

**15th European Real Estate Society Education Seminar
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The 15th European Real Estate Society (ERES) Education Seminar was held on 29-30 November 2019 in Romania. It was organized by the Bucharest University of Economics with a topic on the future of real estate education in connection with the future of real estate industry. The Bucharest University of Economics was founded in 1913 and is the leader of the Romanian higher education institutions in education of economists and managers and is the first Romanian University which developed specific education on real estate. The University is ranked 151-200 in Top Shanghai 2018. The chairman of the organizing committee of the seminar was Prof. Ion Anghel, who is a member of the Programme Council of The Word of Real Estate Journal.

The Seminary started with a short welcome to the participants by the Prof. Liliana Feleaga, Dean of Accounting and Management Information System Faculty at Bucharest University of Economics and Prof. Michael White, President of European Real Estate Society (Nottingham Trent University).

Participants from several European countries (among others: Austria, England, Estonia, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Poland, Romania, Turkey) could take part in two panel sessions and two conference sessions. Both panels were closely related to the skills needed in the real estate market, both in the context of the current and foreseeable market situation in the near future. The first panel entitled *Real estate market skills for tomorrow* focused on the necessary skills from the industry point of view, was attended by representatives of CBRE, ANEVAR, RICS and NAI Romania. The second panel entitled *Real estate education in the era of market disrupters: What are the implications for graduate skill sets?* was attended by representatives of leading European academic centres educating future real estate professionals.

We are looking forward to the next, 16th ERES Education Seminar in 2020. More information about ERES and specific projects in the field of real estate science, real estate teaching and cooperation with real estate practice can be found at <https://www.eres.org/>.
