Alrov Institute for Real Estate Research at Tel Aviv University, ESCP Europe Business School, and the UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate are jointly organizing a second conference on issues of low-income housing supply, related financing tools, and housing affordability. The selection committee is interested in economics and policy research on topics including housing affordability, inequality, house price and rent dynamics, rent control, low-income housing supply and demand, private-public partnerships including (but not limited to) the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) and the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) programs, mortgage and housing finance system design and performance to support affordable housing, land use regulation and entitlements, demographic factors, homelessness, urban stratification, population mobility and immigration, and policy at all levels of government. The conference will be held at Tel Aviv University (Israel) on June 8-9, 2020. A day-trip to major historic sites in the Old City of Jerusalem will be held on June 7, 2020. A follow-up academic meeting will take place at UCLA in June 2021.

Those interested in presenting a research paper at the Tel Aviv conference should send a PDF of their paper or a detailed abstract to ziman.center@anderson.ucla.edu by March 1, 2020. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by April 1, 2020. The conference sponsors will pay up to 3-day lodging expenses for one author of each accepted paper. Electronic copies of the conference papers will be made available at the conference website. The Call for Papers for the next conference at UCLA will be circulated shortly after the conclusion of the Tel Aviv conference.

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