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Real Estate Research Institute Conference



May 10-11, 2023

DePaul University

One East Jackson
Chicago, IL



2023 RERI Conference Agenda

- DAY ONE** **Wednesday, May 10, 2023 – Classroom 8005, 8th Floor, DePaul University**
- 9:30am** **Check-in/Refreshments**
- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and Acknowledgements**
Martha Peyton, RERI Treasurer
- Fireside Chat**
Cindy Chan Roubik, Deputy Commissioner
City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development
Mary Ludgin, Senior Managing Director & Director of Global Investment Research, Heitman
- 10:45 AM** **Tenant Satisfaction and Commercial Building Performance**
Presenter: Juan Palacios, MIT Center For Real Estate
Mentor: Jacques Gordon, MIT Center for Real Estate
- 11:30 AM** **Good versus Bad Networking in Private Equity Pension Fund Investment**
Presenter: Da Li, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Mentor: John Worth, NAREIT
- 12:15 PM** **LUNCHEON – DePaul Club, 11th Floor**
- 1:30 PM** **The Impact of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Attributes on the Performance of Listed Real Estate in Europe: A Quantitative Investigation**
Presenter: Daniel Lo, Ulster University
Mentor: Karen McGrath, Bucknell University
- 2:15 PM** **The Price Effects of Natural Peril Risks**
Presenter: Edward Pierzak, NAREIT
Mentor: David DeVos, LaSalle Investment Management
- 3:00 PM** **BREAK**
- 3:30 PM** **Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: Evidence from Grocery Store Openings**
Presenter: Franklin Qian, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Mentor: Tingyu Zhou, Florida State University
- 4:15 PM** **Panel Conversation with Leading Researchers**
Mary Ludgin, Senior Managing Director & Director of Global Investment Research, Heitman
Martha Peyton, Managing Director, Aegon Asset Management
Elaine Worzala, Visiting Professor of Finance, Clemson University
Tingyu Zhou, Dean Gatzlaff Associate Professor of Real Estate, Florida State University
- 5:00 PM** **End of first day's program**
- 6:00 PM** **COCKTAILS AND DINNER – The Gage, 24 South Michigan Avenue**

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DAY TWO Thursday, May 11, 2023

9:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**

9:30 AM **Recap of Day One Presentations**
Martha Peyton, RERI Treasurer

9:45 AM **Creating a Green Building Ecosystem: The Impact of Local Sustainability Policies**
Presenter: Meagan McCollum, University of Tulsa
Mentor: Dan Winters, GRESB

10:30 AM **Commercial Real Estate Pricing Dynamics: A Machine Learning Analysis**
Presenter: Benedict von Ahlefeldt-Dehn, University of Regensburg
Mentor: James Chung, Reach Advisors

11:15 AM **Panel Discussion: Is There a Disconnect between Public and Private Market Valuations?**

As the Fed began increasing interest rates and real estate values began to fall, there has been a widening gap between cap rates used by appraisers in the private sector vs. cap rates implied by the valuation of real estate held by publicly traded REITs. Which one is correct? Or are they measuring two different things? This panel will explore the reasons for observed differences and the challenge in determining the "correct" value when market conditions are rapidly changing.

Moderator: Jeffrey Fisher, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus, Indiana University and NCREIF Consultant

Panelists: Kimberly Adams, Managing Director, JPMorgan Real Estate Americas

Spencer Couts, Assistant Professor, University of Southern California

Richard Kalvoda, CRE President, Altus Analytics

David Ling, Ken and Linda McGurn Professor of Real Estate, University of Florida

Ed Pierzak, Senior Vice President of Research, NAREIT

Brian Velky, CFA, CRE, MAI Managing Director and Head of Real Estate Valuation Services, SitusAMC,

12:15 PM **Conference Concludes** – *Boxed Lunches will be provided*

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RERI Funded Research to Be Presented

1. Tenant Satisfaction and Commercial Building Performance

Authors: Juan Palacios, Nils Kok, Minyi Hu

2. Good versus Bad Networking in Private Equity Pension Fund Investment

Authors: Da Li, Timothy Riddiough

3. The Impact of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Attributes on the Performance of Listed Real Estate in Europe: A Quantitative Investigation

Authors: Michael McCord, Daniel Lo, Martin Haran

4. The Price Effects of Natural Peril Risks

Authors: Edward Pierzak, Yanling Mayer, Justin Brolley

5. Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: Evidence from Grocery Store Openings

Authors: Franklin Qian, Qianyang Zhang, Xiang Zhang

6. Creating a Green Building Ecosystem: The Impact of Local Sustainability Policies

Authors: Meagan McCollum, Stanimira Milcheva

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Authors: Benedict von Ahlefeldt-Dehna, Eli Berachab, Juergen Deppnera, Wolfgang Schaefer

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OR

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