



9th LARES International Conference

REAL ESTATE AND THE EFFECTS OF FINANCIAL CRISIS



First Announcement and Call for Papers

9th Latin American Real Estate Society International Conference

October 13-15, 2009 São Paulo, Brazil

About LARES:

The LARES mission is to encourage the development of studies in the fields of investment and market analysis, legal and corporate aspects in real estate, valuation, urban development, real estate finance, project management, real estate brokerage, environmental concerns and methods of research. Professionals and researchers associated to LARES can be easily connected to members of sisters' societies around the world. The LARES annual conferences deal with current real estate issues and seek to explore new frontiers of knowledge in Real Estate, being a valuable tool for investors, market professionals and researchers.

About the conference:

The 9th LARES conference main theme relates to the effects of global financial crisis on Latin American Real Estate markets and the strategies that are been adopted to meet this challenge. The conference will address other issues such as real estate under uncertainty environment, international investments in the Latin American property market, investment in infrastructure, housing and urban policies, sustainability and real estate developments such as shopping centers, hotels, office buildings and others.

Sessions for papers assignment:

1. Real estate research and education in Latin America
2. Valuation and appraisal of real estate
3. Regional real estate markets trends
4. International investments in Latin American real estate
5. Public policies, planning and urban development
6. The role of real estate in asset portfolios
7. Real estate developments (offices, shopping centers, hotels, warehouses and others)
8. Housing: credit and policies
9. Sustainability, green buildings and environmental policies
10. Infrastructure investments, PPP & PFI
11. Spatial analysis, information systems and GIS applications
12. Stock markets and real estate

Key deadlines:

- 20th April 2009: Submission of abstracts.
- 04th May 2009: Notification of abstracts acceptance.
- 29th June 2009: Submission of full papers
- 25th August 2009: Notification of full papers acceptance
- 31th August 2009: Submission of final papers
- 14th September 2009: Preliminary program

Instructions for submission:

- The abstracts and full papers will be accepted in one of these languages: Portuguese, Spanish and English.
- Accepted papers might be presented in oral or in poster sessions.
- There will also be a special session for the presentation of business-oriented case studies.
- The presentation format will depend on the preference of the author, reviewer's recommendation, registration status and the opinion of the scientific committee.
- The abstracts and full papers must be sent in Word® format, using the template format available in www.lares.org.br

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