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Dear members,

Welcome to the November-December 2021 edition of ASTIN Newsletter. This is a general update of ASTIN activities over the past two months as well as its future planned activities.

Book donation by ASTIN

Earlier this year, ASTIN donated a collection of textbooks to the Lviv Polytechnic National University in Ukraine. Professor Petro Kostrobiiy wrote to us to express his thanks on behalf of the university. He writes:

“On behalf of the Lviv Polytechnic National University (Ukraine), I would like to thank ASTIN, and personally Dr. Luciano Molinari (Switzerland), for the donation of books on probability and statistics to the Lviv Polytechnic Library. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The new addition to the university library will be used by our students for studying and doing research.



Our university is the oldest and one of the leading polytechnic schools in Ukraine. Since its foundation in 1816, it has been one of the important centres of science and technological development in Central Europe. The city of Lviv gave birth to the Lviv School of Mathematics and Functional Analysis led by Hugo Steinhaus, Stefan Banach, Stanislaw Ulam, Mark Kac, Juliusz Schauder and other prominent mathematicians. Such renowned mathematicians as Stefan Banach and Kazimierz Kuratowski were among notable professors at our university.

We have recently established a bachelor programme in financial engineering. In addition to traditional financial

engineering material, this programme also covers actuarial subjects in non-life insurance, life insurance, health, and pension. We believe our financial engineering students would benefit from getting involved in research projects run by ASTIN. We would like to cooperate with ASTIN on that in the future."



Prof. Petro Kostroby

Head of Department of Applied Mathematics
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2022 Colloquium Update

Due to the current COVID-19 situation around the world, the Actuarial Colloquia 2022 has been updated to a fully online format and will take place June 20-24, with exact times to be confirmed. Given the current updates on the event, the scientific committee has decided to re-open the call for abstracts so interested speakers have the opportunity to be part of the event in its new format.

Learn more about how to submit your abstract and the latest event updates at the following link: www.actuarialcolloquia2022.org. The call for papers will reopen by December 28, 2021.

ASTIN webinars: Looking back, looking ahead

ASTIN regularly organises its topical webinars with the assistance of the IAA Secretariat. They are used to share knowledge and expertise among ASTIN members and the wider non-actuarial community. ASTIN webinars are accessible to all ASTIN members, free of charge.

Our webinars in 2021

- On 9 February, Ron Richman (South Africa) presented on the topic of "AI in Actuarial Science".
- On 21 September, Claudio Giancaterino spoke about " Unsupervised Learning applied to the Customer Lifetime Value (CLV)"
- On 21 October, Michael Fackler gave a talk called " Three-layer problems and the Generalized Pareto"

Webinars in 2022

We are looking ahead to 2022 for topics ranging from discrimination-free insurance pricing, hybrid GLM pricing, silent cyber assessment, and others.

For information about future ASTIN webinars please refer to the [‘Our Activities’](#) page on the ASTIN website. If you are interested in proposing a webinar, please contact [Roger Hayne](#), or [Brian Fannin](#).

Forthcoming Events

IAA Meetings

Sydney, Australia 28 May – 1 June 2023

ASTIN Colloquia

20-24 June 2022 - Online

Details about the revised online format will be forthcoming



2023 — 28 May - 1 June, Sydney, Australia (postponed from 2022)

ASTIN Colloquium will be held as part of 32nd ICA.



2026 - Tokyo, Japan

ASTIN Colloquium will be held as part of 33rd ICA.



Resources

Don't forget the following resources which have a lot of information about ASTIN, and its research:

[ASTIN Annual Report](#) | [ASTIN Bulletin](#) | [ASTIN Video](#) | [ASTIN Newsletters](#) | [ASTIN website](#)

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