



Invitation

The 8th International Forum on Housing & Urban Finance

November 24, 2021, CONRAD Seoul, Korea

It is my great pleasure to extend to you a cordial invitation to the 8th International Forum on Housing & Urban Finance (IFHUF), which promises to explore innovations and changes for the housing and urban finance in the Post-COVID-19 era.

The pandemic has fundamentally changed our lives over the last two years. As global COVID-19 infections have now surpassed 200 million confirmed cases, nations are standing together in solidarity in the fight against the pandemic. Ending the pandemic is going to take more time, but we are hopeful that the pandemic will soon be over.

Since its inception in 2013, the IFHUF marks the 8th edition this year, which will bring together renowned experts and scholars from around the world to discuss the right direction and the desirable role that the housing and urban finance has to take in the Post-Pandemic era, on a physical and online platform on November 24.

The Forum will serve as a wonderful venue where the globally-renowned experts will exchange their views and expertise on how to increase the supply of affordable housing and the home ownership programs to tackle the wealth inequalities and the rental housing policies as a means to ensure housing stability at Session 1 under the sub-theme of "Support Measures for Inclusive Housing in Response to a Changing Housing Market." At session 2, innovative ways to securitize assets including 'untact (contactless)' securitization and financing for urban infrastructure will be discussed with a sub-theme of "Changes in Housing and Urban Finance in the Post-Pandemic Era."

It is my sincere hope that you will join us online or offline for this truly global and unique forum on housing and urban finance as our experts from around the world share insights on how we can build back better together.

Noh Hyeong Ouk



Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT)

Date

November 24 (Wed), 2021 13:25~18:00

Venue

(5F) Park Ballroom, Conrad Seoul, Korea (Online Streaming)

 Youtube Live Streaming +  Zoom

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Program

Opening Ceremony The 8th International Forum on Housing & Urban Finance | 13:25~13:50

Opening Remarks **Noh Hyeong Ouk** Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

Congratulatory Remarks

Lee Hun Seung Chairman of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, National Assembly

Kwon Hyoung Tack CEO of Korea Housing & Urban Guarantee Corporation

Keynote Speech The Housing and Urban Finance in the Post-COVID-19 Era | 13:50~14:10

Keynote Speaker **Edward Glaeser** Professor, Harvard University

Session I Support Measures for Inclusive Housing in Response to a Changing Housing Market | 14:25~16:20

Chair **Kim Kyung-Hwan** Professor, Sogang University

Speaker **Ben J. Winter** Deputy Assistant Secretary, HUD
Cheong Koon Hean Chairman of the Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC) and Chair of the Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities, Singapore
Kim Jin-Yoo Professor, Kyonggi University

Panelists **Lee Kwan Ok** Professor, National University of Singapore
Eva Witteman Deputy Head of Mission The Netherlands Embassy in Seoul
Jin Mee Youn Senior Research Fellow, Land and Housing Institute

Session II Changes in Housing and Urban Finance in the Post-Pandemic Era | 16:20~18:00

Chair **Cho Man** Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Speaker **Kim Young Do** Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Finance
Joseph Ooi Professor, National University of Singapore

Panelists **Hwang Min** Professor, George Washington University
You Seung Dong Professor, Sangmyung University
Marta Bastos Professor, Hanyang University