

Real estate in the 21st century

Topic

Real estate constitutes a large proportion of wealth. As such, the sector has large impacts on the economy, for instance on household consumption in the case of housing. The last decade has seen rapid price increases both on the residential and commercial markets, with sharp price drops in the last 2–3 years in many countries. The United States commercial real estate markets, for instance, has declined by almost 40% during 2007–2009. So far, the Swiss market has been relatively immune.

The aim of this seminar is to review some fundamental aspects of real estate markets, when possible in light of the current crisis on financial and real estate markets. In particular, we review the various types of real estate and their sensitivity to macro-economic factors. We also discuss the most important valuation methods. Given the impact that leverage has had in the crisis, we show how this affects real estate returns. We present the main investment strategies on real estate markets, in particular for indirect investments. A thorough description of the various ways of gaining exposure to real estate is provided. We also discuss the impacts of adding real estate to a portfolio of financial assets.

Content

Major changes on real estate markets

- Commercial and housing markets
- Benchmarks and transparency
- Correlation with financial assets

Types of real estate & sensitivity to macro economic factors

- Residential; Retail; Office; Logistics; Other
- A comparison with stocks and bonds

Valuation – A review of methods

- Discounted Cash Flow analysis
- Comparative methods
- Depreciated cost method

Impacts of leverage

- CDs
- Cap rate vs. bonds
- Leverage sensitivity

Strategies on real estate markets

- Definition of main strategies (Core, Core plus, Value added, Opportunistic)
- Manager selection
- Correlation with financial assets

Investment landscape

- Direct investments

- Funds
- Listed real estate
- Private equity real estate
- Derivatives
- Pros and cons

Real estate in the portfolio

- Return and risk
- Correlations
- Impacts on the frontier

Who should attend?

- Institutional portfolio managers
- Wealth managers
- Credit specialists
- Relationship managers

Speakers



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Time and Venue

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