



# MDPI Editor-in-Chief Online Conference 2015

January 12–30, 2015



## Welcome to the First MDPI Editor-in-Chief Conference

- ▶ Open Access—Progress and Outlook
- ▶ Measuring Research
- ▶ Running a Journal
- ▶ Trends in Research

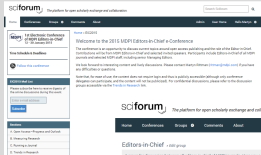
# Navigating the conference

Conference sessions will take place on [Sciforum](#). There are two types of content:


**Presentations** Talks with slides or video, listed under the Sections links on the [website](#). You can make comments (publicly accessible) at the bottom of each presentation page.

**Discussion groups** One private group for general discussion and separate private groups for discipline-specific discussions. These will be launched on Thursday 15 January, details to follow.

Main Site



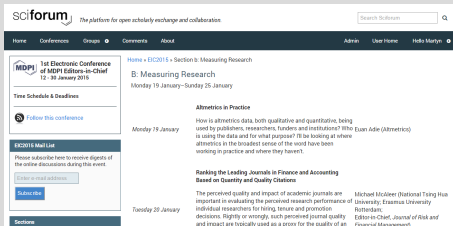
Discussion group page



The image displays two screenshots of the Sciforum website. The top screenshot shows the main site with a dark navigation bar containing 'Home', 'Conferences', 'Groups', 'Community', and 'About'. A sidebar on the left lists 'Home', '14 Electronic Conferences', '14 Editors in Chief', '14 Journals', '14 Special Issues', '14 Workshops', '14 Young Researchers', '14 Young Researchers', '14 Young Researchers', and '14 Young Researchers'. The main content area features a welcome message for the 2014 Editors in Chief Conference. The bottom screenshot shows a discussion group page for 'Editors in Chief - chat group'. It includes a search bar, a group description, and a 'Full description' link. The group information section indicates it was created by 'Viktor Mikheev' on '15 September 2014'.

# Presentations

Presentations will be released on different days during the conference, with each week featuring a different section. See the programme for further details.



The screenshot shows the SciForum website interface. At the top, the SciForum logo is displayed with the tagline "The platform for open scholarly exchange and collaboration." A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the logo, a navigation menu includes "Home", "Conferences", "Groups", "Comments", and "About". The main content area is titled "1st Electronic Conference of MDPI Editors-in-Chief" and "12-19 January 2016". It features a "Time Schedule & Deadlines" section with a "Follow this conference" button. A "SCIP2016 Mail List" section prompts users to subscribe to receive digests of online discussions. The "Sections" section lists two presentations: "B: Measuring Research" on Monday 19 January and "Ranking the Leading Journals in Finance and Accounting Based on Quantity and Quality Citations" on Tuesday 20 January. The second presentation includes a brief description and the name of the editor-in-chief, Michael McAleer.

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**B: Measuring Research**  
Monday 19 January–Sunday 25 January

**Altimetrics in Practice**  
Monday 19 January

How is altmetrics data, both qualitative and quantitative, being used by publishers, researchers, funders and institutions? Who Evan Aidi (altmetrics) is using the data and for what purposes? Do be looking at where altmetrics in the broadest sense of the word have been working in practice and where they haven't.

**Ranking the Leading Journals in Finance and Accounting Based on Quantity and Quality Citations**  
Tuesday 20 January

The perceived quality and impact of academic journals are important in evaluating the perceived research performance of individual researchers for hiring, tenure and promotion decisions. Rightly or wrongly, such perceived journal quality and impact are typically used as a proxy for the quality of an

Michael McAleer (National Tsing Hua University, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Risk and Financial Management)

SCIP2016 Mail List  
Please subscribe here to receive digests of the online discussions during this event.

Sections

# How to access the conference

**This is intended to be a conference for busy people!**

Content can be browsed at your convenience. You will also receive emails with [EiC2015] in the subject, highlighting the latest available talks and interesting comments.

If you are away for a few days, that's not a problem. Just catch up when you get back. However, we suggest that you visit regularly for a short period to gain the most from the available content.

Sciforum is a platform developed by MDPI to host online conferences, scientific discussions, offer pre-peer-review publication and much more.

We will expand its use over the coming year to support journals, adding value to our published papers and serving the research community. We would appreciate any feedback or suggestions about the platform.

The screenshot shows the Sciforum website interface. At the top, the logo 'sciforum' is displayed with the tagline 'The platform for open scholarly exchange and collaboration'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Home', 'Conferences', 'Groups', 'Comments', and 'About'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Admin', 'User Home', and 'Help/Support'. The main content area is titled 'Upcoming Conferences' and features three featured events: 1) '8th Conference of The International Forum on Water (IFW)' on 22-24 June 2015 in Istanbul, Turkey; 2) '8th International Symposium on Sensor Science' on 13-18 July 2015 in Basel, Switzerland; and 3) 'The 5th World Sustainability Forum' on 7-8 September 2015 in Basel, Switzerland. Below this, there is a 'Latest news' section with a link to 'Happy New Year Sciforum - A Look Back at 2014'. A central banner reads 'Sciforum: Open Exchange and Collaboration for Scholars'. Below the banner are four buttons: 'Participate in online conferences', 'Write scholarly papers and other Text', 'Create or join discussion groups', and 'Collaboratively manage bibliographies'. The 'Participate in online conferences' button is highlighted. The page is divided into two columns: 'Latest Articles' and 'Latest Comments'. The 'Latest Articles' column lists several articles with titles like 'A Novel Algorithm for Image Thresholding Using Non-Parametric...', 'Environmental Assessment Design Tool Specially Developed for Health...', 'Recovery of Sewer Warts Heat vs. Heat Pumps Using Geothermal Source...', 'Universal Sustainability Guide of Country Development as an Tool...', and 'Some Statistical Inferences on the Pareto-Mathai Distribution...'. The 'Latest Comments' column shows user comments on these articles. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for 'About', 'Contact', 'Terms of Use', and 'Privacy Policy', along with a copyright notice for MDPI.