



## Call for Papers

### The Maastricht-NUS-MIT (MNM)

### Real Estate Finance and Investment Symposium

November 18-20, 2010

MIT

The MIT Center for Real Estate, Maastricht University's Limburg Institute of Financial Economics, and the National University of Singapore announce a call for papers for their joint 2010 Real Estate Finance and Investment Symposium. The symposium features longer, more in-depth paper presentations and discussions in a relaxed setting conducive to the generation of ideas. As previously, *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics* will devote a special issue to the conference. The symposium will be hosted by the MIT Center for Real Estate and will take place at the MIT Endicott House on the outskirts of Boston, Massachusetts. Except for travel and hotel costs, all costs involved in attending the symposium are borne by the organizing institutions.

The organizers this year do not wish to necessarily limit the focus of the conference, and papers on any traditional real estate finance or economics topic are welcome. However, subject to sufficient interest, we may try to focus the symposium on one or more of the following themes:

- Engineering and interdisciplinary studies of real estate development.
- Real estate price index methodology and performance measurement
- Real estate risk management and derivatives
- Infrastructure investment and privatization
- Economics of sustainability in real estate
- International real estate investment

#### **Paper Submission:**

The deadline for submission of papers is June 1, 2010. All papers submitted are also automatically submitted for publication in the special issue of the *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economic*. From the submissions, a committee consisting of the organizers and the members of the advisory board will select seven to ten papers for presentation at the symposium, with notification to authors by the end of July, and expedited review for the *JREFE* special issue subsequent to the symposium. Authors should submit their papers electronically to:

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(Please note that the *JREFE* generally adheres to an article length limit of 25 manuscript pages - 8000 words.)

**General Purpose of the Symposium:**

The purpose of the symposium is to provide a forum for real estate academics and technical analysts to present recent and on-going research to a small and selected audience of their peers. The aim is to have seven to ten paper presenters and an equal number of discussants on November 19 & 20, plus networking and industry interface events. Presentation sessions will feature more than usual academic conference time for open in-depth discussion of each paper. Attendance is on the basis of paper acceptance and discussion contribution.

**The Advisory Board (tentative):**

Shaun Bond, University of Cincinnati, United States  
John Quigley, UC Berkeley, United States  
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**The Organizers**

David Geltner, MIT, United States  
Seow Eng Ong, National University of Singapore  
Piet Eichholtz, Maastricht University, the Netherlands

**The Program**

The participants are expected to arrive on Thursday November 18. All presentations will be on Friday and Saturday (November 19 & 20). There will be no parallel sessions, and all participants are expected to attend all sessions, and play an active role in them. Each paper presentation session will last at least 45-60 minutes, including substantial time for paper presentation, formal discussant's presentation, and general audience discussion.

**The Format**

Thursday, November 18:

Pre-conference reception

Friday, November 19:

9.00 AM	2-3 paper sessions
12.00 PM	Lunch
14.00 PM	2-3 paper sessions
19.00 PM	Dinner

Saturday, November 20:

9.00 AM	2-3 paper sessions
12.00 PM	Lunch
14.00 PM	Conference closing

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