

# ASTIN COLLOQUIUM

## Lisboa 2016

The Portuguese Institute of Actuaries (IAP), the ASTIN Section of the IAA proudly announce the 2016 ASTIN Colloquium to be held in Lisboa from 31 May (welcome cocktail) to 3 of June 2016.

This is the opportunity to gather actuaries from all over the world to discuss recent developments in actuarial science and to promote a better knowledge of our profession.

The key areas under the spotlight at this meeting will be:

- Loss reserving and capital adequacy;
- Insurance pricing and optimization;
- Reinsurance and risk transfer;
- Risk management
- Natural hazards, disaster, catastrophe risks and pricing;
- Capital management, allocation and pricing;
- Dividend theory and practice;
- Longevity, health, critical illness and employment insurance;
- Risk theory;
- Copulas: theory and applications;
- Extreme value statistics;

We warmly invite you to join us and make this a memorable event professionally and socially.



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*Lisboa, Portugal*  
31 May to 3 June 2016

*Colloquium and  
Social Program*

*From 31 May to  
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## Portugal

The Portuguese were the leaders of the first globalization.

The 16th and 17th centuries were times of wealth for Portugal, until the English and the Dutch extended their control of the seas and became major world powers. However the Portuguese empire lasted until the 20th century. After the Revolution of April 25, 1974, all the colonies finally became independent countries. Portugal is back to its European territory, but still has important connections to those countries and is forever marked by this universal adventure. Having sailed the oceans and met so many different people perhaps explains the tolerant and welcoming character of the Portuguese people and certainly left very important influences in the portuguese art and culture.



## Lisboa

The capital of Portugal, Lisboa, is a beautiful city by the Tagus estuary. Its location has been important since ancient times and some historians argue that the Greeks sailed from the Mediterranean Sea up to the Tagus mouth, founding "Ulissipo" (the original name of Lisboa) in memory of their mythic hero Ulysses. In its undergrounds, many ruins and remnants have been found from the Roman and Visigoth times and the Muslim or Moorish occupation is still visible in its old quarters of narrow streets (Mouraria, Alfama) and in St. Jorge's Castle.

The building of Lisboa's cathedral was begun by the first Portuguese king in 1147, right after conquering Lisboa from the Moors.



Lisboa's downtown (Baixa) was built in the 18th century, after the great earthquake of 1755. Many architectural styles can be seen in Lisboa: Romanesque in the cathedral, Manueline gothic in Jerónimos Monastery and Belém Tower, Baroque in several churches, Mannerist in the downtown quarters, Art Nouveau and Modernist in other quarters and very modern buildings in the eastern quarter of Lisboa, Parque das Nações (Gare do Oriente, Oceanarium, Portugal Pavilion,...).



Lisboa is also known for its traditional music, the Fado, recognised by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage. Fado is performed mainly in the old squares.



A variety of very interesting museums and monuments can be visited and there is also a diverse range offer of city tours that will allow you to enjoy the city and its surroundings in many different ways.

Gastronomy and wine are also among the highlights of Portugal and you can get to know them in the great variety of restaurants and bars to be found in Lisboa. A short distance from Lisboa there are fine beaches, beautiful seaside towns (Estoril, Cascais) and the romantic Sintra.

The weather is almost always pleasant and foreigners are always welcome.

Come and enjoy the Atlantic capital of Europe, one of the biggest estuaries in the world and one of the most beautiful European cities.

## Accompanying Persons and Social Programs

Accompanying persons will join participants at the welcome cocktail and can enjoy two specially designed optional tours on the first and second day of the colloquium. They can visit the romantic city of Sintra with several palaces and a Moorish castle. They will also join the participants in the second day for the Lisboa tour and gala dinner.



An optional post colloquium tour is available for participants and accompanying persons to the Alentejo, and we encourage you to take part. The tour includes Evora - a world heritage city, Vila Vicosa palace - with its marble facade and interesting contents, and Monsaraz - a medieval town by the great Alqueva lake.

