

Call for Papers

Asia-Pacific Real Estate Research Symposium

July 9-10, 2009

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Jointly organized by:

**Tsinghua University, National University of Singapore,
University of Hong Kong and University of Southern California**

This is a call for papers for the **Asia-Pacific Real Estate Research Symposium**. This symposium series is co-organized by Tsinghua University (THU), the University of Southern California (USC), the University of Hong Kong (HKU) and National University of Singapore (NUS). This year's 2-day symposium will be hosted by the Lusk Center for Real Estate, THU on **July 9-10, 2009** (before the AsRES conference in Los Angeles).

The APRERS aims to promote interdisciplinary real estate-related research in the Pacific Rim and provide a platform for researchers to have an active and intensive exchange of research findings. In addition, the symposium can strengthen the links between real estate researchers from Asia and other parts of the world.

The symposium will focus on real estate-related issues that are particularly relevant to Asia. We welcome papers on (but not limited to) the following areas:

- 1 Housing and urban development
- 2 Commercial real estate
- 3 Securitization of real estate assets and liabilities
- 4 Institutional economic analysis of real estate markets
- 5 International real estate investment

A special feature of the symposium is that 6 to 7 papers will be independently reviewed and published in a special issue of Journal of Real Estate Finance & Economics (JREFE).

As in previous symposiums, a stringent criteria will be adopted in the selection and short-listing process to ensure that the quality of paper would not be compromised. A program committee comprising senior professors from different universities will not only review papers for presentation for the symposium, but act as discussants for papers.

The two-day program would comprise 8-10 papers for presentation and discussion. We would not restrict the papers to particular areas or fields of research, but preference would be for papers relevant to the theme and with a Pacific Rim focus. Accommodations and meals will be provided for presenting authors and discussants.

In order to attract high-quality papers, the deadline for submission of papers is **May 15, 2009**. Please submit your full paper – preferably in electronic format (MS Word or pdf files) to:

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