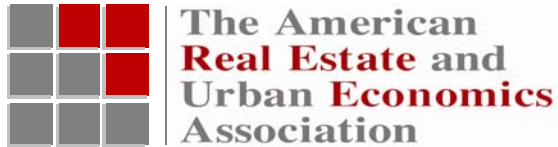


2006 AREUEA - AsRES Joint International Conference 30 June - 3 July 2006, Vancouver, Canada



CONFERENCE

The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) and the Asian Real Estate Society (AsRES) are pleased to announce their joint international conference to be held June 30 to July 3, 2006 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This co-sponsored event brings academics, practitioners and policymakers from around the world together in one of the world's most beautiful cities to present, hear, and discuss new research in urban and real estate economics, real estate finance, development and investment. In addition to paper sessions covering current theoretical and applied research, the conference will feature a number of special panel discussion sessions.

LOCATION



Vancouver, BC, is Canada's major Pacific Rim coast city and the site of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. The city is a tremendous location for a conference. It has consistently been ranked as one of the top ten tourist destinations in the world, and was recently designated by the UN as the safest major city in the world. July is an excellent time to visit Vancouver, with average daily high temperatures of 23°C (74°F), less than 4cm (2") of rain over the course of the month, and daylight lasting until nearly 10 PM.

In addition to its natural beauty and tourist attractions, the city is blessed with a large number of first-rate Chinese, Japanese, and West Coast restaurants that compare favourably in price and quality to other North American cities.



Vancouver is the closest major North American city to Asia with regularly scheduled direct air-service to Amsterdam, Beijing, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, London, Manila, Mexico City, Osaka, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, and all major US hubs.

British Columbia is blessed by a wide variety of incredible natural outdoor tourist destinations. From Vancouver, day excursions are possible by ferry to Victoria and Vancouver Island, including Butchart Gardens. Two hours by car is Whistler/Blackcomb, North America's top-ranked ski destination and year round resort. Vancouver is also the jumping off point for cruises via the Inside Passage to Alaska.

VENUE

The principal conference hotel will be the four-star Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, the city's heritage luxury hotel (<http://www.fairmont.com/hotelvancouver>). It was one of Canada's majestic railway hotels built by the Canadian Pacific Railway at major locations across the country. When built, these were the country's most luxurious hotels and have since become very much a part of Canada's national heritage and identity. The current Hotel Vancouver was opened in May of 1939, in time for the Royal visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Located in the heart of Vancouver's downtown, the hotel is easy walking distance to Stanley Park, the harbour, Robson Street and Yaletown. Rooms have also been blocked at the three star Hotel Georgia, just one block away (<http://www.hotelgeorgia.bc.ca>).



Tourism Websites:

Vancouver: www.tourismvancouver.com

Victoria: www.tourismvictoria.com

Whistler: www.tourismwhistler.com

British Columbia: www.hellobc.com

For more information please go to <http://www.areuea.org/conferences>.

Papers and/or abstracts **must be** submitted on-line via the AREUEA conference website at <http://www.areuea.org/conferences/papers.phtml> or by following the links from the AREUEA or AsRES home pages to the International Conference. Select "On-line Submission" and be sure to specify "2006 International Conference." Abstracts must be submitted by **January 23, 2006**.