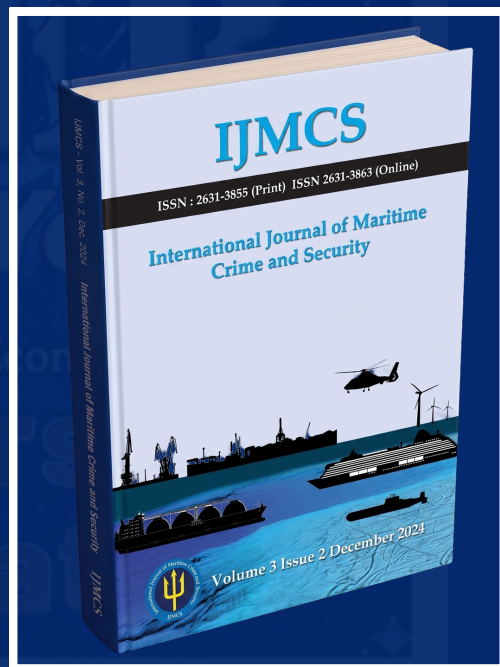
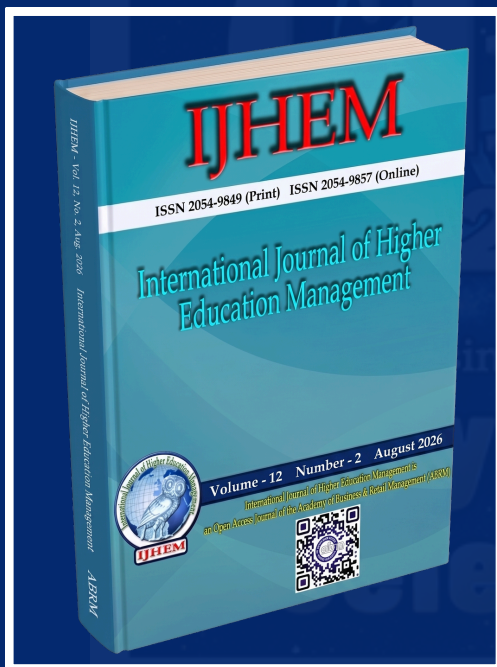
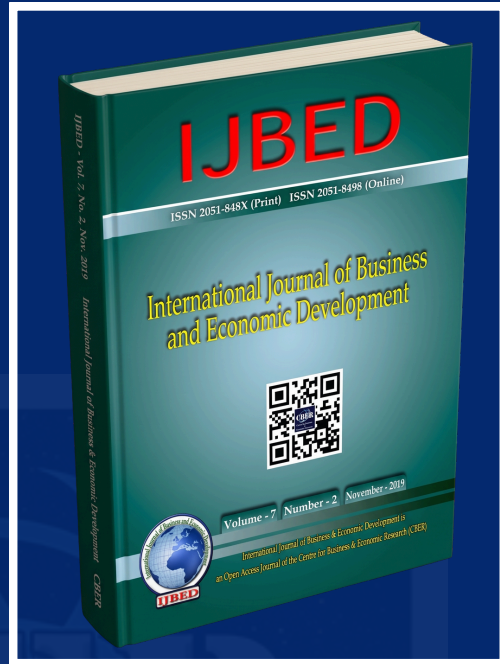


2025 Oxford, UK



2026 NewYork, USA

CBER Academic Journals



CBER takes pride in publishing high- impact, peer-reviewed journals that serve as and Journal of Business & Retail Management Research (JBRMR) – Focuses on retail covering theoretical, empirical, and case study contributions. Visit www.jbrmr.com for more details.

International Journal of Maritime Crime & Security (IJMCS) – The first interdisciplinary journal dedicated to maritime security and crime. Visit www.ijmcs.co.uk for more details.

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Shaping the Next Twenty Years of Global Research Excellence

Over the next twenty years, CBER will continue to connect ideas, people, and institutions across the world, advancing research that informs policy, strengthens organisations, and contributes to sustainable economic and social development. Through innovation, collaboration, and academic excellence, we aspire to be recognised as a trusted global hub for knowledge exchange and impactful research.

Key Pillars	2046 Goal
Global Research Leadership	Internationally recognised centre for collaborative research
AI & Digital Innovation	Advance responsible AI and digital transformation
Sustainability	Promote research supporting sustainable development and ethical leadership
International Collaboration	Deepen collaboration with universities, industry, and policymakers
Supporting the Next Generation of Researchers	Develop the next generation of researchers and academic leaders
Global Knowledge Exchange	Expand conferences, publications, and executive education

Lead

Become one of the world's most respected interdisciplinary research organisations.

Connect

Expand partnerships to every continent.

Innovate

Lead responsible AI and digital transformation research.

Empower

Support the next generation of scholars.

Transform

Bridge research, policy, and practice.

This is much more inspiring than a table.

The future belongs to those who create knowledge, embrace innovation, and inspire collaboration.

Our first twenty years established a strong foundation of academic excellence and international collaboration. Our next twenty years will be defined by innovation, inclusivity, and global impact, creating knowledge that not only advances scholarship but also addresses the challenges and opportunities of an increasingly interconnected world.



Join us as we shape the next twenty years



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