

# ASTIN NEWSLETTER

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Dear members,

Welcome to the January-February 2022 edition of ASTIN Newsletter. This is a general update of ASTIN activities over the past two months as well as its future planned activities.

## Lviv Polytechnic National University

In our last newsletter, we told you about the donation of a collection of actuarial and financial texts to the Lviv Polytechnic National University. We shared an expression of gratitude from Professor Petro Kostrobiy, the head of the Department of Applied Mathematics. At that time, we had assumed that 2022 would begin with students, faculty and actuaries making use of these materials in furtherance of their educational and professional activities.

This is not what has taken place. As all the world knows, a few weeks ago, Russia invaded Ukraine, a democratic, sovereign nation. Residents in Lviv, and across Ukraine are now under military assault. At the time of writing, the conflict continues to escalate and a peaceful resolution does not appear imminent.

We will repeat a part of Professor Kostrobiy's statement from our last newsletter, which takes on new resonance in light of these events:

*"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.*

...

*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."*

We hope that day of peaceful collaboration between ASTIN and actuaries in Ukraine comes soon.

## 2022 Board Election

ASTIN will hold elections for one open board position this year. Please consider nominating someone for this position, or expressing interest yourself. Details will appear soon.

## 2022 ASTIN Colloquium

As we informed you at the end of last year, the Actuarial Colloquia 2022 has been updated to a fully online format. The colloquium will take place June 21-24. More details may be found here: <https://actuarialcolloquia2022.org/>.

Note that the call for abstracts has concluded.

## ASTIN webinars

On 4 March, Ron Richman and Andreas Tsanakas presented on the topic of “Discrimination-free Insurance Pricing”. A recording of that webinar may be found at [this link](#).

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 [Brian Fannin](#).

## Forthcoming Events

### IAA Meetings

Sydney, Australia 28 May – 1 June 2023

### ASTIN Colloquia

20-24 June 2022 - Virtual

<https://actuarialcolloquia2022.org/>



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

ASTIN Colloquium will be held as part of 32<sup>nd</sup> ICA.

2026 - Tokyo, Japan

ASTIN Colloquium will be held as part of 33<sup>rd</sup> 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](#)

Also, please follow us on social media: [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

## Contacts

Key contacts on the ASTIN Board

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