Dear colleagues and members,

We hope you had happy and relaxing – or productive, as may be – holidays. In the name of the entire SEF, we wish to express to you our best wishes for a happy and successful new year 2015.

The new year comes with some exciting news:

- The board has decided to void the membership fee for the SEF to offer the benefits of SEF membership to a broader base of researchers.
- We have assembled a list of those papers which, after having been presented at an Experimental Finance conference have since been published in a journal.
- The call for papers and the conference website for the Experimental Finance 2015 (June 17-19, Nijmegen, The Netherlands) have now been published.
- The organizers of the European Finance Association 2015 conference are expressly inviting experimental finance submissions to raise awareness about this methodology.

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and look forward to many submissions to the EF.

Best regards,

Jürgen Huber, Stefan Palan and Thomas Stöckl
**News About Membership Fee and Conditions**

In the interest of growth and to even more firmly establish the SEF as the premiere society in its area, the board has decided to suspend the membership fee indefinitely, starting in 2015. Membership in the SEF will thus not require payment of any membership fee. We hope that this will allow us to address new populations of researchers who may be interested in the topics covered by the SEF, and will increase the awareness about, and the outreach of, our activities. Please advise colleagues who have not yet joined the society to do so now and enjoy our services, including complimentary access to the *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*, for free.

Note that all of you who joined the SEF last year (e.g., when you attended the conference) remain members, unless you actively terminate your membership. Thus, there is no need to renew or prolong your membership in the SEF to retain your membership benefits.

**Call for Papers for the Experimental Finance 2015**

The call for submissions to the *Experimental Finance 2015* as well as the official conference website have now been published. Find the links here:

- Call for papers
- Conference website

The EF 2015 will be held from June 17-19, 2015, in Nijmegen, The Netherlands, and will feature Nobel Prize winner Vernon Smith and co-editor of the Journal of Finance Bruno Biais as keynote speakers. Make sure you submit your work before March 17, and that you do not miss the early registration period, which ends May 17.

**Impressive Performance of EF Papers**

We have assembled a list of papers which were presented at an Experimental Finance conference and have since been published by a journal. We are proud to say that this list reads like quite a tour-de-force and contains publications in the most prestigious outlets of our profession. We congratulate all successful authors and thank all of you for your great submissions to our EF conferences.

Find the list of papers [here](#).

(If your own paper is missing, please let us know with a short mail to office@experimentalfinance.org.)
EFA 2015 Invites Experimental Finance Contributions

The 42nd European Finance Association Annual Meeting will take place from August 19-22, 2015, at the Vienna University of Economics and Business. The organizers have asked us to expressly invite our members to submit papers to the conference, since they aim to expand the footprint of, and raise the awareness about, experimental finance. We believe that this is a great opportunity to make our excellent research output available to a wider community.

Please visit the conference website http://www.efa2015.org for the call for papers.

WEHIA Invites Participants to Special Experimental Finance Session

The 20th Annual Workshop on Economic Science with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents (WEHIA), held from May 21-23, 2015 in Sophia Antipolis, France, will contain a special plenary session on experimental and computational economics. In this plenary session, Charles Noussair and John Duffy will talk about possible complementarities as well as difficulties in combining experimental and computational approaches to advance research in economics and finance.

Please visit the conference website http://wehia2015.sciencesconf.org for details.