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Dear Sir or Madam

There was a mistake in our recently sent newsletter. Please excuse any inconvenience. In the following you will find the final version.

2018 – the year of the International Congress of Actuaries – starts with very good news! 1,053 actuaries, academics and accompanying persons representing more than 40 countries have already registered to take part in the Congress in Berlin. If you haven't registered yet the very affordable early bird fee 1 is only valid until 31 January 2018. **Only a few days left!**

This is not the only important date to add to your calendar. The ICA 2018 campaigns "I am 100,000" and "My ICA 2018 Formula" are about to end. You have just one month left to submit your selfie and to create your funny or whimsical personal formula – we are eagerly awaiting your entries.

The most important for a world congress of actuaries is...

...the actuarial content. In total, over 400 excellent speakers will present the latest developments, methods and research ideas in their talks and presentations. We talked to two of them for this newsletter:



Assia Billig from Canada (IAA Population Issues Working Group):

"I am excited that the ICA 2018 will feature four major projects from the IAA Population Issues Working Group: retirement age, long-term care, inequality, and harmonization of pension and housing. The actuarial profession can successfully influence important policies by using the expertise of a wide spectrum of actuarial practices."

Presentations by Assia Billig:

PENSIONS

Titles:

1. Measuring and Balancing Adequacy and Sustainability in Social Security Programs
Monday 14.00-16.00

2. Actuarial Perspectives on Inequality
Tuesday 8.30-10.30



Christian Furrer from Denmark (University of Copenhagen / PFA Pension):

"As the Information age draws to a close, and concepts such as big data and machine learning become commonly known, it is essential to strengthen the collaboration between academia and industry. I look forward to presenting my work at the ICA 2018 and discussing theory and practice with practitioners and theoreticians."

Presentation by Christian Furrer:

LIFE

Title: Empirical Bayes Credibility for the Classic Markov Chain Life Insurance Setting
Wednesday 14.00-16.00

Best Paper Awards: Several winning papers already assigned

A special highlight in the congress program are the award sessions. Alongside the ICA 2018 Best Paper Awards, which honor excellent contributions in six named subject areas, the IAA Section Best Paper Awards will be given for outstanding submissions in six of the program strands. Additionally, 11 partner institutions and companies will integrate the award sessions for their prizes at the ICA 2018. Several best papers have already been assigned.



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I am 100.000 – last chance to submit your selfie

Have you submitted your selfie yet? There is only one more month left to do so. Amongst all selfies received before 28 February 2018, the ICA organizing team will award a winner, according to random selection, with a free congress ticket for the ICA 2018. Additionally the winner will be honored on stage during the congress – why not have a shot at winning!



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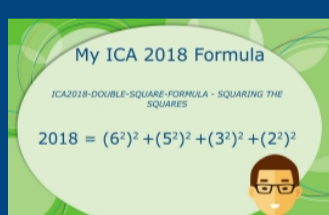
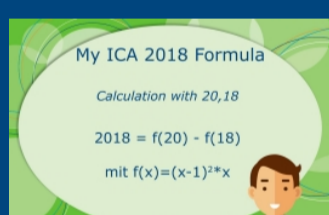
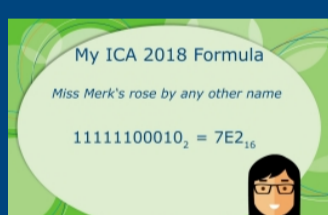
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Wanted: [The ICA 2018-Formula](#)

The "My ICA 2018 Formula" challenge is also counting down the days! You can still submit your formula until 16 February 2018. All formulae will be published on our website to vote for the best and most representative ICA 2018 formula. The winning formula will be presented at the ICA 2018. Make sure to customize your personal frame when submitting your formula.

Here you can find some creative examples of what your frame could look like:



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60 Insider Tips – Highlights of Berlin

How about a breakfast in the middle of the night, a walk through the trendy district of Kreuzberg with its colorful street art or a shopping trip in a real institution for independent Berlin fashion design? We have compiled a selection of 60 different Insider Tips all about Berlin, including interesting sights, restaurants, parks and many more. Berlin is known for its bright cultural variety and buzzing nightlife, which are all represented in these Insider Tips. Take a look at our list for more information.



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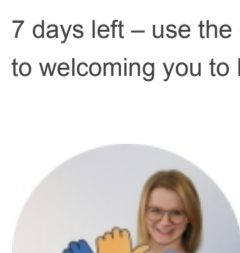
Pre and Post Congress Trips

With more than 80 million inhabitants, Germany is not only Europe's largest country by population and economic performance, it is also one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. Seize this chance and use your stay at the ICA 2018 to explore Germany by hiking on idyllic trails, travelling by train on Germany's vast railway network or by car on its famous Autobahns. And we promise – you won't regret your visit! We have prepared some suggestions for pre and post congress trips.



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7 days left – use the early bird fee 1 to save money on your registration. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Berlin at the ICA 2018!



With kind regards,

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