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The 2017 ASTIN AFIR-ERM Colloquia will take place on August 2017, in the beautiful coastal city of Panamá, in the heart of the Americas. The event will feature the current views and vital topical research of leading practitioners and researchers through concurrent presentations, plenary and panel sessions, and educational workshops. See our Program or Register Now.

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LIFE COLLOQUIUM BARCELONA 2017

The life section wishes to welcome you to the Colloquium "Long-Term Saving in a Ageing World", run under the auspices of the International Actuarial Association. This event is to be held in Barcelona, Spain, 23 and 24 October 2017 and organized by the Col·legi d'Actuaris de Catalunya. While longevity may be heralded as great news for mankind, it nevertheless lays down a major challenge to both private and public pension schemes, the life insurance industry as a whole and therefore the actuarial profession itself. In this event, entitled, "Long-Term Saving in a Ageing World" we aim to take a closer look at the matter mentioned above and the repercussions implied by it. For this purpose we are privileged to count upon the participation of the following specialists on the subject: Dr. Nicholas Barr, Professor at the London School of Economics and Dr. Stéphane Loisel, Professor at the University of Lyon.

October 23-24th 2017

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Apart from plenary and semi-plenary sessions, the congress program of the ICA 2018 will include up to 11 parallel sessions with about 100 slots for the presentation of submitted papers. Each parallel session will last 90 or 120 minutes and contain a number of 30- to 45-minute talks. Related topics will be grouped together in one parallel session. Through the Call for Papers, ICA 2018 offers the opportunity to be part of the congress program and to contribute to one of those sessions.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The Scientific Committee welcomes

- innovative research from academia (actuarial science, finance, insurance, risk management, etc.),
- papers written by national or international task forces and working parties as well as
- papers by practitioners describing results related to practice or open problems that might benefit from further scientific analysis.

For this purpose, the Scientific Committee has identified a wide range of main topics and subtopics. The main topics for the ICA 2018 include theoretical and practical issues, innovative approaches and day-to-day problems. Authors who are interested to give a presentation at the ICA 2018 are encouraged to submit an abstract using the ICA 2018 online submission tool accessible via the ICA 2018 website, from 1 February 2017 and no later than 31 July 2017.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions must meet the following requirements:

- Authors have to submit an abstract of 200-300 words.
- This has to be accompanied by
 - a description of the practical value of the submitted proposal
 - and an overview of related literature or other sources.
- The submission must be written in English.

Authors of accepted abstracts have to provide a presentation, a brief bio and a portrait. Moreover, they have to agree to the distribution of the submitted material (abstract, presentation, etc.) within the scope of the ICA 2018. The submission of a scientific paper is not mandatory.

Further information can be found on www.ica2018.org.

GENERAL TIMELINE

1 February 2017	Start of Call for Papers
31 July 2017	Submission deadline
November 2017	Notification of authors on final decision for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general congress program onsite and online • ICA 2018 Best Paper Awards • IAA Sections Best Paper Awards
19 November 2017	Publication of provisional congress program



AWARDS AND PRIZES

A special highlight in the congress program will be the Award Sessions. These sessions offer the ideal environment to present outstanding content to a large audience of actuarial professionals and renowned academics and scientists from all over the world. In order to get particular attention, the awarded sessions will be highlighted in the congress program. Award sessions take place on each day of the ICA 2018.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

The Scientific Committee will award a number of Best Paper Awards in six given subject areas. After consideration of all submissions, the Scientific Committee will decide on the number of awards and the respective cash prizes of up to € 1,500 for each subject area.

The subject areas are:

- Big Data Analytics – Algorithms, Analysis and Application
- Demographic Change and Longevity
- Aspects of Long-Term Savings: Uncertainty in Low Real Returns, Longevity and Inflation
- Behavioural Aspects of Insurance Mathematics
- Long-Term Risk: Modelling, Measuring, Managing and Economic Valuation
- Mathematical Aspects of Emerging Risks.

The Best Paper Awards honour excellent contributions to the ICA 2018. Every ICA participant is eligible to compete for the Best Paper Awards by submitting a paper in accordance with the submission procedures. The prizes will be awarded in special sessions during the congress in Berlin.

Submissions must meet the following additional requirements:

- Submitted papers have not been already accepted for publication in a scientific journal prior to submission.
- Submitted papers must be written in English and may not exceed 40 pages.

ICA participants wishing to compete for a Best Paper Award should submit, in addition to the regular abstract submission, a full paper of their results in pdf format using the ICA online submission tool on <http://www.ica2018.com/wp/program/bestpaperaward> from 1 February 2017 and no later than 31 July 2017.

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Besides the Best Paper Awards in the six given topics, each Section of the IAA,

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- ASTIN (Non-Life)
- IAAHS (Health)
- IAALS (Life)
- IACA (Consulting)
- PBSS (Pension Benefits & Social Security),

will also award Best Paper Awards in their subject areas.

The IAA Sections announce, organize and select the award winner independently from all submissions and/or all talks that form part of the congress program of ICA 2018. By participating in the ICA 2018 Call for Papers process, authors automatically enter the selection procedure. Prize winners will be awarded a prize of with € 1,000 each.



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AIMS AND SCOPE

ASTIN Bulletin was founded in 1958 as a journal providing an outlet for actuarial studies in non-life insurance. In the late 1980's the journal extended its scope to encompass the study of financial risk in insurance (AFIR). In 2007 the journal was established as the journal of the International Actuarial Association (IAA) and encompasses all of the scientific sections of the IAA.

ASTIN Bulletin publishes papers that are relevant to any branch of actuarial science and insurance mathematics. Papers should be quantitative and scientific in nature, and might draw on theory and methods developed in any branch of the mathematical sciences including actuarial mathematics, statistics, probability, financial mathematics and econometrics.

The journal welcomes papers that present significant and original theoretical developments and papers that present significant and original applications of mathematical, statistical or econometric theory to problems arising in insurance, pensions and finance. We especially welcome papers opening up new areas of interest to the international actuarial profession as well as papers that describe open problems that have arisen in practice.

SUBMISSIONS

Papers for possible publication in the *ASTIN Bulletin* – The Journal of the International Actuarial Association should be submitted online at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/astin>. Submission of a paper is held to imply that it contains original unpublished work and is not being submitted for publication elsewhere. Receipt of the paper will be confirmed and followed by a refereeing process which will be handled by one of the editors. The editors aim to complete the refereeing of a submission in around three months. The role of a referee is to assess the quality of the academic content of the paper. If a paper is sufficiently badly written to an extent that prevents a referee from forming a proper view of the paper's scientific content, then the paper will be returned to the author unrefereed.

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