Welcome to the Jul-Aug 2019 edition of ASTIN Newsletter. The ASTIN Board is preparing to hold regional events this October and November. This edition provides a general update to members regarding these events and also highlights upcoming international events of ASTIN.

**ASTIN Local Chapters**

**ASTIN Caucasus**

The inaugural meeting of ‘ASTIN Caucasus’, a Local Chapter of three countries of the region: Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, is scheduled to be held in Tbilisi, Georgia on 17-18 October 2019.

It is expected that around 20 participants from each respective country will attend the meeting.

The ASTIN Board representatives will attend the event. The ASTIN Board will provide the necessary support required for the establishment of the local chapter and further development of actuarial profession in the region.

Please click here to access the full programme of the event as well as the information about registration.
**ASTIN Regional Events**

**Joint AFIR-ERM / ASTIN Symposium, Warsaw**

A joint AFIR-ERM / ASTIN symposium is scheduled to be held in Warsaw on 24-25 October 2019. It will be hosted by the Polish Society of Actuaries (Polskie Stowarzyszenie Aktuariuszy).

The following topics will be covered at the Symposium:

**AFIR-ERM**
- ERM - two talks
- Fair valuation - one talk
- ESG modelling - workshop

**ASTIN**
- IFRS 17 - two talks
- Cyber risk - two talks
- Reinsurance - workshop

The full programme of the event can be accessed [here](#). Registration will open in September.

**ASTIN Seminar, Tokyo**

ASTIN will hold a one-day seminar in Tokyo on 23 November 2019, straight after the IAA Meeting. This event will be hosted by the Institute of Actuaries of Japan (IAJ) as part of the IAJ Special Meeting dedicated to the celebration of 120th anniversary of the IAJ.

The IAJ Special Meeting will be held at Keidanren Kaikan (Japan Business Federation) located in the centre of Tokyo and close to the Tokyo Imperial Palace.

ASTIN Seminar will comprise three sessions of 90 minutes each: Session 1: Cyber Risk; Session 2: Data Science; and Session 3: Insurance ERM and Solvency. Registration will open in September. More information to follow.

The ASTIN Board is delighted to join the celebration and provide the IAJ with the strong track of non-life sessions.

In addition to this, AFIR-ERM and the CERA Global Association are considering holding their respective seminar as part of the IAJ Special Meeting.

**SOA GI Research Committee**

**Research Funding Opportunities**

The Society of Actuaries' General Insurance Research Committee is offering an opportunity for researchers to receive research funding on topics of interest in the general insurance (property and casualty insurance) field.
The research proposals being sought are intended to support actuaries in their daily work and to advance knowledge in the general insurance field. Additional information can be found [here](#).

## Actuarial Colloquium Paris 2020 (ASTIN)

### Call for Papers

ASTIN Colloquium 2020 will be held in Paris on 10-14 May 2020 jointly with other IAA sections as part of the IAA Actuarial Colloquium. This edition announces the first ‘Call for Papers’.

The main theme of the Colloquium is “Individual choices facing societal changes: can actuarial science bridge the gap between individual and collective choices?”.

It will be addressed through a series of plenary sessions, parallel workshops, insightful keynotes and group discussions designed to identify and leverage key trends of actuarial, social and economic research and new technologies to create a strategic advantage for the actuarial profession.

To assist the Scientific Committee in planning the programme, authors are kindly asked to complete the “Expression of interest submitting a paper Form” and return it to [CS_ASTIN@ColloquiumParis2020.com](mailto:CS_ASTIN@ColloquiumParis2020.com) by 15 Nov 2019.

### Submission and key dates

- **15 Nov 2019** - Final submission of abstract (around 200 words) in either English, French or Spanish
- **15 Dec 2019** - Confirmation of paper acceptance
- **15 Mar 2020** - Paper (between 5 and 30 pages) plus presentation - final submission
Forthcoming Events

IAA Meetings

- Tokyo, Japan 18 - 22 Nov 2019
- Brussels, Belgium 4 - 8 May 2020
- Ottawa, Canada 18 - 22 Nov 2020
- Sydney, Australia 30 Mar - 3 Apr 2022

ASTIN Colloquia

2020 - May 10-14, Paris, France
ASTIN Colloquium will be held jointly with four other IAA Sections: AFIR-ERM, IAALS, PBSS and IACA.

2021 - May, Orlando, FL, USA
It is envisaged that ASTIN Colloquium will be held jointly with AFIR-ERM (subject to further confirmation) and in collaboration with CAS.

2022 - April 4-8, Sydney, Australia
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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