

39th INTERNATIONAL ASTIN COLLOQUIUM

Monday 1 June to Thursday 4 June, 2009
Helsinki, Finland

The 39th International ASTIN Colloquium will be held in Helsinki, the capital of Finland from 1 to 4 June 2009. The Finnish actuarial profession extends a warm welcome to all potential speakers, participants and accompanying persons to join us to make this a memorable event professionally and socially. The colloquium is dedicated to Teivo Pentikäinen, a great promoter of modeling in non-life insurance.

Call for papers

We invite authors to submit papers on any subject relevant to the theory and practice of non-life insurance. Especially we invite contributions to the state of the art of the Solvency II framework. In this field we welcome reports from national task forces and research groups. In order to structure the colloquium the organising committee has decided on keynote lectures on topical issues. We hope this will entice papers in these fields. The deadline for submitting scientific papers in their final form will be **28 February 2009**.

Topical issues and keynote lectures

We have invited keynote speakers on the following topics

- Internal models for non-life insurance; models for the whole company and partial models.
Keynote speakers are former Government Actuary of the UK, Chris Daykin CB and Managing Director of the Finnish Centre for Pensions, Jukka Rantala
- Post claim reserving methods; best estimate, risk margin, standard deviation (confidence interval), discounting.
The keynote speaker is Professor Piet de Jong from Macquarie University.
- Non-life insurance and national economies; economic cycles, inflation and non-life insurance, lessons to be learned from the banks.
The keynote speaker is Seppo Honkapohja, member of the Board of the Bank of Finland and Professor at Cambridge University.
- Securitisation in non-life insurance; low frequency – high severity and high frequency – low severity.
The keynote speaker comes from Swiss Re.

- In addition to these a panel discussion is arranged on the theme of climate change and the actuary.
A keynote lecture will be given by Dr Peter Hoeppe from Munich Re.

Conference venue

The conference will be held in Scandic Marina Congress Center. It is located in central Helsinki by the sea and has an accompanying hotel.

Website

www.actuaries.org/astin2009/

The website will give you up-to-date information, including details of registration and will contain useful links for travelling and accommodation. The website will be updated as soon as new information is available.