

**4th National Scientific Conference Finances - Statistics -
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The 4th National Scientific Conference entitled Finances -Statistics - Empirical Research (FINSTAT) was held on 23 October 2019 in Wrocław. It was organized by the Department of Finances and the Department of Economic Forecasts and Analysis of the Wrocław University of Economics. The partner of the conference was: cooperation programme of universities and the financial sector "Modern Business Management". Honorary patronage was taken by the Committee of Financial Sciences Polish Academy of Sciences.

FINSTAT creates a platform for the presentation of original results of empirical research conducted using statistical tools in finance. The research fields that attract Polish academics to the conference are in particular: Banking, Behavioural and Personal Finance, International Finance, Real estate financing, Corporate Finance, Public Finance, Capital Market, and the Insurance Industry.

The conference started with a short welcome to the participants by the Heads of the Departments organising the event.

Afterwards participants could take part in parallel panel sessions. The subject of papers delivered during these sessions referred to the following: Investment Funds and Public Finance, Financial Market, Corporate Finance, Public Finance, Banking Sector and Real Estate Market, and Quantitative Research - Measurement and Modelling.

In the real estate session, two papers thematically related to real estate were delivered:

- Agnieszka Małkowska from Cracow University of Economics presented a study entitled: "The influence of election cycles on municipal policy in real estate taxation"
- Konrad Żelazowski from the University of Lodz shared a research results in co-authored with Magdalena Załączny, entitled: "The scale and diversity of household housing expenditure in EU countries in 2005-2017".

High level of presented studies, vibrant discussion, friendly atmosphere and willingness to support researchers by more experienced colleagues are the distinguishing features of FINSTAT. We are looking forward to the next, fifth edition of FINSTAT 2020.
