

Call for papers



1st Call for Papers – AfRES Conference 2014

“URBAN REAL ESTATE MARKETS: A CATALYST FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT”

We are pleased to announce the 14th African Real Estate Society (AfRES) Annual Conference to be held in Cape Town, South Africa from **2nd – 5th September 2014** at The University of Cape Town.

The conference encourages the submission of papers under the following topics:

1. Real Estate Finance and Investment
2. Sustainable Real Estate
3. Cities and Real estate markets

4. Urban Land Markets
5. Real Estate Education
6. Land Management
7. Property and Facilities Management
8. Macro-economic policy and real estate markets
9. Real Estate Valuation
10. Real Estate Markets and Housing Development
11. Real estate market research.

ABSTRACT

Abstracts for papers should be of approximately 300 words in length, with keywords, and should also include:

1. a title
2. the name, status and affiliation of the speakers (s),
3. a contact email address.

4. A template to assist for the abstract would be to ensure that each abstract has the following titles:

- Purpose
- Design / methods followed / approach
- Findings
- Research limitations / implications.
- Practical implications.
- Originality / Value of work.

All conference rooms have a computer, data projector, and screen. Please also let us know if you require any special equipment.

Papers presentation shall **not exceed 15** minutes, hopefully followed by a period of Q & A.

DEADLINES

The following deadlines apply for **REFEREED PAPERS**:

Abstracts for papers (300 words maximum)	15th, April, 2014
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	1st, May, 2014
Submission of papers	1st, June, 2014
Notification to authors	1st, July, 2014
Re-submission of refereed papers	1st August, 2014
Final submission for printing of conference proceedings	20th, August, 2014

DEADLINE TO NOTE NOW

The following deadlines apply for **NON-REFEREED PAPERS**:

Abstracts for non-refereed papers (300 words maximum)	1st, June, 2014
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	1st, July, 2014
Paper to be submitted for inclusion in proceedings	20th, August 2014

Authors should submit their abstracts electronically

Authors may also submit their abstracts in MS Word format to Prof Aly Karam.

There are several prizes for best paper and also for best student paper, good luck to all. No papers will be included in the program until the presenter has paid the relevant conference fees and has confirmed attendance. This is necessary as the decision by presenters who have been placed on the programme not to attend has severe implications for the overall quality of the conference.

Please forward your submission to:

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