



31st International Congress of Actuaries

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Dear Sir or Madam

Wow, it was a blast! Thank you!

We experienced five unbelievably eventful and fascinating days and want to sincerely thank you - for shaping the ICA 2018, for providing a wonderful atmosphere and for all the fantastic praise we received. We hope that the ICA 2018 will live long in the memories of all people who experienced the special spirit of the congress!

This is our last regular newsletter as a fond memory of Berlin

This was the ICA 2018

- 2,741 delegates and accompanying persons
- 103 nations represented
- 125 scientific sessions with 364 presentations
- More than 500 speakers and moderators
- 12 limited attendance experiences
- 6 different field trips
- 3 evening events
- 2 optional tours
- 55 sponsors
- 30 exhibitors

ICA 2018 Facts and Figures

| Facts | Figures |
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| Accepted submissions | 279 |
| Speaker (Invited, Honorary, Regular, Moderator) | 511 |
| Primary Session | 5 sessions (90 min/each) |
| Invited Speaker Presentations | 30 |
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| Parallel Presentations | Around 270 (30 min/each) |
| Lectures | More than 250 |
| Awards | 22 |
| Call for Papers Submissions | 574 submissions; 124 academic papers |
| Lecture Hall | 12 |
| Sessions organized at the ICA | 6 (AFIR,ASTIN,HEALTH,LIFE,REN-) |

For more facts and figures, please see our [website](#).

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The ICA in moving pictures

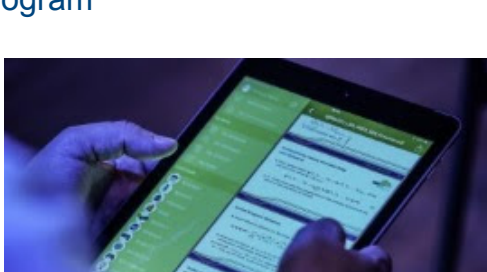
This will take you back to Berlin – the brand new congress video captures the best moments, scenes and shots of five days of ICA 2018.



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For a second look at the scientific program

The congress program included several inspiring and high-level talks and presentations. Special highlights were the plenary sessions focusing on current and future topics facing the actuarial profession, such as longevity, data science, a low interest rate environment, mobility and regulation.



Have a look at the [full list](#) of plenary speakers, the topics and photos as well as all introductory videos and statements online.

Apart from the [plenary sessions](#), the congress was also enriched by several invited speaker sessions and numerous contributed talks. All presentations and papers are available in the ICA mobile app as pdfs to download. You can either download them on your phone or use the [web version](#) of the app in order to download them onto your computer.

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Can't get enough of the actuarial content?

Have n't had enough yet? No worries, you can still find several presentations from the ICA 2018 as part of the [Virtual ICA 2018](#).

Additionally, the VICA features more than 25 hours of exclusive recorded sessions.



As an attendee of the ICA 2018, you are entitled to view electronic content according to booking (Half or full week). Please follow instructions and use the code received in an Email during the congress. If you have any questions, please contact virtual@ica2018.org.

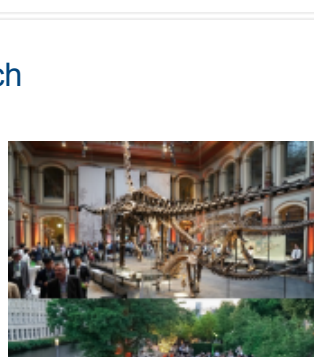


Or become a member of one of the IAA Sections, AFIR-ERM, ASTIN, LIFE or IACA, and access the VICA 2018 at no extra cost. The membership of the IAA Sections additionally offers several other benefits for a very affordable annual fee of CA\$50.

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Come together, get closer and stay in touch

The social program of the ICA 2018 was filled with exciting events and entertaining activities. The evening events included a night of science in the Natural History Museum, a garden party with an international sing-along right next to the canal and a typical Berlin funfair in the Kalkscheune, a former machine factory.

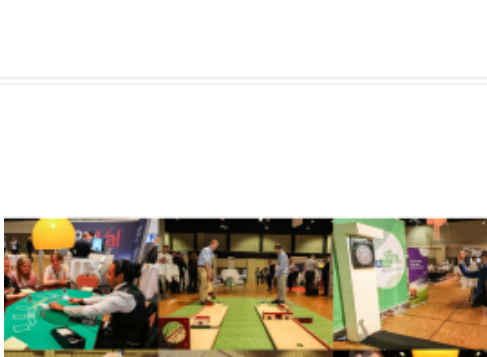


Also interesting were the field trips to well-known sights as well as the hidden spots in Berlin or the Limited Attendance Experiences, featuring actuarial content off the beaten track. **The online gallery includes several photos from the evening events.**

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International Actuarial Arena

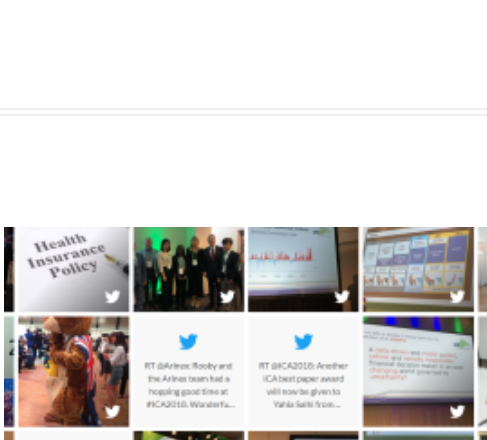
The International Actuarial Arena was yet another highlight of the ICA 2018! The Arena showcased 30 interesting exhibitors, fun games and activities and all the food and beverages during the breaks. A very special game was the International Actuarial Soccer World Cup Forecast, in which Japan showed off its capabilities to become the next world cup holders. Thank you to all sponsors and exhibitors for playing their part in the success of the ICA 2018.



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Thank you for sharing!

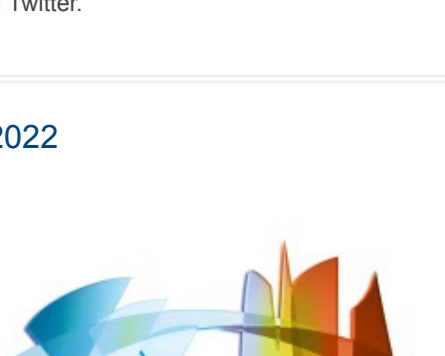
You posted photos from the opening ceremony when Carl Friedrich and the Abnormal Distribution rocked again, shared your thoughts on the scientific sessions, took your colleagues with you when discovering Berlin during the field trips and added pictures while enjoying the evening events. The total number of interactions (number of all clicks, posts within the app) across all users was an outstanding 665,000! This is very high above the average number of interactions, compared to other event apps built by our provider.



Thank you for diligently sharing your thoughts and photos with your colleagues! The posts are still available in the activity stream of the app and on Twitter.

After the ICA 2018 is before the ICA 2022

You're getting a little sentimental? Keep the spirit and save the date for the next ICA, in 2022 which will be held in Sydney from 4 to 8 April 2022. We are sure that our colleagues are a highly interesting and fascinating event for you. Watch the image video to get a first impression of what will await you in Australia!



Another highlight for actuaries will be the 2019 IAA Section Colloquium in Cape Town from 2 to 5 April 2019. The following five sections are involved: PBSS, IAALS, IAAHS, ASTIN as well as IACA. For more information, please visit: <http://www.colloquium2019.org.za/>.

And especially for all actuaries from Europe: The 3rd European Congress of Actuaries will be held from 6 to 7 June 2019. Note the date and check the website of the Actuarial Association of Europe <https://actuary.eu> for up-to-date information.

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The whole ICA 2018 team would like to say a final thank you for 5 fantastic and memorable days in Berlin!



With kind regards,

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