



CALL FOR PAPERS

7th HOSPITALITY FINANCE & ECONOMICS CONFERENCE 2023



Monday 26 June –
Tuesday 27 June 2023



EHL Campus (Singapore)
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OVERVIEW

EHL Campus (Singapore) & the National University of Singapore's Institute of Real Estate and Urban Studies (IREUS) invite you to submit papers to be considered for presentation at the 7th Hospitality Finance & Economics (HFE) Conference. We welcome submissions from **all areas related to finance, economics, and real estate, with a focus on hospitality strongly encouraged.**

The HFE Conference is a platform for academics and practitioners alike to have open and lively discussions in an informal and conducive setting. Presenters of accepted papers should agree to act as discussants, and ample time will be provided for paper sessions.

HFE Conference is generously sponsored by "[HES-SO](#)", the largest network of universities of applied sciences (UAS) in Switzerland. More details of the conference can be found [here](#).

TOPICS FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Empirical/experimental papers and well-developed case studies are welcome. We kindly request for submission of papers that have not been published/accepted for publication yet in a journal. We also encourage submissions by PhD students in the advanced stages of their studies.

The conference will bring together academic researchers and practitioners in the field of Hospitality Finance, Economics, and Real Estate. The aim is to enhance interdisciplinary discussions on **challenges, opportunities and innovation in the hospitality and real estate industries**. Submissions addressing the following topics in **real estate/hospitality** are welcome, including, but not limited to:

- ESG in investment, financing, development, and operations
- Urban development and environment
- Circular economy
- Advanced technologies such as machine learning, AI, blockchain, tokenization, and metaverse
- Big data

PAPER SUBMISSION

Upon completion of the [Submission Form](#), please send a copy of the completed form together with your Extended Abstract / Paper to hfe.conf@ehl.ch.

Submission Form:



IMPORTANT DATES

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| Submission Deadline* | 15 February 2023 |
| Acceptance Decision on extended abstracts or full papers | By 31 March 2023 |
| Presenters' Registration Deadline | 15 May 2023 |

*If submitting an Extended Abstract, please note that the deadline for Full Paper Submission is **30 April 2023**.

REGISTRATION FEES

| Type | Fees |
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| PhD Student Presenters | SGD 300 |
| Regular Presenters | SGD 400 |

Registration Benefits

- Certificate of Presentation
- Admission to all sessions, including Keynote sessions and Panel Discussions
- Admission to Welcome receptions and the Closing Gala Dinner
- Refreshments during morning and afternoon coffee breaks
- Provision of lunch on both conference days
- Access to special rates at partner hotels

REFUND POLICY

All registration fees covering a paper are non-refundable.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances (i.e. medical/family emergencies, visa issues based on solid evidence), the Conference Organisers must be informed prior to the conference start date. To obtain a refund, an email must be submitted containing proof of the extenuating circumstance, up to one week after the conference end date. Any visa related issues must provide proof that the application was submitted early enough according to typical application timelines to obtain a visa for the country and person in question.

A full refund, after a SGD 75 processing fee, will be given, provided the request is applied for prior to the last day of the Registration deadline. The final decision on any refunds will be at the discretion of the Conference Organisers.

HFE 2023 REVIEW COMMITTEE

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ABOUT HFE 2023

CONFERENCE THEME

The theme for HFE 2023 is **Challenges, Opportunities & Innovation in the Hospitality & Real Estate Industries** (e.g. technology, innovation, sustainability etc.).

CONFERENCE VENUE



The HFE Conference 2023 will be held at **EHL Campus (Singapore)**. The campus is set in a century-old mansion, the former Kinloss House, that has been completely restored to enhance its classic beauty with contemporary facilities. Built in the late 1800s, it was once a boarding school for the children of British soldiers and has more recently served as an executive training centre for an international company.

Attendees are advised to make their accommodation booking* at their convenience. The campus is located near the Tanglin area close to the Singapore Botanic Gardens, and just a 15-minute walk from Orchard Road.

*Contact us for special rates at our partner hotels!

KEY SPEAKERS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

We are very honoured to welcome **two distinguished speakers** who will be presenting at the conference.



Prof. Sumit Agarwal
Low Tuck Kwong Distinguished Professor
Head of Real Estate Department
National University of Singapore



Mr. Ho Kwon Ping
Founder & Executive Chairman
Banyan Tree Holdings

There will also be **a panel discussion** with industry thought leaders and academics on the nexus of the hospitality and real estate industries.

HFE 2023 CONVENERS



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For further questions, please [contact the organising committee](#).

For more details and updates, [please visit the conference website](#).