



11th-15th October 2021

Hosted by AFIR-ERM, IAALS, IACA, and PBSS Sections of the IAA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Four Sections of the International Actuarial Association – AFIR-ERM (Financial Risks and ERM), IAALS (Life Insurance), IACA (Consulting), and PBSS (Pensions, Benefits and Social Security) invite you to a joint virtual Colloquium which will take place online between 11-15 October 2021. The Colloquium will be open at no charge to current or newly joining members of a sponsoring section. Each day, a one-hour presentation will be given by a keynote speaker, or a panel discussion is planned along with 2-3 hours concurrent sessions with contributed talks. The general theme of the Colloquium is ***“Post pandemic actuary: what we have learnt”***.

AFIR-ERM, IAALS, IACA, and PBSS encourage actuarial academics, experts, and professionals to submit their abstracts. We are particularly interested in the following **topics**:

- Impact of the COVID pandemic on insurance, occupational pensions, and social security sectors and on consulting on these topics
- Risk management and/or measures responding to social demands during the COVID pandemic
- New models of mortality, fertility, pandemics, and longevity
- Pandemics and mortality: lessons for the future for the insurance, occupational pensions, and social security sectors
- Risk management, product design, and consulting changes brought on by pandemic
- Consulting lessons learned from pandemic to manage better future crises
- New areas of consulting actuarial practice

In addition to the topics related to the COVID pandemic, we are open to **all** presentations in actuarial science and practice, **including**:

- Valuation and hedging methods and models
- Asset allocation or any other investment management strategies
- Risk sharing in insurance and occupational pensions
- Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) issues
- Innovation and technology
- Managing a consulting business in the face of a global crisis
- Emerging risks and new challenges in pricing, benefit design, consulting, and risk management
- Actuarial data science: new models and applications of new techniques
- How actuaries can advise individuals

Submission:

- The authors shall complete our online Abstract Submission form by August 1st, 2021
- Submissions of the abstracts and the presentations during the Colloquium should be in English
- Abstracts should be around 200 words long
- All submissions should be sent using the [online form](#)

Timetable:

- August 1st - Submission deadline for presentation abstracts
- September 1st – Presentation acceptance by the Scientific Committee and confirmation sent to the author(s)
- September 15th – Publication of the conference program
- October 1st – Submission of the presentation documents of the presentations accepted

The author(s) of an accepted and presented paper will be eligible to be considered for **Best Paper Award(s)** to be assigned by the Scientific Committee. To be eligible for the Best Paper Award(s), the author(s) must submit a full paper in English by September 15th. Please note that, in any way, those presentations without a full paper submission are **not** eligible for a Best Paper Award.