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Welcome

to the Third World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress!

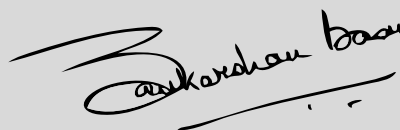
The American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA), Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA), European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (EGRIE) and The Geneva Association (GA) join their forces again to hold the Third World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress (WRIEC) on August 2nd - 6th, 2015 at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich. It is the most important gathering of academics and professionals interested in risk and insurance research, education, scholarship, practice, and policy. EGRIE is the kind organizer of this Third Meeting.

The purpose of the congress is to stimulate corporate awareness and interest in risk-related research and to provide a forum for networking among academics, industry, and government professionals worldwide. The joint organizers encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities that are available during the World Congress and wish you an enjoyable stay in Munich.

Again, welcome to the World Congress and to Munich!



Patty Born
President
American Risk and Insurance Association



Sankarshan Basu
President
Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association



Mark Browne
President
European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists



Anna Maria D'Hulster
Secretary General and Managing Director
The Geneva Association

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the local organization team at the Munich Risk and Insurance Center (MRIC) it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Third World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress in Munich. It is a great honor to host the world's largest international research gathering in the field of risk and insurance. We hope to follow in the successful footsteps of the meetings in Salt Lake City and Singapore. I believe that with the historic main building of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich we have chosen a venue that guarantees a successful conference amid the culture and scenery of Munich.

This conference brings together the greatest minds in our area from around the world. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect young researchers and experienced scholars in the field. I encourage you to use the event as a platform to share knowledge and to broaden your collaborative networks across the world. Aside from the excellent scientific program, we have also prepared an exciting social program that will provide foreign delegates an opportunity to explore, indulge and relax during their stay in Munich.

The State Reception and Dinner at Munich Residenz and the Bavarian Evening at Augustiner-Keller will give you a chance to network among colleagues while enjoying the food, culture, and warm hospitality that Munich has to offer.

The success of the conference depends ultimately on the many people who have worked with us in planning and organizing both the scientific program and supporting social arrangements. In particular, we thank the Program Chairs for the wise decisions and the countless hours spent on assembling the program; the Scientific Committees for their thorough and timely reviewing of the papers and all the involved student helpers without whom we just would not be able to run this conference. We also particularly thank our sponsors who have helped us to keep down the costs of the WRIEC 2015 for all participants. Last but not least, we gratefully acknowledge the generous support from the State of Bavaria.

I hope we will have a productive and memorable conference. Welcome to Munich!



Andreas Richter
Director
Munich Risk and Insurance Center

Organizing Societies

American Risk and Insurance Association (www.aria.org)

We are the premier professional association of insurance scholars and other thoughtful risk management and insurance professionals. Through ARIA, members receive many valuable tools and opportunities for enlightenment, growth and education. Conferences, research papers, and recognition combine to make ARIA well worth joining. Founded in 1932, the association's membership is comprised of academics, individual insurance industry representatives, students, and retirees. ARIA emphasizes research relevant to the operational concerns and functions of insurance professionals, and provides resources, information and support on important insurance issues. Our goals also include the expansion and improvement of academic instruction to students of risk management and insurance. ARIA's ability to provide networking, information, and support on important insurance issues makes it a valuable organization to its members. Those provisions come from a variety of awards, publications, and conferences, including The Journal of Risk and Insurance, Risk Management and Insurance Review, ARIA's Annual Meeting, and the annual Risk Theory Seminar.



Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (www.apria.org)

The Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA) was created in 1997 to provide a means for all persons and entities with an interest in risk management, insurance, actuarial science, and related areas to share ideas and to engage in collaborative research for the ultimate benefit of the insurance industry. APRIA is international, drawing members from throughout the world, but particularly from Asia-Pacific countries. The Association invites participation from all countries' academics, executives, researchers, and government leaders willing to share ideas and to engage in collaborative research for the ultimate benefit of the insurance industry. APRIA offers individual membership as well as institutional Membership. APRIA members come from countries in Asia-Pacific, Africa, Europe and North America. You may apply by downloading the membership application form or submit online. APRIA provides a forum where individuals from diverse cultural, political, and economic backgrounds share their ideas, as well as market developments, openly and in a spirit of helpfulness. The Association publishes its own journal, Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk and Insurance, bi-annually. The inaugural issue was published in June 2005.



European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (www.egrie.org)

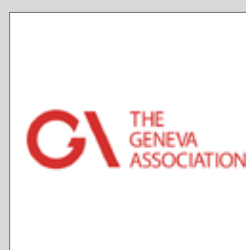
EGRIE is a European based non-profit organization dedicated to promoting research on risk and insurance. This is mainly achieved through the organization of scientific conferences and meetings, the publication of research materials and the creation of a contact network amongst the concerned parties. EGRIE was created by The Geneva Association in 1973 and has been supported by this association since then. In September 2002, during the 29th seminar of EGRIE, it was decided to formalize the organizational structure of EGRIE. On September 16, 2003, in Zurich, the founding assembly of EGRIE took place, the statutes of EGRIE were ratified and the Board of Directors was elected. In 2010, EGRIE was further institutionalized and the bylaws were renewed to foster the association's autonomy and independence. Membership in EGRIE is open to all risk and insurance researchers. As part of annual membership to EGRIE, members will receive a print subscription to the Geneva Risk and Insurance Review (formerly the Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance Theory), the official journal of EGRIE.



The Geneva Association (www.genevaassociation.org)

The Geneva Association has been carrying out its research role for the past 40 years and established a global reputation for serious and forward-looking work. In its role as the leading international think tank of the insurance industry, The Geneva Association:

- detects early ideas and emerging debates on political, economic and societal issues concerning our industry, notably financial stability and regulation, extreme events and climate risk, and global ageing;
- inspires and initiates further research into and analysis of such issues;
- organizes debates on the issues detected;
- disseminates research results and analysis and pushes underlying ideas among clearly defined target groups.



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ARIA

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sity; David Pooser, St. John's University; Lisa Posey, Pennsylvania State University; Stephen Pottier, University of Georgia; Lawrence Powell, University of Arkansas, Little Rock; Mary Riddel, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Casey Rothschild, Wellesley College; Jörg Schiller, University of Hohenheim; Joan Schmit, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Justin Sydnor, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Sharon Tennyson, Cornell University; Cheng-Hsien Tsai, National Chengchi University; Larry Tzeng, National Taiwan University; Krupa Viswanathan, Temple University; Jacqueline Volkman-Wise, Temple University; Chip Wade, Mississippi State University; Mary Weiss, Temple University; Nan Zhu, Illinois State University

Committees

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Program at a Glance

Sunday, August 2nd

- 8.00 am - 1.00 pm **ARIA Board Meeting** (Munich Risk and Insurance Center: Room 307, 3rd floor, Schackstraße 4)
- 10.30 am - 1.00 pm **APRIA Executive Committee Meeting** (Room PH V005, Professor-Huber-Platz 2)
- 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm **Huebner Colloquium** (CESifo: Room 207, 2nd floor, Schackstraße 4)
- 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm **APRIA Board Meeting** (Room PH V005, Professor-Huber-Platz 2)
- 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm **EGRIE Board Meeting** (Munich Risk and Insurance Center: Room 307, 3rd floor, Schackstraße 4)
- 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm **Welcome Reception** (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)
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Monday, August 3rd

- 8.45 am - 10.00 am **Opening and Welcome** (Große Aula at LMU Main Building)
Mark Browne, Professor in Risk Management and Insurance, St. John's University
Andreas Richter, Director, Munich Risk and Insurance Center (MRIC), LMU Munich
- Keynote Address**
Moderator: Mark Browne, Professor in Risk Management and Insurance, St. John's University
- Speaker:**
Nikolaus von Bomhard, Chairman of the Board of Management, Munich Re
"Current Challenges for the Insurance Industry"
- 10.00 am - 10.30 am Coffee Break (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)
- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm **Plenary Session I** (Große Aula at LMU Main Building)
Big Data and the Insurance Industry
Moderator: Brandon Sweitzer, Dean of the School of Risk Management, Insurance and Actuarial Science, St. John's University
- Speakers:**
- Tammi Dulberger, Chief Pricing Actuary, Ironshore
- Shah Hemant, Chief Executive Officer, RMS
- Kimberly Holmes, Global Head of Strategic Analytics, XL Catlin
- Michael Pritula, Director, McKinsey & Company
- 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm **Munich Re Lunch** (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)

Program at a Glance

Monday, August 3rd

1.15 pm - 2.15 pm	Keynote Address (Große Aula at LMU Main Building) Moderator: Tom Wilson, Chief Risk Officer, Allianz SE Speaker: Nikhil Srinivasan, Chief Investment Officer, Generali <i>"Managing Insurer Assets through the Euro-Crisis"</i>
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Coffee Break (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)
2.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Concurrent Sessions I (LMU Main Building)
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	ARIA General Meeting, Awards, and President's Address (Senatssaal at LMU Main Building)
7.00 pm	State Reception and Dinner (Kaisersaal at Munich Residenz)

Tuesday, August 4th

8.30 am - 10.00 am	Concurrent Sessions II (LMU Main Building)
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Coffee Break (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)
10.30 am - 12.00 pm	Plenary Session II (Große Aula at LMU Main Building) Geneva Risk Economics Lecture Moderator: Mark Browne, Professor in Risk Management and Insurance, St. John's University Speaker: Jean-Charles Rochet, Professor of Finance, ETH Zurich <i>"Financial Frictions and Reinsurance Cycles"</i> Discussant: Georges Dionne, Professor of Finance, HEC Montréal
12.00 pm - 1.00 pm	Funk Foundation Lunch (Lichthof at LMU Main Building)
1.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Concurrent Sessions III (LMU Main Building)
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Coffee Break (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)
3.15 pm - 5.15 pm	Concurrent Sessions IV (LMU Main Building)
5.15 pm	Reception (Lichthof at LMU Main Building) The Journals of The Geneva Association - Celebrating 40 Years of Publication
5.30 pm - 7.00 pm	APRIA General Meeting, Awards, and President's Address (Senatssaal at LMU Main Building)
Evening	Free Evening

Program at a Glance

Wednesday, August 5th

8.30 am - 10.00 am **Concurrent Sessions V** (LMU Main Building)

10.00 am - 10.30 am Coffee Break (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)

10.30 am - 12.00 pm **Plenary Session III** (Große Aula at LMU Main Building)
Risks and Opportunities of Climate Change for the Insurance Industry
Moderator: Peter Höppe, Geo Risks Research/Corporate Climate Centre, Munich Re

Speakers:

- Mojib Latif, Professor, Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel
- Karsten Löffler, Managing Director, Allianz Climate Solutions
- Michael Zajac, Economist, SCOR

12.00 pm - 1.00 pm **SCOR Lunch** (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)

1.15 pm - 2.45 pm **Concurrent Sessions VI** (LMU Main Building)

2.45 pm - 3.15 pm Coffee Break (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)

3.15 pm - 4.45 pm **Plenary Session IV** (Große Aula at LMU Main Building)
Risk Management and Insurance Research – Editors' Session
Moderator: Pierre Picard, Professor of Economics, École Polytechnique

Speakers:

- Patricia Born, Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Florida State University
- Christophe Courbage, The Geneva Association
- Keith Crocker, Professor of Insurance and Risk Management, Pennsylvania State University
- Jean-Kwon, Professor in International Insurance and Risk Management, St. John's University
- Gene Lai, Professor of Insurance, Washington State University
- Nicolas Treich, Professor of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics

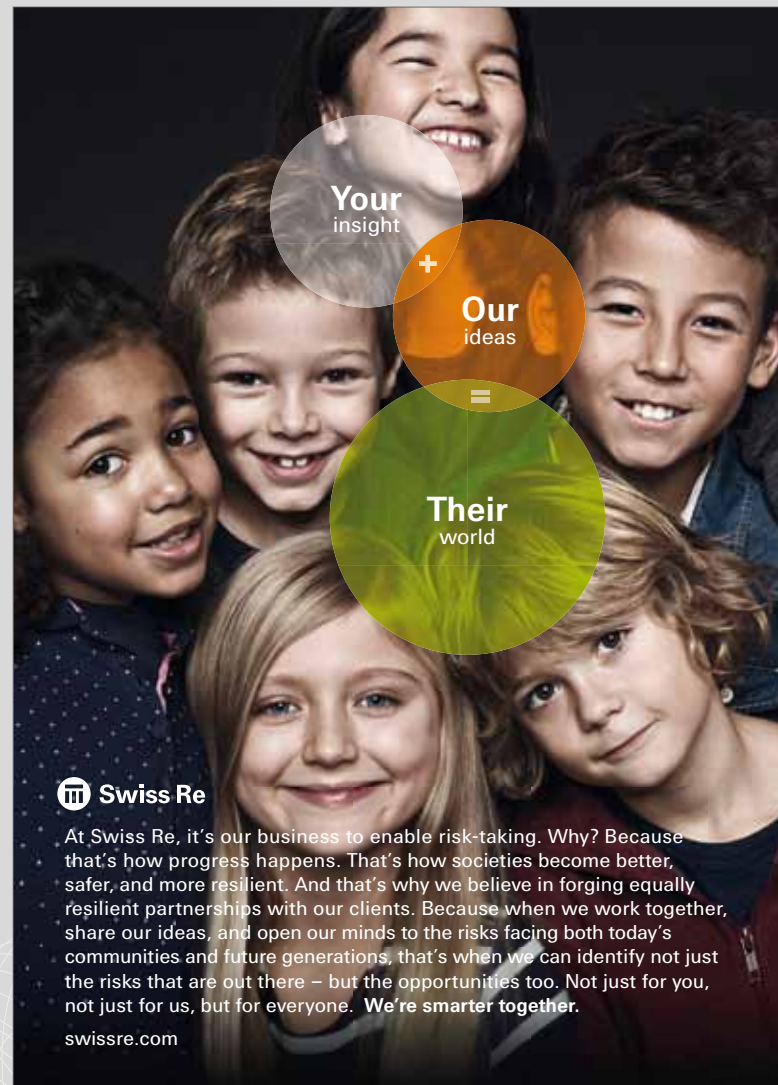
5.00 pm – 6.00 pm **EGRIE General Meeting and Awards**
(Senatssaal at LMU Main Building)

7.00 pm **Bavarian Evening** (Augustiner-Keller)


Program at a Glance

Thursday, August 6th

8.30 am - 10.00 am	Concurrent Sessions VII (LMU Main Building)
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Coffee Break (Lichthof and Speerträger at LMU Main Building)
10.30 am - 12.00 am	Concurrent Sessions VIII (LMU Main Building)
11.30 am - 1.00 pm	Farewell Lunch (Lichthof at LMU Main Building)



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Concurrent Sessions I

Monday, August 3rd

A	Risk Preferences	Moderator: Sebastian Ebert, Tilburg University	Room A014
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	The Probability Premium Approach to Comparative Risk Aversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liqun Liu, Texas A&M University • William Neilson, University of Tennessee <p>Discussant: Christophe Courbage, The Geneva Association</p>		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Hedge or Not to Hedge? Evidence via Almost Stochastic Dominance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hsuan Fu, Imperial College London • Yu-Chin Hsu, Academia Sinica • Rachel Huang, National Central University • Larry Tzeng, National Taiwan University <p>Discussant: Richard Peter, LMU Munich</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Moral Hazard and State Dependent Utility with Loss Reduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimin Hong, Seoul National University • S. Hun Seog, Seoul National University <p>Discussant: Khalid Al Amri, Sultan Qaboos University</p>		

B	Actuarial Science in Life Insurance	Moderator: Sam Cox, Georgia State University	Room A015
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Risk Management of Policyholder Behavior in Equity-Linked Life Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Mackay, ETH Zurich • Maciej Augustyniak, University of Montréal • Carole Bernard, Grenoble École de Management • Mary Hardy, University of Waterloo <p>Discussant: Maria Alexandrova, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg</p>		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Pricing of Variable Annuities - Incorporation of the Stochastic Surrender Behavior of Policyholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcos Escobar, Ryerson University • Mikhail Krayzler, Technische Universität München • Franz Ramsauer, Technische Universität München • David Saunders, University of Waterloo • Rudi Zagst, Technische Universität München <p>Discussant: Alexander Bohnert, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Lapse and Reentry in Variable Annuities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorsten Moenig, University of St. Thomas • Nan Zhu, Illinois State University <p>Discussant: Carole Bernard, Grenoble École de Management</p>		

Concurrent Sessions I

Monday, August 3rd

C	Corporate Governance	Moderator: Georges Dionne, HEC Montréal	Room A016
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Do Financial Experts on the Board Matter? An Empirical Test from the United Kingdom's Non-Life Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Adams, University of Bath • Wei Jiang, University of Manchester <p>Discussant: Hazel Bateman, University of New South Wales</p>		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Organizational Structure, Corporate Governance, Loss Reserve Error and Actuaries Switching in the U.S. Property Casualty Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chia-Ling Ho, Tamkang University <p>Discussant: Jing Ai, University of Hawaii at Manoa</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Are CEOs Rewarded for Luck? - Evidence from the US Property-Liability Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gyu Dong Kim, Temple University <p>Discussant: Haruyoshi Ito, International University of Japan</p>		

D	Affordable Care Act	Moderator Richard Butler, Brigham Young University	Room A017
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Does Diversification Benefits Health Insurers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etti Baranoff, Virginia Commonwealth University • Thomas Sager, University of Texas at Austin • Bo Shi, Morehead State University <p>Discussant: Christian Biener, University of St. Gallen</p>		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Competition in Health Insurance Exchanges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameron Ellis, University of Georgia • Joshua Frederick, University of Georgia <p>Discussant: Michael Hanselmann, LMU Munich</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	The Market Impact of the Supreme Court Decision Regarding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Evidence from the Health Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James I. Hilliard, Northern Arizona University • Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi • Ivonne Liebenberg, University of Mississippi • Joseph Ruhland, Georgia Southern University <p>Discussant: Jill Bisco, University of Akron</p>		

Concurrent Sessions I

Monday, August 3rd

E	Solvency II	Moderator: Sabine Wende, University of Cologne	Room A021
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Solvency II Solvency Capital Requirements based on Expected Shortfall • Tim Boonen, University of Amsterdam Discussant: Jana Ohls, Deutsche Bundesbank		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Maximizing the Return on Risk-Adjusted Capital: A Performance-Perspective Under Solvency II • Alexander Braun, University of St. Gallen • Hato Schmeiser, University of St. Gallen • Florian Schreiber, University of St. Gallen Discussant: Olivier Le Courtois, EMLYON Business School		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Inside the Solvency 2 Black Box: Net Asset Values and Solvency Capital Requirements with a Least-Squares Monte-Carlo Approach • Anthony Floryszczak, SMA Group • Olivier Le Courtois, EMLYON Business School • Mohamed Majri, SMA Group Discussant: Florian Schreiber, University of St. Gallen		

F	Economic Development and Insurance	Moderator: Martin Halek, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Room A022
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	How Can China Become a Real Insurance Power? - Findings from the Study on Causality between Social Development and Insurance • Liyu Feng, Central University of Finance and Economics Discussant: Qiongqi Xiao, Washington State University		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	The S-curve and Reality • Giovanni Millo, Assicurazioni Generali Discussant: Ginger Turner, Swiss Re		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	The Relationship between Insurance Market Activity and Economic Growth • Yana Petrova, Lund University Discussant: J. François Outreville, Bureau du BIEF		

Concurrent Sessions I

Monday, August 3rd

G	Catastrophe Insurance	Moderator: Martin Grace, Georgia State University	Room E004
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Demand for Catastrophe Insurance and the Representative Heuristic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy Dumm, Florida State University • David Eckles, University of Georgia • Chuck Nyce, Florida State University • Jacqueline Volkman-Wise, Temple University <p>Discussant: Petra Steinorth, St. John's University</p>		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Seeing is Believing? Evidence from Earthquake Insurance Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xiao (Joyce) Lin, University of Connecticut <p>Discussant: Patricia Born, Florida State University</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Estimating the Effects of a Public Asset Insurance Program on Short-Term Recovery after a Disaster: A Spatial Regression Discontinuity Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Raschky, Monash University <p>Discussant: Julian Hochscherf, University of Hohenheim</p>		

H	Tail Risk	Moderator: Mark Browne, St. John's University	Room E006
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Tail Risk Hedging and Regime Switching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markus Huggenberger, University of Mannheim • Peter Albrecht, University of Mannheim • Alexandr Pekelis, University of Mannheim <p>Discussant: Montserrat Guillén, University of Barcelona</p>		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Tail Risk Spillover and its Contribution to Systemic Risk: A Network Analysis for Global Reinsurers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hua Chen, Temple University • Tao Sun, Temple University <p>Discussant: Youngkyun Park, University of Idaho</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Paradox-Proof Utility Functions for Heavy-Tailed Losses: The Insurance Two-Envelope Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siwei Gao, Eastern Kentucky University • Michael Powers, Tsinghua University <p>Discussant: Sojung Park, Seoul National University</p>		

Concurrent Sessions I

Monday, August 3rd

I	Microinsurance	Moderator: Richard Phillips, Georgia State University	Room A119
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Building Inclusive Insurance Markets: The Effect of Religion on Micro Life Insurance Demand • Anja Erlbeck, University of Cologne Discussant: Ching-Yuan Hsiao, National Chengchi University		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	The Complementary Role of Microcredit and Microinsurance in Poverty Reduction • Wei Huang, University of International Business and Economics Beijing • Wei Zhu, University of International Business and Economics Beijing Discussant: Jack S.K. Chang, California State University		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Ethical Standards of Life Insurance Companies in Bangladesh: The Policyholders' View • Muhammad Mamun, University of Dhaka Discussant: Xinli Liu, Peking University		

J	Earnings Management	Moderator: James Carson, University of Georgia	Room A125
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Managerial Overconfidence and Earnings Management • Thomas Berry-Stölzle, University of Iowa • Evan Eastman, University of Georgia • Jianren Xu, California State University Discussant: Sangyong Han, Washington State University		
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Portfolio Management and Earnings Management: Evidence from Property and Casualty Insurers • Joseph Comprix, Syracuse University • Kimberly Luchtenberg, East Carolina University • Willie Reddic, DePaul University Discussant: Martin Eling, University of St. Gallen		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Capital Market Effects of Life Insurers' Embedded Value Disclosure • Tobias Gerstner, LMU Munich • Dominik Lohmaier, LMU Munich • Andreas Richter, LMU Munich Discussant: Yayuan Ren, Illinois State University		

Concurrent Sessions II

Tuesday, August 4th

A	Risk Preferences	Moderator: Richard Peter, LMU Munich	Room A014
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Measuring Chinese Risk Aversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Li Diao, Central University of Finance and Economics Shanghai • Jingzhen Liu, University of Finance and Economics Shanghai <p>Discussant: Michael Powers, Tsinghua University</p>		
9.00 - 9.30 am	Efficient Diversification under Generalized Almost Stochastic Dominance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yu-Chin Hsu, Academia Sinica • Rachel Huang, National Central University • Larry Tzeng, National Taiwan University • Christine Wang, National University of Singapore <p>Discussant: Ola Mahmoud, University of St. Gallen</p>		
9.30 - 10.00 am	Consumption Smoothing and Precautionary Saving under Recursive Preferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJ Bostian, University of Tampere • Christoph Heinzel, INRA <p>Discussant: Nicolas Treich, Toulouse School of Economics</p>		

B	Guarantees in Life Insurance	Moderator: Carole Bernard, Grenoble École de Management	Room A015
8.30 - 9.00 am	Innovative Equity-Linked Life Insurance Based on Traditional Products: The Case of Select-Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Alexandrova, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg • Alexander Bohnert, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg • Nadine Gatzert, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg • Jochen Russ, University of Ulm <p>Discussant: Cameron Ellis, University of Georgia</p>		
9.00 - 9.30 am	The Guarantee Trap: A Multidimensional Welfare Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Kubitz, Goethe University Frankfurt • Tobias Niedrig, Goethe University Frankfurt <p>Discussant: Christian Eckert, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg</p>		
9.30 - 10.00 am	Dynamic Prospect Theory and the Demand for Cliquet-Style Guarantees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jochen Russ, University of Ulm • Stefan Schelling, University of Ulm <p>Discussant: Sebastian Ebert, Tilburg University</p>		

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C	Regulation and Incentives	Moderator: Martin Eling, University of St. Gallen	Room A016
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Risk-shifting and Optimal Asset Allocation in Life Insurance: The Impact of Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Chen, University of Ulm • Peter Hieber, University of Ulm <p>Discussant: Janina Mühlnickel, TU Dortmund University</p>		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	The Liability Regime of Insurance Pools and Its Impact on Pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lukas Reichel, University of St. Gallen • Hato Schmeiser, University of St. Gallen • Caroline Siegel, University of St. Gallen <p>Discussant: Peter Hieber, University of Ulm</p>		
9.30 - 10.00 am	Optimal Taxation of Insurance Companies with Value-Maximizing Capital Levels and Insurance Premiums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sebastian Schlütter, University of Applied Sciences Mainz <p>Discussant: Liqun Liu, Texas A&M University</p>		

D	Public vs. Private Insurance	Moderator: Patricia Born, Florida State University	Room A017
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Crowd-Out or Complement: Public and Private Health Insurance in Health Expenditure Financing—An Analysis with 2003-2012 China's Urban Provincial Panel Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jihong Ding, Nankai University • XiaoChen Shi, Nankai University • Minglai Zhu, Nankai University <p>Discussant: Shang Wu, University of New South Wales</p>		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	The Effect of Health Capital on Income Equality in OECD Countries – Implication for National Health Insurance and Private Health Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hong-joo Jung, Sungkyunkwan University • Do-yeon Kim, Sungkyunkwan University • Sang-wook Nam, Seowon University <p>Discussant: Minglai Zhu, Nankai University</p>		
9.30 - 10.00 am	Division of Roles between Private and Public Retirement Insurance Plan for an Aging Global Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoshihiko Suzawa, Kyoto Sangyo University <p>Discussant: Seungryul Ma, Government Employees Pension Service</p>		

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E	Systemically Important Insurers	Moderator: Andreas Milidonis, Nanyang Technological University	Room A021
8.30 am - 9.00 am	The Assessment and Supervision of China's Systemically Important Insurers • Da Wang, Central University of Finance and Economics Shanghai Discussant: Fang Su, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	The Value and Price of a "Too-Big-To-Fail" Guarantee: Evidence from the Insurance Industry • Paolo Zanghieri, University of Bologna Discussant: Stephen Fier, University of Mississippi		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Comparison of Competitiveness of Global Systemically Important Insurers and Suggestion to Internationalization of China's Insurers • Hang Zhao, Central University of Finance and Economics Shanghai • Qihui Zou, Central University of Finance and Economics Shanghai Discussant: Ying Zhang, Southeast University		

F	Reinsurance	Moderator: Randy Dumm, Florida State University	Room A022
8.30 am - 9.00 am	On the Corporate Demand for Risk Management: Evidence from the Global Reinsurance Market • Muhammed Altuntas, University of Cologne • James R. Garven, Baylor University • Jannes Rauch, University of Cologne Discussant: Noriyoshi Yanase, Tokyo Keizai University		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Complementary versus Substitution Hypothesis: Evidence from the Use of Risk Management Instruments by United Kingdom Life Insurers • Ching-Yuan Hsiao, National Chengchi University • Yung-Ming Shiu, National Chengchi University Discussant: Anja Erlbeck, University of Cologne		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	The Sensitivity of Reinsurance Demand to Counterparty Risks: Evidence from US Property-Liability Insurance Industry • Sojung Park, Seoul National University • Pinghai Rui, Seoul National University • Xiaoying Xie, California State University Fullerton Discussant: Vincent Chang, Chaoyang University of Technology		

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Tuesday, August 4th

G	Reverse Mortgages	Moderator: Richard Watt, University of Canterbury	Room E004
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Reverse Mortgages and Retirement Income: Empirical Analyses of Different Age Cohorts in Taiwan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linus F.-S. Chan, Soochow University • Wen-Pin Liu, Soochow University <p>Discussant: Maria Rubio-Misas, Universidad de Malaga</p>		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Reverse Mortgage Pricing and Risk Analysis Allowing for Idiosyncratic House Price Risk and Longevity Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katja Hanewald, University of New South Wales • Adam Wenqiang Shao, University of New South Wales • Michael Sherris, University of New South Wales <p>Discussant: Thomas Berry-Stölzle, University of Iowa</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Crossover Risks and Their Interconnectedness in the Korean Reverse Mortgage Program - Evidence from VAR and ARMAX Model Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gyu Dong Kim, Temple University <p>Discussant: Till Förstemann, Deutsche Bundesbank</p>		

H	Asymmetric Information	Moderator: Keith Crocker, Pennsylvania State University	Room E006
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Insurance Fraud in a Rothschild-Stiglitz World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Boyer, HEC Montréal <p>Discussant: Faith Neale, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</p>		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Information Production in the Market for Private Placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi • Andy Puckett, University of Tennessee • Ethan Watson, University of North Carolina Wilmington <p>Discussant: Omid Ghavibazoo, ECO College of Insurance, Allame Tabatabai University</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Collusion in Vertical Relationships: The Case of Insurance Fraud in Taiwan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierre Picard, École Polytechnique • Kili C. Wang, Tamkang University <p>Discussant: Greg Niehaus, University of South Carolina</p>		

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Tuesday, August 4th

I	Agricultural Risk	Moderator: Yehuda Kahane, Tel Aviv University	Room A119
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Multi-Site Bundling of Drought Tolerant Maize Varieties and Index Insurance for Scalability and Sustainability of Crop Insurance Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sebastain Awondo, University of Georgia • Genti Kostandini, University of Georgia • Olaf Erenstein, University of Georgia <p>Discussant: Sankarshan Basu, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore</p>		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Labor Time Allocation of Farm Households: The Case of Volatile Food Prices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julian Hochscherf, University of Hohenheim <p>Discussant: Hwei-Lin Chuang, National Tsing Hua University</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	An Economic Analysis of Crop Insurance for Potato in Hassan District in Karnataka, India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K. G. Suresh Kumar, A.V.K.College for Women, Hassan Affiliated to Mysore University, Karnataka India <p>Discussant: Monika Kaczala, Poznan University of Economics</p>		

J	Loss Reserves	Moderator: J. François Outreville, Bureau du BIEF	Room A125
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Financial Constraints and Risk Management: Evidence from the US P&C Insurance Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davide Benedetti, Imperial College London • Enrico Biffis, Imperial College London <p>Discussant: Hua Chen, Temple University</p>		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Financial Strength Ratings and Loss Reserve Volatility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Carson, University of Georgia • Evan Eastman, University of Georgia • David Eckles, University of Georgia <p>Discussant: Lorilee Medders, Florida State University</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Target Financial Strength Ratings and Insurer Loss Reserve Errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evan Eastman, University of Georgia • David Eckles, University of Georgia • Martin Halek, University of Wisconsin-Madison <p>Discussant: Helmut Gründl, Goethe University Frankfurt</p>		

Concurrent Sessions III

Tuesday, August 4th

A	Ambiguity	Moderator: Glenn Harrison, Georgia State University	Room A014
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Contract Nonperformance and Ambiguity in Insurance Markets: Evidence From a Field Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Biener, University of St. Gallen • Martin Eling, University of St. Gallen • Andreas Landmann, University of Mannheim • Maria Santana, University of Mannheim <p>Discussant: Mahito Okura, Doshisa Women's College of Liberal Arts</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Uncertainty, Ambiguity and Conflict: An Experimental Investigation of Consumer Behavior and Demand for Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Desrochers, Sherbrooke University • J. François Outreville, Bureau du BIEF <p>Discussant: Ruojia Jia, University of St. Gallen</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	The Effect of Information on Willingness to Pay for High-Load Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Ragin, Temple University <p>Discussant: Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi</p>		

B	Risk Modeling	Moderator: Jochen Russ, University of Ulm	Room A015
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Improving Nelson-Siegel Term Structure Model under Zero / Super-Low Interest Rate Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Koji Inui, Meiji University <p>Discussant: Yawen Hwang, Feng Chia University</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Variance Premium, U-Shaped Pricing Kernel and Option Valuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeffrey Tsai, National Tsing Hua University <p>Discussant: Wenjuan Bai, Central University of Finance and Economics</p>		

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C	Risk Taking of Insurers	Moderator: Sojung Park, Seoul National University	Room A016
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Local Religious Beliefs and Insurance Companies' Risk-Taking Behaviors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Berry-Stölzle, University of Iowa • Jianren Xu, California State University <p>Discussant: Martin Halek, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	CEO Confidence or Overconfidence? The Impact of CEO Overconfidence on Risk Taking and Firm Performance in the U.S. Property-Liability Insurance Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Han Sangyong, Washington State University • Gene Lai, Washington State University • Chia-Ling Ho, Tamkang University <p>Discussant: Mariko Nakabayashi, Meji University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Is Catering Rewarded?: Evidence from the Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ma Yuluen, Illinois State University • Yayuan Ren, Illinois State University <p>Discussant: Jannes Rauch, University of Cologne</p>		

D	Medical Malpractice	Moderator: Roland Eisen, Goethe University Frankfurt	Room A017
1.15 - 1.45 pm	The Effect of Malpractice Liability Risk on Workers' Compensation Insurance Losses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtney Bass, Florida State University • Patricia Born, Florida State University • Brad Karl, East Carolina University <p>Discussant: Verena Jäger, LMU Munich</p>		
1.45 - 2.15 pm	Do Medical Malpractice Insurance and Health Care Market Conditions Justify Tort Reform? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Born, Florida State University • James Karl, East Carolina University <p>Discussant: Weili Lu, California State University</p>		
2.15 - 2.45 pm	"I Went to Medical School to Run an Insurance Company?" Claims Practices of Doctor-owned and Operated Medical Malpractice Insurers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karl J. Bradley, East Carolina University • Charles Nyce, Florida State University • Jacqueline Volkman-Wise, Temple University <p>Discussant: Stephanie Meyr, LMU Munich</p>		

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E	Solvency Risk	Moderator: Hato Schmeiser, University of St. Gallen	Room A021
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Product Pricing and Solvency Capital Requirements for Long-Term Care Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fong Joelle H., SIM University • Adam Wenqiang Shao, University of New South Wales • Michael Sherris, University of New South Wales <p>Discussant: Peter Zweifel, University of Zurich</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	The Effects of Contingent Convertible (CoCo) Bonds on Insurers' Capital Requirements under Solvency II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmut Gründl, Goethe University Frankfurt • Tobias Niedrig, Goethe University Frankfurt <p>Discussant: Shinichi Kamiya, Nanyang Technological University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	The Two Dimensions of Drawdown: Magnitude and Duration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahmoud Ola, University of St. Gallen <p>Discussant: Markus Huggenberger, University of Mannheim</p>		

F	Underwriting	Moderator: Xiaoying Xie, California State University	Room A022
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	External Impacts on Insurance Price Determination: Evidence from China Insurance Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jiang Shijie, Wuhan University • Guochen Pan, Wuhan University • Ling Tian, Wuhan University <p>Discussant: Chu-Shiu Li, National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	International Analysis of Underwriting Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piotr Manikowski, Poznań University of Economics <p>Discussant: Richard Butler, Brigham Young University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Insurers' Underwriting Result and Investment Risk-Taking Behavior - Evidence from U.S. Property and Casualty Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuang Yang, Temple University <p>Discussant: Kathleen McCullough, Florida State University</p>		

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Tuesday, August 4th

G	Alternative Risk Transfer	Moderator: Jack S.K. Chang, California State University	Room E004
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	The Cross-Section of Asia-Pacific Mortality Dynamics: Implications for Longevity Risk Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrico Biffis, Imperial College London • Yijia Lin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln • Andreas Milidonis, Nanyang Technological University <p>Discussant: Thorsten Moenig, University of St. Thomas</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Hedging Longevity Risk in Life Settlements Using Biomedical Research-Backed Obligations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard MacMinn, Illinois State University • Nan Zhu, Illinois State University <p>Discussant: Barbara Kaschützke, Goethe University Frankfurt</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	An Empirical Study of Ping An Insurance's Listing in G-SIIs - Based on the ISWCM Model and CoVaR Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wenchao Wang, Central University of Finance and Economics <p>Discussant: Ana María Reyna, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey</p>		

H	Asymmetric Information	Moderator: Martin Boyer, HEC Montréal	Room E006
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Competitive Insurance Markets under Asymmetric Information when Agents Make Mistakes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Browne, St. John's University • Richard Peter, LMU Munich • Andreas Richter, LMU Munich <p>Discussant: Rachel Huang, National Central University</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Insider Trading and Enterprise Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Carson, University of Georgia • Peihan Chen, University of Georgia • David Eckles, University of Georgia • Robert Hoyt, University of Georgia <p>Discussant: Siwei Gao, Eastern Kentucky University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	D&O Insurance and SEO Performance: Does Managerial Opportunism Always Hold? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Huang, National Central University • Vivian Jeng, National Chengchi University <p>Discussant: Enya He, University of North Texas</p>		

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Tuesday, August 4th

I	Sales and Distribution	Moderator: Montserrat Guillén, University of Barcelona	Room A119
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Why Use Agents? Consumer Reference Manipulation in Life Insurance Markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jing Ai, University of Hawaii at Manoa • Wei Zhu, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China <p>Discussant: Randy Dumm, Florida State University</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Multichannel Distribution, Customer Characteristics and Consumption in Non-Life Insurance: A Data-Driven Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Mau, ETH Zurich • Irena Pletikosa Cvijikj, ETH Zurich • Joël Wagner, University of Lausanne <p>Discussant: Sabine Wende, University of Cologne</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Identification of Customer Groups in the German Term Life Market: A Benefit Segmentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florian Schreiber, University of St. Gallen <p>Discussant: Tatsuo Kurogi, Nagoya University of Commerce & Business</p>		

J	Asset Pricing	Moderator: Hua Chen, Temple University	Room A125
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	A Consumption-Based Explanation of Aggregate Insurance Premiums: Is There Another Asset Pricing Puzzle? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Braun, University of St. Gallen • Daliana Luca, University of St. Gallen • Hato Schmeiser, University of St. Gallen <p>Discussant: Larry Tzeng, National Taiwan University</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	An Equilibrium Asset Pricing Model under Ambiguity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fujii Yoichiro, Osaka Sangyo University • Hideki Iwaki, Kyoto Sangyo University • Yusuke Osaki, Osaka Sangyo University <p>Discussant: Doug Bujakowski, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	An Equilibrium Model for the OTC Derivatives Market with a Collateral Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takino Kazuhiro, Nagoya University of Commerce & Business <p>Discussant: Chenghui Han, Central University of Finance and Economics</p>		

Concurrent Sessions IV

Tuesday, August 4th

A		Risk Preferences	Moderator: Paul Thistle, University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Room A014
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Experiments on (Higher-Order) Correlation Aversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sebastian Ebert, Tilburg University • Gijs van de Kuilen, Tilburg University Discussant: David Schindler, LMU Munich			
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Prudence and Temperance in a Dual Model of Choice under Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis Eeckhoudt, University of Lille • Roger Laeven, University of Amsterdam • Harris Schlesinger, University of Alabama Discussant: Lisa Posey, Pennsylvania State University			
4.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Managerial Motivation and Higher-Order Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugene Huang, National Taiwan University • Rachel Huang, National Central University • Larry Tzeng, National Taiwan University Discussant: Willie Reddic, DePaul University			
4.45 pm - 5.15 pm	An Analysis of Insurance in the Newsboy Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vázquez Francisco, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid • Richard Watt, University of Canterbury Discussant: Pierre Picard, École Polytechnique			
B		Participating Life Insurance	Moderator: Enya He, University of North Texas	Room A016
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Dynamic Optimized Asset and Liability Management for Participating Life Insurance Policies: The China Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingzheng Chen, Tsinghua University • Ze Chen, Tsinghua University • Yujia He, Tsinghua University Discussant: Nan Zhu, Illinois State University			
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Unisex Pricing of German Participating Life Annuities - Boon or Bane for Customer and Insurance Company? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandy Brzusas, Goethe University Frankfurt • Barbara Kaschützke, Goethe University Frankfurt • Raimond Maurer, Goethe University Frankfurt • Ivonne Siegelin, Goethe University Frankfurt Discussant: Xiao (Joyce) Lin, University of Connecticut			
4.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Participating Life Insurance Products with Alternative Guarantees: Reconciling Policyholders' and Insurers' Interests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Reuß, Institut für Finanz- und Aktuarwissenschaften • Jochen Ruß, Institut für Finanz- und Aktuarwissenschaften and University of Ulm • Jochen Wieland, University of Ulm Discussant: Carolina Orozco Garcia, University of St. Gallen			

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C	Stock Insurers	Moderator: Gene Lai, Washington State University	Room A017
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	The Cross-Section of Expected Stock Returns in the Property/Liability Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semir Ben-Ammar, University of St. Gallen • Martin Eling, University of St. Gallen • Andreas Milidonis, Nanyang Technological University <p>Discussant: Robert Hoyt, University of Georgia</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	The Litigation Cost of Cross-listing in the United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boyer Martin, HEC Montréal <p>Discussant: Brad Karl, East Carolina University</p>		
4.15 pm - 4.45 pm	The Impact of Rating Agency's Private Information and Disclosed Causes of Rating Downgrades on Insurer Stock Returns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chen Leon, Minnesota State University, Mankato • Steven Pottier, University of Georgia <p>Discussant: Tyler Leverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p>		

D	Health Insurance Demand	Moderator: Christophe Courbage, The Geneva Association	Room A016
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Health Insurance Transitions Under the ACA: Evidence on Take-Up and Selection by Spring 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barcellos Silvia H., Center for Economic and Social Research, University of Southern California • Sebastian Bauhoff, RAND Corporation • Katherine G. Carman, RAND Corporation • Maximiliane Hörl, LMU Munich • Joachim K. Winter, LMU Munich • Amelie C. Wuppermann, LMU Munich <p>Discussant: Chuck Nyce, Florida State University</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	The Impact of Product Ratings on Insurance Demand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Hanselmann, LMU Munich • Johannes Jaspersen, LMU Munich • Stephanie Meyr, LMU Munich • Andreas Richter, LMU Munich <p>Discussant: Justin Sydnor, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p>		
4.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Exit, Voice or Loyalty? An Investigation into the Effect of Mandated Portability of Front-Loaded Private Health Insurance Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karlsson Martin, University of Duisburg-Essen • Jan Kleibrink, University of Duisburg-Essen • Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University <p>Discussant: Roland Eisen, Goethe University Frankfurt</p>		

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Tuesday, August 4th

E	Systemic Risk	Moderator: Helmut Gründl, Goethe University Frankfurt	Room A022
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Fair Insurance Guarantee Premium in the Presence of Systemic Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shih-Chien Bill Chang, National Chengchi University • Cathy W. Hsuan, National Chengchi University <p>Discussant: Paolo Zanghieri, University of Bologna</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	On the Exposure of Insurance Companies to Sovereign Risk - Portfolio Investments and Market Forces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Duell, Deutsche Bundesbank • Felix Koenig, London School of Economics and Political Science • Jana Ohls, Deutsche Bundesbank <p>Discussant: Sebastian Schlütter, University of Applied Sciences Mainz</p>		
4.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Default Risk and Interconnectedness in the US Financial Sector: Is Financial Institutions' Default Risk Systemic or Systematic? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jannes Rauch, University of Cologne • Mary A. Weiss, Temple University • Sabine Wende, University of Cologne <p>Discussant: Ghadir Mahdavi, Allame Tabatabai University</p>		

F	Internal Capital Markets	Moderator: Greg Niehaus, University of South Carolina	Room A023
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Loss Reserve Error Volatility and Internal Capital Markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Carson, University of Georgia • David Eckles, University of Georgia • In Jung (Anna) Song, University of Georgia <p>Discussant: Marc Ragin, Temple University</p>		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Internal Capital Markets: Methods and Motives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fier Stephen, University of Mississippi • Kathleen McCullough, Florida State University <p>Discussant: Stefan Schelling, University of Ulm</p>		
4.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Does the Use of Internal Capital Markets Lead to Higher CEO Compensation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ji Yun Lim, Temple University <p>Discussant: Jörg Schiller, University of Hohenheim</p>		

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G	Automobile Insurance	Moderator: Soon-Jae Lee, Sejong University	Room E005
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	The Externality of Driving Luxury Cars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Han Sangeun, Seoul National University • Sojung Park, Seoul National University Discussant: Michael Sherris, University of New South Wales		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Eco-friendly Green Drivers Indeed Drive Friendly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry S. Huang, Fubon Insurance Co., Ltd, Taiwan • Kili C. Wang, Tamkang University Discussant: Giovanni Millo, Assicurazioni Generali		
4.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Experience Rating Mechanisms in Auto Insurance: Implications for High Risk, Low Risk and Novice Drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isotupa Sapna, Wilfred Laurier University • Mary Kelly, Wilfred Laurier University • Anne Kleffner, University of Calgary Discussant: Judith Schneider, University of Münster		
4.45 pm - 5.15 pm	Risk Classification and Claim Prediction: An Empirical Analysis from Vehicle Damage Insurance in Taiwan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chu-Shiu Li, National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology • Chwen-Chi Liu, Feng Chia University • Sheng-Chang Peng, Ming Chuan University Discussant: Piotr Manikowski, Poznań University of Economics		
H	Corporate Risk Management	Moderator: Thomas Berry-Stölzle, University of Iowa	Room E006
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Enterprise Risk Management Sophistication and Firm Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrese James, St. John's University • Stephen Fier, University of Mississippi • David Pooser, St. John's University • Paul Walker, St. John's University Discussant: Evan Eastman, University of Georgia		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Leave Reinsurance (Assumption) to the Professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Todd Griffith, University of Mississippi • Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi Discussant: Courtney Bass, Florida State University		
4.15 pm - 4.45 pm	An Empirical Study on the Effectiveness of Risk Management & Insurance (RMI) Education for University Students in Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cho Minyoung, Axa Direct Insurance • Hongjoo Jung, Sungkyunkwan University • Sangrim Lee, Mokpo National University • Sangwook Nam, Seowon University Discussant: Igor Kotlobovsky, Lomonosov Moscow State University		
4.45 pm - 5.15 pm	Market Reactions to Enterprise Risk Management Adoption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evan Eastman, University of Georgia • Jianren Xu, California State University Discussant: Sebastian Soika, LMU Munich		

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Tuesday, August 4th

I	Environmental Risk	Moderator: Nicolas Treich, Toulouse School of Economics	Room A119
3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Risk, Externalities, and Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Baumgaertner, University of Freiburg • Emmanuel Senyo Fianu, Leuphana University of Lüneburg Discussant: Wei Hu, ETH Zurich		
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Sharing of Climate Risks across World Regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johannes Emmerling, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Discussant: Svenja Hector, ETH Zurich		
4.15 pm - 4.45 pm	Extending the Ramsey Equation further: Discounting under Mutually Utility Independent and Recursive Preferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Svenja Hector, ETH Zurich Discussant: Christoph Heinzel, INRA		
4.45 pm - 5.15 pm	Environmental Incentives: Nudges or Tax? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Ouyard, University of Strasbourg • Sandrine Spaeter, University of Strasbourg Discussant: François Pannequin, École Normale Supérieure de Cachan		



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A	Dependent Risks	Moderator: Mike Hoy, University of Guelph	Room A014
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Insurance Market Equilibrium for Correlated Risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arnaud Goussebaile, École Polytechnique • Alexis Louaas, École Polytechnique <p>Discussant: Jan Hendrik Wirfs, University of St. Gallen</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Risk Aversion and Risk Premiums with Dependent Risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Li Jinyuan, ngnan University • Harris Schlesinger, University of Alabama • Zhe Yang, University of Alabama <p>Discussant: Emmanuel Senyo Fianu, Leuphana University of Lüneburg</p>		

B	Life Insurance: Policy Surrender	Moderator: Bingzheng Chen, Tsinghua University	Room A015
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Lethal Lapses - How a Positive Interest Rates Shock Might Stress German Life Insurers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Feodoria, University of Kiel • Till Förstemann, Deutsche Bundesbank <p>Discussant: Jochen Ruß, Institut für Finanz- und Aktuarwissenschaften and University of Ulm</p>		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Empirical Analysis of Surrender in the Taiwan Life Insurance Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yawen Hwang, Feng Chia University <p>Discussant: Xiao Wei, Central University of Finance and Economics</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Don't Lapse into Temptation - A Behavioral Explanation for Policy Surrender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sven Nolte, University of Münster • Judith Schneider, University of Münster <p>Discussant: Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University</p>		

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C	Mergers and Acquisitions	Moderator: Tyler Leverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Room A016
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Mergers and Acquisitions in the US Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bum Kim, Soongsil University • Sojung Park, Seoul National University <p>Discussant: Shih-Chieh Bill Chang, National Chengchi University</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	A Study on Mergers and Acquisitions of Property and Casualty Insurers in Japan: The Theory and Evidence on Effects of Extensive Mergers and Acquisitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fumitoshi Sugino, Senshu University <p>Discussant: Xian Xu, Fudan University</p>		

D	Health Care Risk	Moderator: Sharon Tennyson, Cornell University	Room A017
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Optimal Portfolio Allocation with Health Contingent Income Products: The Value of Life Care Annuities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazel Bateman, University of New South Wales • Ralph Stevens, University of New South Wales • Shang Wu, University of New South Wales <p>Discussant: Jeffrey Tsai, National Tsing Hua University</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Modelling Optimal Asset Allocation when Households Experience Health Shocks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jiapeng Liu, China Jiliang University • Rui Lui, Sun Yat-sen University • Ting Zhang, University of Dayton • Ronghua Yi, China Jiliang University <p>Discussant: Norio Hibiki, Keio University</p>		

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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Insurance Activities and Systemic Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elia Berdin, Goethe University Frankfurt • Matteo Sottocornola, Goethe University Frankfurt <p>Discussant: Anne Kleffner, University of Calgary</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Investment Herding by Life Insurers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chia-Chun Chiang, University of South Carolina • Greg Niehaus, University of South Carolina <p>Discussant: Andreas Milidonis, Nanyang Technological University</p>		

F	Efficiency	Moderator: Kathleen McCullough, Florida State University	Room A022
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	The Structure of the Global Reinsurance Market: An Analysis of Efficiency, Scale, and Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Biener, University of St. Gallen • Martin Eling, University of St. Gallen • Ruo (Alex) Jia, University of St. Gallen <p>Discussant: Steven Pottier, University of Georgia</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	A Cost Efficiency Non Parametric Analysis of the Insurance Industry in Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugo Javier Fuentes Castro, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey • Ana María Reyna Bernal, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey <p>Discussant: Paul Raschky, Monash University</p>		

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G	Catastrophe Risk	Moderator: Rachel Huang, National Central University	Room E004
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Optimal Insurance for Catastrophic Risk: Theory and Application to Nuclear Corporate Liability • Alexis Louaas, École Polytechnique • Pierre Picard, École Polytechnique Discussant: Roger Laeven, University of Amsterdam		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	The Relationship among Reinsurance, Capital Structure and Catastrophes: The Dynamic Approach Evidence on Property-Liability Insurers in Asian Countries • Joseph J. Tien, Tamkang University Discussant: Robert Dickson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte		

H	Optimal Reinsurance	Moderator: Larry Tzeng, National Taiwan University	Room E006
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Optimal Retentions with Ruin Probability Target in the Case of Fire Insurance in Iran • Ghadir Mahdavi, Allame Tabatabai University • Omid Ghavibazoo, Allame Tabatabai University Discussant: Sheng-Chang Peng, Ming Chuan University		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Optimal Reinsurance with Both Proportional and Fixed Costs • Peng Li, Central University of Finance and Economics • Yin Chuancun, Qufu Normal University • Ming Zhou, Central University of Finance and Economics Discussant: Joseph J. Tien, Tamkang University		

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I	Weather Risk	Moderator: Robert Hoyt, University of Georgia	Room A119
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Managing Snow Risks: The Case of City Governments and Ski Resorts • Haruyoshi Ito, International University of Japan Discussant: Koji Inui, Meiji University		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Factors Influencing Farmers' Decisions on Drought Index Insurance in Poland • Monika Kaczała, Poznan University of Economics • Dorota Wiśniewska, Poznan University of Economics Discussant: K.G. Suresh Kumar, A.V.K.College for Women, Hassan Affiliated to Mysore University, Karnataka India		

J	Risk Management and Cash Holdings	Moderator: Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi	Room A125
8.30 am - 9.00 am	On-Site Financial Examination and Reserve Management for US Property-Liability Insurers • Hua Chen, Temple University • Wen-Yen Hsu, Feng Chia University Discussant: Gyu Dong Kim, Temple University		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	The Demand for Cash Balances by Property-Liability Insurance Companies during the Financial Crisis • James I. Hilliard, Northern Arizona University • J. François Outreville, Bureau du BIEF Discussant: Maximiliane Hörl, LMU Munich		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Cash Holdings between Public and Private Insurers - A Partial Adjustment Approach • Weili Lu, California State University • Yuling Wang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics • Xiaoying Xie, California State University • Guiqin Zhao, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics Discussant: Anastasia Ivantsova, University of Wisconsin-Madison		

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1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	The Impact of Family Structure on Risk Attitudes and Financial Decisions during the Financial Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katja Hanewald, University of New South Wales • Fanny Kluge, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) <p>Discussant: Vickie Bajtelsmit, Colorado State University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Credit Crunch and Insurance Consumption: The Aftermath of the Subprime Mortgage Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shinichi Kamiya, Nanyang Technological University <p>Discussant: Nikolai Vogl, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg</p>		

B	Sales and Distribution	Moderator: Wen-Yen Hsu, Feng Chia University	Room A015
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1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Determinants of Research Shopping Behaviour in the Insurance Sector: An Empirical Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Mau, ETH Zurich • Irena Pletikosa Cvijikj, ETH Zurich • Joël Wagner, University of Lausanne <p>Discussant: In Jung (Anna) Song, University of Georgia</p>		

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1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Corporate Governance, Regulation and Risk Taking: Evidence from the Insurance Markets of Islamic Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Rubio Misas, Universidad de Málaga • Mimoune Mellali, Universidad de Málaga <p>Discussant: Chia-Ling Ho, Tamkang University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Corporate Governance, Insurer's Characteristics and Implied Cost of Equity: An Agency Cost Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qiongqi Xiao, Washington State University <p>Discussant: Kili C. Wang, Tamkang University</p>		

D	Long-term Care	Moderator: Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University	Room A017
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Public Support and the Interaction Between Long-term Care Insurance and Informal Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Marc Bascans, University of Poitiers • Christophe Courbage, The Geneva Association • Cornel Oros, University of Poitiers <p>Discussant: Sharon Tennyson, Cornell University</p>		
1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Long-term Care: Is there Crowding out of Informal Care, Private Insurance as well as Saving? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Zweifel, University of Zurich • Christophe Courbage, The Geneva Association <p>Discussant: Shuji Tanaka, Nihon University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	A Proposal for Re-Designing Social Security: Long-Term Care Pension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuji Tanaka, Nihon University <p>Discussant: Tadashi Uratani, Hosei University</p>		

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1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Designation and Detection of the Best Capital Buffer of Nonlife Insurance Countercyclical Regulation in China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wu Jie, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics • Fang Su, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics <p>Discussant: Etti Baranoff, Virginia Commonwealth University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Active Capital Adjustment or Passive Supervision Constraint? - The Research on the Influence Factors and Action Mechanisms of Actual Capital and Statutory Capital in Life Insurance Companies from China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sujin Zheng, Asia University <p>Discussant: Mary Kelly, Wilfred Laurier University</p>		

F	Performance	Moderator: Chwen-Chi Liu, Feng Chia University	Room A022
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1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Investment Outsourcing: An Investigation of the Life Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyeonghee Kim, University of Wisconsin-Madison • Tyler Leverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison • Joan Schmit, University of Wisconsin-Madison <p>Discussant: Shuang Yang, Temple University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Capital and the Performance of Insurance Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janina Mühlenickel, TU Dortmund University • Anne-Christine Schmidt, TU Dortmund University • Gregor Weiß, TU Dortmund University <p>Discussant: Semir Ben Ammar, University of St. Gallen</p>		

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1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Portfolio Diversification Effects of Catastrophe Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clark Steven, University of North Carolina at Charlotte • Robert Dickson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte • Faith Neale, University of North Carolina at Charlotte <p>Discussant: Tim Boonen, University of Amsterdam</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Reinsurance or CAT Bond? How to Mix Both Optimally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Van Son Lai, Laval University • Denis-Alexandre Trottier, Laval University <p>Discussant: Hato Schmeiser, University of St. Gallen</p>		

H	Empirical Research on Asymmetric Information	Moderator: David Eckles, University of Georgia	Room E006
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1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Testing for Adverse Selection Using Micro Data of Automatic Renewal Term Life Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nakamura Hisashi, Hitotsubashi University • Ai Takeuchi, Ritsumeikan University • Shinichi Yamamoto, Ritsumeikan University • Takau Yoneyama, Hitotsubashi University <p>Discussant: Yoichiro Fujii, Osaka Sangyo University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Moral Hazard and Advantageous Selection in Private Disability Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sebastian Soika, LMU Munich <p>Discussant: Philipp Schaper, University of St. Gallen</p>		

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1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	A Comparative Study on FDC and NDC of Individual Accounts of Public Pension in China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chenguang Li, Central University of Finance and Economics • Nannan Zhang, Central University of Finance and Economics • Zaigui Yang, Central University of Finance and Economics <p>Discussant: Kai Chen, Peking University</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	The Economic and Welfare Effects of Tax-deferred Employer Pensions in China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chunhong Zhao, Central University of Finance and Economics <p>Discussant: Liyu Feng, Central University of Finance and Economics</p>		

J	Cyber and Operational Risk	Moderator: Pierre Picard, École Polytechnique	Room A125
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1.45 pm - 2.15 pm	Modelling and Management of Cyber Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Eling, University of St. Gallen • Jan Hendrik Wirfs, University of St. Gallen <p>Discussant: Richard Watt, University of Canterbury</p>		
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm	The Internet of Things Is Already Here, But Who Bears the Risks? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Haas, University of Hohenheim <p>Discussant: Yiling Deng, Georgia State University</p>		

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9.30 am - 10.00 am	What Role Does Limited Attention Play in Explaining Consumer Inertia in Insurance? • Kyeonghee Kim, University of Wisconsin-Madison • Justin Sydnor, University of Wisconsin-Madison Discussant: Hongjun Ha, Georgia State University		

B	Annuities	Moderator: Shinichi Yamamoto, Ritsumei-kan University	Room A015
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Embedding the Natural Hedging of Mortality/Longevity Risks into Product Design • Becky F. Huang, National Chengchi University • Chenghsien Tsai, National Chengchi University Discussant: Hsuan Fu, Imperial College London		
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C	Market Discipline	Moderator: Shinichi Kamiya, Nanyang Technological University	Room A016
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	The Effect of Government Guarantees on Market Discipline in the Property-Casualty Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yiling Deng, Georgia State University • Tyler Leverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison • George Zanjani, Georgia State University <p>Discussant: Hideki Iwaki, Kyoto Sangyo University</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Regulatory versus Market Discipline in the Property-Liability Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Eckles, University of Georgia • Martin Halek, University of Wisconsin-Madison • Anastasia Ivantsova, University of Wisconsin-Madison • Tyler Leverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison <p>Discussant: Tobias Gerstner, LMU Munich</p>		

D	Health Care Expenditure	Moderator: Peter Zweifel, University of Zurich	Room A017
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Predicting Health Care Costs by Two-part Model with Sparse Regularization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atsuyuki Kogure, Keio University <p>Discussant: Wei-Hua Tian, National Cheng Kung University</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Critical Illness Insurance to Alleviate Catastrophic Health Expenditures: New Evidence from China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guochen Pan, Wuhan University • Jacques Vanneste, University of Antwerp • Jiaxin Xu, Southeast University • Ying Zhang, Southeast University <p>Discussant: Hang Zhao, Central University of Finance and Economics</p>		

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E	Retirement Planning	Moderator: Sankarshan Basu, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	Room A021
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Multi-period Optimization Model for Retirement Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norio Hibiki, Keio University • Wataru Oya, The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited <p>Discussant: Felix Hentschel, University of Ulm</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	How Do Plan Demographic Characteristics Matter in the Retirement Income Security of 401(k) Plan Participants? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youngkyun Park, University of Idaho <p>Discussant: Kimberly Luchtenberg, East Carolina University</p>		

F	Investment	Moderator: Noriyoshi Yanase, Tokyo Keizai University	Room A022
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Optimal Investment and Liability Ratio Policies in a Multi-dimensional Regime Switching Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abel Cadenillas, University of Alberta • Bin Zou, Technical University of Munich <p>Discussant: Arnaud Goussebaile, École Polytechnique</p>		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Evaluating Investments in Renewable Energy under Policy Risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadine Gatzert, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg • Nikolai Vogl, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg <p>Discussant: Alexis Louaas, École Polytechnique</p>		

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9.00 am - 9.30 am	The Effects of Revealed Information on Catastrophe Loss Projection Models' Characterization of Risk: Damage Vulnerability Evidence from Florida • James Karl, East Carolina University • Patrick Maroney, Florida State University • Lorilee Medders, Florida State University Discussant: Alexandr Pekelis, University of Mannheim		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	The Effect of Catastrophe Events on (Re)Insurance Pricing • Ginger Turner, Swiss Re Discussant: Davide Benedetti, Imperial College London		

H	Moral Hazard	Moderator: Jörg Schiller, University of Hohenheim	Room E006
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	Moral Hazard Premium: Valuation of Moral Hazard Under Diffusive and Jump Risks • Hisashi Nakamura, Hitotsubashi University Discussant: Yana Petrova, Lund University		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Social Preferences and Moral Hazard: An Experimental Analysis • Christian Knoller, Allianz SE • Stefan Neuß, LMU Munich Discussant: Sebastain Awondo, University of Georgia		

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8.30 am - 9.00 am	Automobile Insurance Price Deregulation and Competition in the Nonlife Insurance Industry in Korea • Soon-Jae Lee, Sejong University Discussant: Sangwook Nam, Seowon University		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Deregulation, Pricing Strategies, and Claim Behavior in Taiwan Automobile Insurance Market • Chu-Shiu Li, National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology • Chwen-Chi Liu, Feng Chia University • Sheng-Chang Peng, Ming Chuan University Discussant: Soon-Jae Lee, Sejong University		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Long-run Regional Equilibria in a Large Motor Insurance Market • Giovanni Millo, Assicurazioni Generali • Antonio Salera, Assicurazioni Generali Discussant: Christopher Schreckenberger, University of Hohenheim		

J	Loss Control	Moderator: Hongjoo Jung, Sungkyunkwan University	Room A125
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Compulsory Insurance and Voluntary Self-Insurance: Substitutes or Complements? A Matter of Risk Attitudes • Anne Corcos, University of Picardy • Claude Montmarquette, Université de Montréal and CIRANO • François Pannequin, École Normale Supérieure de Cachan Discussant: Christine Wang, National University of Singapore		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Precautionary Motives Under Multiple Instruments • Christoph Heinzel, INRA • Richard Peter, LMU Munich Discussant: Lukas Reichel, University of St. Gallen		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Learning and Risk Management Decisions • Dominik Lohmaier, LMU Munich Discussant: Johannes Maier, LMU Munich		

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A	Risk Preferences	Moderator: Steven Pottier, University of Georgia	Room A014
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Insurance and Endogenous Bankruptcy Risk: When is it Rational to Choose Gambling, Insurance and Potential Bankruptcy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vickie Bajtelsmit, Colorado State University • Lisa Posey, Pennsylvania State University <p>Discussant: Martin Boyer, HEC Montréal</p>		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Heterogeneity in Risk Attitudes Across Domains: A Mixture Model Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Conte, University of Westminster • Peter Moffatt, University of East Anglia • Mary Riddel, University of Nevada, Las Vegas <p>Discussant: Atsuyuki Kogure, Keio University</p>		
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Risk Preferences and (Behavioral) Consequences – Effects of Changes in Risk Attitude on Individuals' Health-related and Financial Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verena Jaeger, LMU Munich <p>Discussant: Glenn Harrison, Georgia State University</p>		

B	Pricing	Moderator: Enrico Biffis, Imperial College London	Room A015
10.30 am - 11.00 am	A Least-Squares Monte Carlo Approach to the Price of Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hongjun Ha, Georgia State University <p>Discussant: Yujia He, Tsinghua University</p>		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	The Automobile Insurance Pricing Model, Combining Static Premium with Dynamic Premium - Based on the Generalized Linear Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chenghui Han, Central University of Finance and Economics • Dan Yao, Central University of Finance and Economics • Sujin Zheng, Asia University <p>Discussant: Zhang Ting, University of Dayton</p>		

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Thursday, August 5th

C	Organizational Form	Moderator: Chu-Shiu Li, National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology	Room A016
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Under Pressure – How the Environment Affects Profitability and Efficiency of European Life Insurance Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Eling, University of St. Gallen • Philipp Schaper, University of St. Gallen <p>Discussant: Stefan Mau, ETH Zurich</p>		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Key Drivers for Mutualization: Comparison between Japan and U.S./Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tatsuo Kurogi, Nagoya University of Commerce & Business <p>Discussant: Chunhong Zhao, Central University of Finance and Economics</p>		

D	Health Insurance	Moderator: Jing Ai, University of Hawaiiat Manoa	Room A017
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Using Logarithmic Goal Programming Methodology to Develop a Utility Function for Buyers of Health Insurance in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sankarshan Basu, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore • Goutam Dutta, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad <p>Discussant: Do-yeon Kim, Sungkyunkwan University</p>		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Risk Preference Heterogeneity and Private Health Insurance under National Health Insurance Program in Taiwan: Reexamination by Latent Class Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wei-Hua Tian, National Cheng Kung University <p>Discussant: Jakob Klein, University of Ulm</p>		
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	How Does Preferential Tax Policy Affect Commercial Health Insurance Purchase Intention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minglai Zhu, Nankai University • XinLiang Yu, Nankai University • Ke Zhou, Nankai University <p>Discussant: Kyeonghee Kim, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p>		

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E	Risk Management of Insurers	Moderator: Patrick Brockett, University of Texas at Austin	Room A021
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Globalization of the Life Insurance Industry: Blessing or Curse? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Biener, University of St. Gallen • Martin Eling, University of St. Gallen • Ruo (Alex) Jia, University of St. Gallen <p>Discussant: Katja Hanewald, University of New South Wales</p>		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Partial Adjustment toward Target Reinsurance Levels: An Analysis of U.S. Property-Liability Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincent Chang, Chaoyang University of Technology <p>Discussant: Chwen-Chi Liu, Feng Chia University</p>		
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Effects of Corporate Diversification Revisited: New Evidence from the Property-Liability Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Berry-Stölzle, University of Iowa • In Song, University of Georgia <p>Discussant: Peng Li, Central University of Finance and Economics</p>		

G	Income and Retirement	Moderator: Hazel Bateman, University of New South Wales	Room E004
10.30 am - 11.00 am	The Interindustry Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from the Financial and Insurance Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hwei-Lin Chuang, National Tsing Hua University • Eric S. Lin, National Tsing Hua University • Min-Teh Yu, National Chia Tung University <p>Discussant: Shinichi Yamamoto, Ritsumeikan University</p>		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Evaluating Lost Earnings using Longitudinal Age Earnings Profiles: The Case of Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wondon Lee, Daegu University • Seungryul Ma, Government Employees Pension Service <p>Discussant: Yoshihiko Suzawa, Kyoto Sangyo University</p>		

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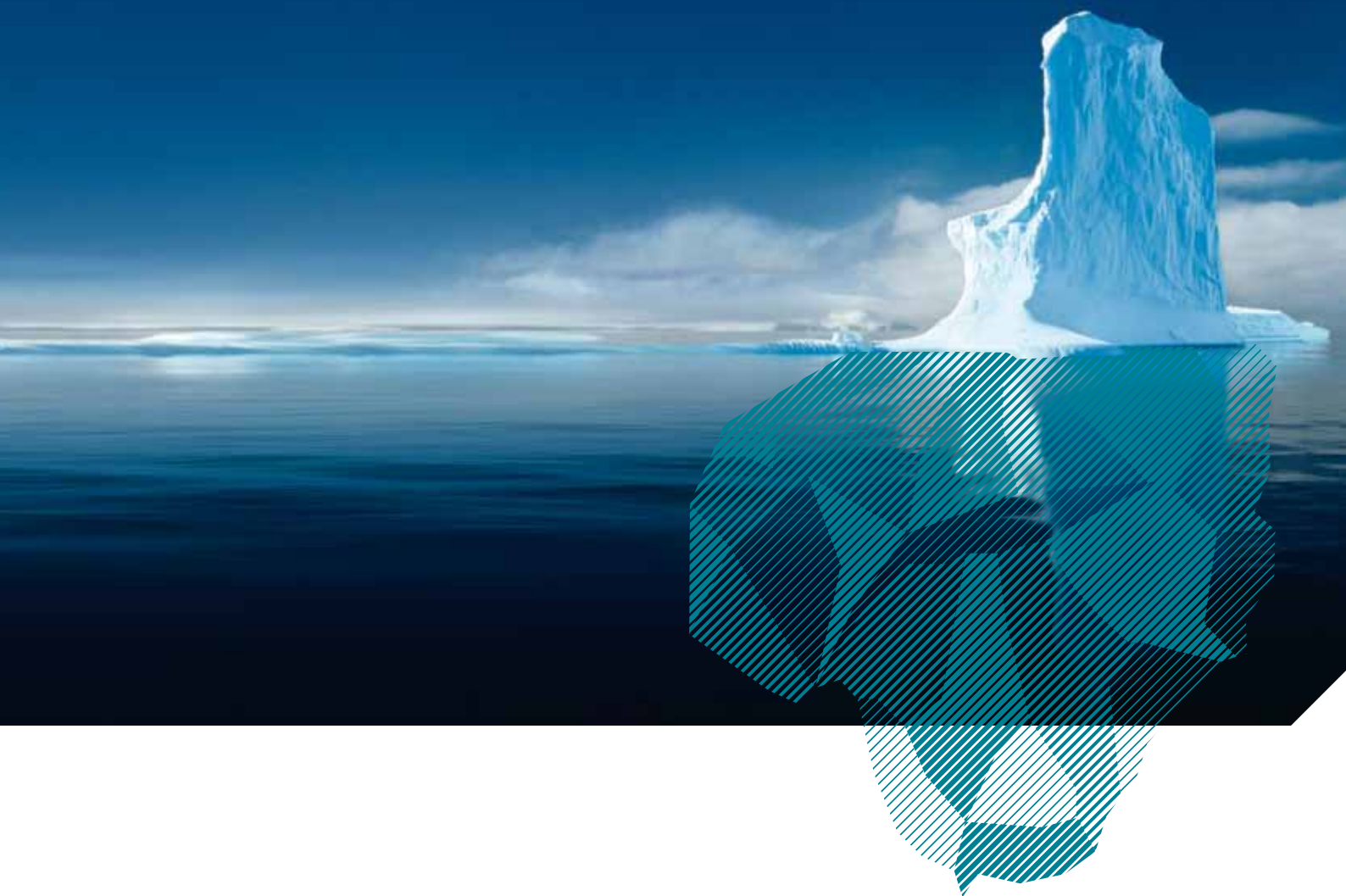
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H	Asymmetric Information in Health Insurance	Moderator: Kili C. Wang, Tamkang University	Room E006
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Heterogeneous Selection in the Market for Private Supplemental Dental Insurance: Evidence from Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Michael Bauer, University of Hohenheim • Jörg Schiller, University of Hohenheim • Christopher Schreckenberger, University of Hohenheim <p>Discussant: Sven Nolte, University of Münster</p>		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Can Guaranteed Renewability Survive in the Presence of Death? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Eugster, Allianz Suisse • Annette Hofmann, Hamburg School of Business Administration • Peter Zweifel, University of Zurich <p>Discussant: Wanda Mimra, ETH Zurich</p>		
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Pros and Cons of Sick Pay Schemes: A Method to Test for Contagious Presenteeism and Shirking Behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Pichler, ETH Zurich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute • Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University <p>Discussant: Caterina Lepore, Imperial College London</p>		

I	Banking	Moderator: J. Tim Query, New Mexico State University	Room A119
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Politicians' Promotion Incentives and Bank Risk Exposure in China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lukas Menkhoff, Kiel Institute for the World Economy • Michael Schröder, Centre for European Economic Research • Li Wang, Fudan University • Xian Xu, Fudan University <p>Discussant: Dominik Lohmaier, LMU Munich</p>		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	The Impact of Bancassurance on Efficiency and Profitability of Banks: Evidence from the Banking Industry in Taiwan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YenChih Chen, National Chengchi University • Vivian Jeng, National Chengchi University • Jin-Lung Peng, National Chengchi University • Jennifer L. Wang, National Chengchi University <p>Discussant: Nannan Zhang, Central University of Finance and Economics</p>		
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Bank Equity Ownership and Corporate Hedging: Evidence from Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noriyoshi Yanase, Tokyo Keizai University <p>Discussant: Fumitoshi Sugino, Senshu University</p>		

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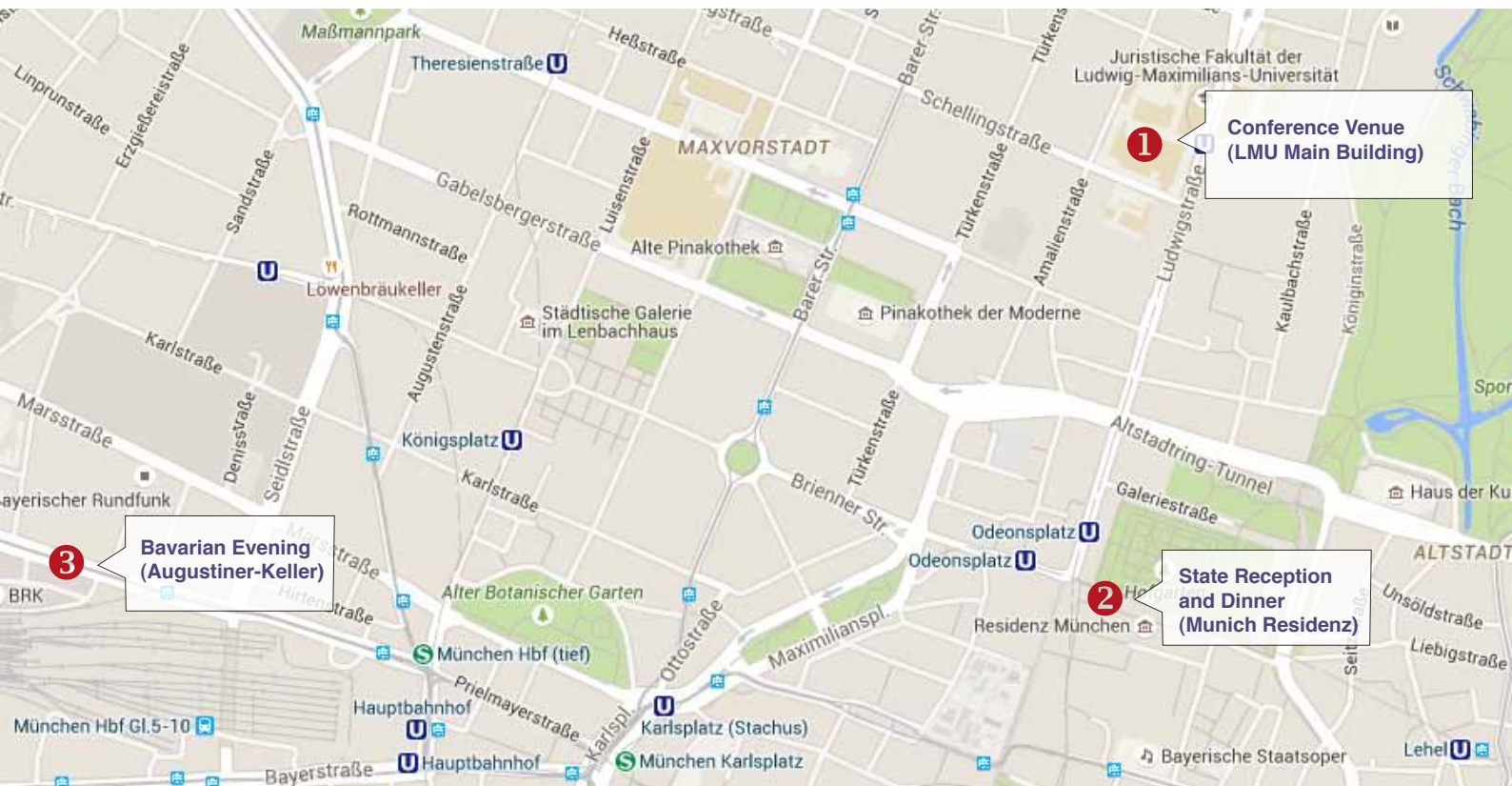
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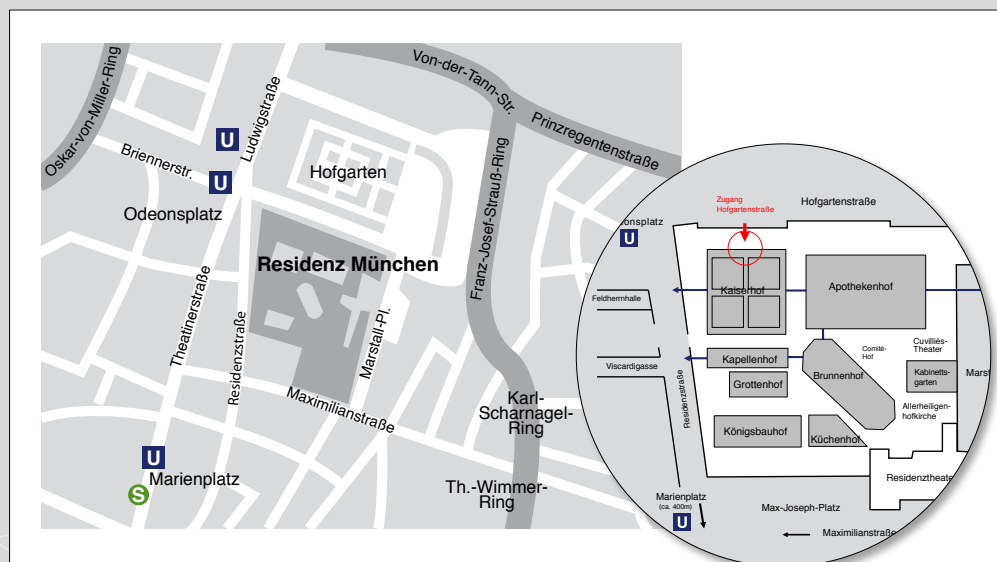
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Brockett–Shapiro Actuarial Journal Award:

Martin Boyer, HEC Montréal and Charles Nyce, Florida State University “An Industrial Organization Theory of Risk Sharing” *North American Actuarial Journal*, 2013, Vol. 17, Issue 4, 283-296.

Hagen Family Foundation Travel Award:

Chia-Chun Chiang, University of South Carolina

President’s Award:

Will be announced during the meeting

Robert C. Witt Award:

David Cummins, Temple University and Mary Weiss, Temple University “Systemic Risk and the U.S. Insurance Sector” *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 2014, Vol. 81, Issue 3, 489-528.

Robert I. Mehr Award:

Yijia Lin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Samuel Cox, Georgia State University “Securitization of Mortality Risks in Life Annuities” *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 2005, Vol. 72, Issue 2, 227-252.

Kulp-Wright Book Award:

Georges Dionne, HEC Montréal, „Handbook of Insurance“, Springer, 2013

RMIR Award:

Lorilee Medders, Florida State University, Charles Nyce, Florida State University and Bradley Karl, East Carolina University “Market Implications of Public Policy Interventions: The Case of Florida’s Property Insurance Market” *Risk Management and Insurance Review*, 2014, Vol. 17, Issue 2, 183-214.

CAS Research Award:

Edward Frees, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Glenn Meyers, ISO Innovative Analytics and David Cummings, ISO Innovative Analytics “Insurance Ratemaking and a Gini Index” *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 2013, Vol. 81, Issue 2, 335-366.

Early Career Scholarly Achievement Award:

Martin Eling, University of St. Gallen

ARIA Excellence in Teaching Award:

Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi

Les B. Strickler Innovation in Instruction Award:

Vickie Bajtelsmit, Colorado State University “The Effect of Frequency and Severity on Insurance and Risk Management Decisions: A Classroom Exercise”

Bob Hedges Undergraduate Student Award:

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Harold D. Skipper Award for the Best Paper:

Sojung Park, Seoul National University, Xiaoying Xie, California State University, Fullerton and Pinghai Rui, Seoul National University "The Sensitivity of Reinsurance Demand to Counterparty Risk: Evidence from US Property-Liability Insurance Industry"

School of Risk Management's Award for Best Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk and Insurance (APJRI) Paper:

Masayasu Kanno, Kanagawa University

"An Analysis of Systemic Risk in the Insurance Sector – Evidence from Asia-Pacific Region" *Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 2014, Vol. 8, Issue 2, 149–178.

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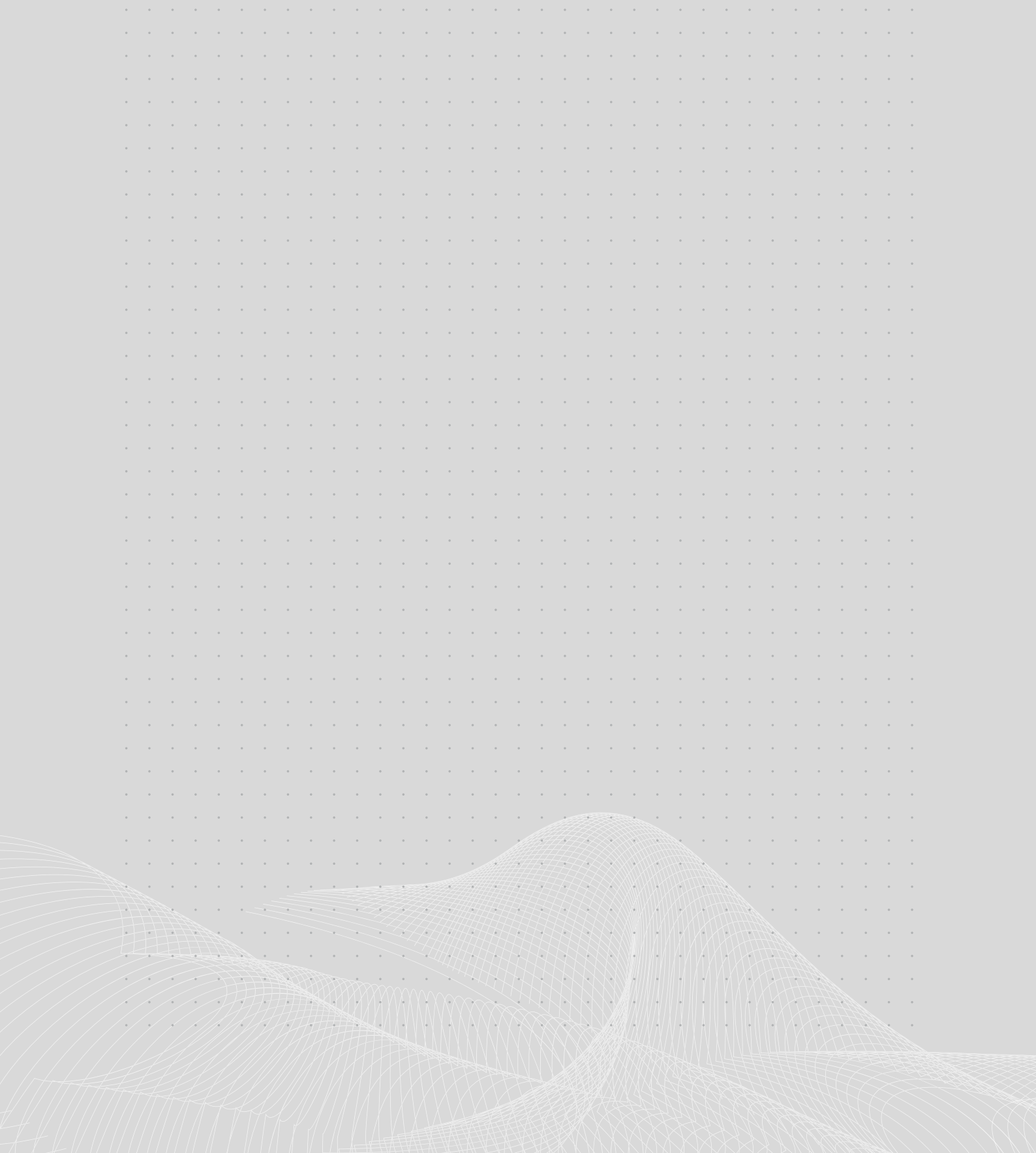
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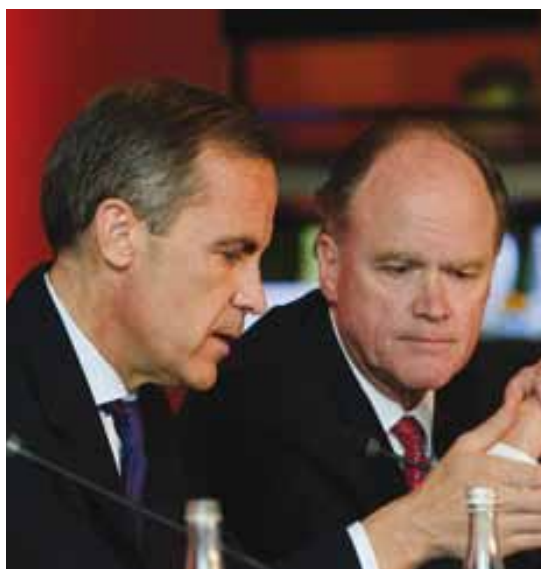


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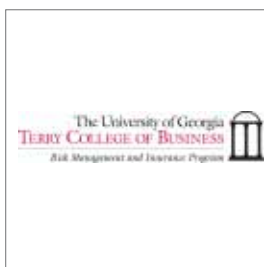
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