



Inaugural
**Rocky Mountain Urban and Real Estate
(RMURE) Conference**

JUNE 5–7, 2026 AT THE [BANFF CENTRE](#)

Keynote By
[Nathaniel Baum-Snow](#)
(University of Toronto)

Call for papers
Deadline: January 31st, 2026
Application instructions below

Organizers: Jay Hyun, James Macek, Nathan Schiff

Hosted by: Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta



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The inaugural Rocky Mountain Urban and Real Estate Conference, hosted by the Alberta School of Business at the University of Alberta, will take place in Banff, Canada, on June 5–7, 2026. The purpose of this conference is to bring together a community of urban and real estate economists, broadly defined, in Canada and worldwide. As such, we invite papers on a broad range of topics that would be appropriate for presentation at the Urban Economics Association meetings or the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association meetings.

The conference will be held at the Banff Centre in Banff National Park – known for spectacular mountain scenery, pristine turquoise lakes, and an abundance of wildlife. In addition to the conference presentations, organizers will hold multiple events for attendees to appreciate Banff in a relaxed, social atmosphere (e.g., a gondola ride to the top of [Sulphur Mountain](#), and light hiking).

Conference Format:

The conference will begin in the morning on Friday and will continue through Sunday at noon. The program will include approximately 15 papers in total, with 45 minutes allocated per paper for the presentation (including discussion and Q&A). Attendees will also enjoy a keynote speech by Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Professor at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, and an Editor at the Journal of Urban Economics. All participants are expected to attend all sessions on the three days of the conference.

Submissions:

Deadline: January 31, 2026. Selections will be made and authors will be notified by the end of February 2026. We kindly ask authors to submit only completed or nearly completed papers.

Papers should be submitted electronically in PDF format to buec.workshop@ualberta.ca with “RMURE Conference Submission” in the subject line.

Conference Website:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/en/events/business/rocky-mountain-urban-and-real-estate-rmure-conference>

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