

Call for Papers

The Cambridge – UNC Charlotte Symposium on Real Estate Risk Management

June 16-17, 2007

ISEG School of Economics and Management, Technical
University of Lisbon, Portugal

The Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge, and the Belk College of Business Administration, Center for Real Estate, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and ISEG School of Economics and Management, Technical University of Lisbon announce a call for papers for *Symposium on Real Estate Risk Management*. *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics* will devote a Special Issue to the Symposium. The Symposium will be hosted by ISEG School of Economics and Management.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Real estate risk assessment
- Designing and evaluating indices for use with property derivatives
- Designing new hedge instruments for property
- Hedging commercial and residential mortgage default risk through credit derivatives
- Real estate financial engineering

The deadline for submission of papers is April 16, 2007. All papers submitted are automatically submitted for inclusion in the special issue of *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*. From the submissions, a committee consisting of the organizers of the Symposium and members of the Advisory Board will select 10-12 papers for presentation at the Symposium. At the end of April, 2007, all those who have submitted a paper will be notified regarding its acceptance or rejection for the Symposium. In order to speed up the publication procedure for the Special Issue of *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, the papers accepted for the Symposium will directly enter a normal refereeing procedure, with two referees per paper, and one of the referees being the Symposium discussant. Authors should submit their papers electronically to:

Kanak Patel <kp10005@cam.ac.uk> or Richard Buttimer <buttimer@email.uncc.edu>

Purpose

The purpose of this Symposium is to provide a forum for real estate academics to present recent research to a small and selected audience of their peers. The aim is to have 10-12 presenters and an equal number of discussants during the day-and-a-half program, with enough time for an in-depth discussion of each paper. Attendance is based on paper acceptance.

The Advisory Board

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The Organizers

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Kanak Patel, University of Cambridge, UK
Ricardo Pereira, University of Cambridge, UK

The Program

Participants are expected to arrive the day before the Symposium in time to attend the pre-Symposium reception and dinner. The presentations will begin on Monday morning June 16 and end at noon on the following day. There will be no parallel sessions, and all participants are expected to attend all sessions, and to play an active role in them. Each session will last 60 minutes.