



Ruth Alas (1960–2018)

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Ruth Alas, Head of the Management Department at the Estonian Business School, on January, 23, 2018, following a long illness. We have truly lost an excellent scholar, a highly supportive colleague, and a valued friend.

We met Ruth for the first time back in 1999 at the Chemnitz East Forum. During the years that followed, we were involved in a multitude of projects, publications, and events together. From 2001 onwards, Ruth also served as a member of the Editorial Board of JEEMS, making major contributions in various ways as an author, a reviewer but also as an insightful adviser.

Ruth was an outstanding scholar of management, truly passionate about her work, and highly recognized internationally. She authored more than 20 management books and 100 articles in Estonian and international publications, delivered presentations and lectures around the world, and was an active contributor at and organizer of academic conferences and events.

Moreover, Ruth was a highly sympathetic and emphatic person, cheerful, optimistic, and supportive. She was not only a remarkable professional but also a great, warm-hearted personality whom we will miss greatly.

We offer our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and colleagues.

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