



The American  
Real Estate and  
Urban Economics  
Association

# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION 17TH ANNUAL AREUEA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE July 3-6, 2008 Istanbul, Turkey

The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association is seeking participation in the 17th Annual International Conference. The conference will be held July 3-6, 2008 in Istanbul, Turkey.

Papers in all areas of real estate and urban economics will be considered including but not limited to variations in land administration and tenure alternatives, land information business systems, credit accessibility, property (asset) management, housing policy and financing, comparative yields and price indexes, government regulations, affordability, securitization, risk and return, and variability of prices.

Abstracts or completed papers **MUST BE** submitted via the AREUEA website at [www.areuea.org/conferences/papers.phtml](http://www.areuea.org/conferences/papers.phtml) (or by following the links to the international conference). Abstracts should include a discussion of the objective of the proposed paper, the research design and methodology (where applicable), and some discussion of the nature and implications of the findings for international issues. **Abstracts must be submitted by February 1, 2008 AND you must provide the following information for the submission:** Title of paper, two or three key words indicating topic, corresponding author, institutional affiliation, complete address, telephone, facsimile, and email address. All of the above information is also requested for each additional author.

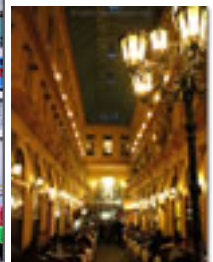
Anyone interested in organizing a special session/panel discussion, or volunteering to serve as a session chair or discussant is encouraged to indicate interest by February 1, 2008.

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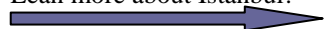
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## AREVEA 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference

July 3-6, 2008

Istanbul, Turkey

Istanbul is a city of unparalleled historical and cultural richness that is as fascinating and historical as it is dynamic and modern. Serving as the capital of three mighty empires and set squarely between two continents, Istanbul has cultures and traditions that blend East with West and Mediterranean with Anatolian. Each civilization that has made its home in Istanbul has left its mark in some way, and the result we see today is a city that could only have come about after thousands of years of diverse cultures each adding a little something. With one foot in Europe and another in Asia, and a vibrant atmosphere rooted in history while facing toward the future, Istanbul is truly as much a crossroads of ideas and cultures today as ever. Come see it for yourself.



Turkey has more Classical ruins than any other country, but also boasts some of the world's finest Islamic art and architecture. Whether your interests extend to exploring archaeological sites, trekking, rafting, nightclubbing, or simply lazing on a beach, Turkey is for you. And you are assured of a warm welcome. Turkish hospitality is second to none and grows out of a long tradition. Much the same could be said of Turkish cuisine, to which Romans, Byzantines and Ottomans have all contributed. The results are as varied and enticing as the country itself. According to most experts, Turkish cuisine is the third most extensive cuisine in the world after Chinese and French. With so much on offer, there is no doubt that you will find something to suit your tastes and tempt your palate.

**FLIGHT TIMES TO ISTANBUL:** Istanbul's Atatürk International Airport opened its doors in February 2000. Getting to Istanbul is easy with relatively short flights from most major cities.

Amsterdam	4	Hrs
Brussels	3.5	Hrs
Frankfurt	3	Hrs
New York	10	Hrs
Rome	3.5	Hrs
Tel Aviv	2	Hrs
Vienna	2.5	Hrs



Athens	1.5	Hrs
Chicago	11	Hrs
London	4	Hrs
Paris	3	Hrs
Sydney	18	Hrs
Tokyo	12	Hrs
Zurich	2	Hrs

**CLIMATE** Istanbul has seen temperatures ranging from 0°F to 104°F (18°C to 40°C), but it's unlikely that you'll encounter such extremes. Summer lasts roughly from mid-June to mid-September. The city sees a sloshy 27 inches of rain annually, mostly between October and March.

**LANGUAGE** is not a problem, since most of the people you are likely to encounter will speak English.

**TIME ZONE** Turkey is 7 hours ahead of Eastern Standard. Time and 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean-Time

**VISAS** are required for US and UK citizens, but can be easily purchased on arrival.

