



# 2018 GETTING CLOSER

## 31st International Congress of Actuaries

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### Dear Sir or Madam

As you certainly know, the Scientific Committee published the [Call for Papers](#) on 1 February 2017. We have already received very interesting abstracts and we will do our utmost to provide an outstanding and varied congress program with many different parallel sessions as well as plenary sessions addressed by highly-renowned guest speakers. There will be more than 100 sessions with several 30-45 minute slots and we are still seeking your submissions. Use this opportunity to become an active part of the ICA 2018.

Last month's hot topics were videos, music and ageing. Read about the latest activities in our March Newsletter.

### First Abstracts for ICA 2018 submitted

"The Retirement Income Frontier and its application in constructing investment strategies at retirement" – this is the title of the first abstract handed in for the ICA 2018 by John Anderson and Steven Empedocles from South Africa.

Further information on the Call for Papers can be found online.



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### CALL FOR PAPERS - AT A GLANCE

#### • Submission:

- Via online submission tool on [www.ica2018.org](http://www.ica2018.org)
- The submission process will take approximately 30 minutes

#### • Deadline: 31 July 2017

#### • Requirements:

- Abstract of 200-300 words
- Description of the practical value of the submitted proposal
- Overview of related literature or other sources

*There is no need to submit a written paper as the basis for your talk or presentation.*

#### • Congress topics:

A list of topics for all sections is available [here](#). Further topics may also be considered.

#### • Presentations at ICA 2018:

Lecture rooms of various sizes are available for smaller groups as well as for interdisciplinary sessions.

### "ICA 2018 drives real progress"

We spoke to Greig Woodring, former CEO of our Platinum Partner [RGA](#), about the ICA 2018.

Watch the video to find out what he thinks about the congress and why Berlin as a host city is an attractive and inspiring choice.



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### SCOR Actuarial Prize to be awarded at ICA 2018

The award ceremony for the German SCOR Actuarial Prize 2018 will take place within the scope of the ICA 2018. The research results will be presented by the winner in a separate session.

The SCOR Actuarial Prize is given to young researchers for outstanding work in the field of actuarial science and aims to promote, develop and encourage actuarial research and to contribute to the improvement of risk knowledge.



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### WITH A SMILE

#### Get ready for some Rock 'n' Roll

We proudly present the ICA 2018 rock band "Carl Friedrich and the Abnormal Distribution".

This photo was taken during the rehearsal and recording for the music video of their debut single "Getting closer".

**You'd better not miss the forthcoming April newsletter to see actuaries rocking the house!**



From left to right:  
Philipp Braun, Ingo Kraus, Wiltrud Weidner, Johannes Lörper, Carsten Giese

### ICA 2018 on the road: DAV Annual Meeting

From 26 to 28 April 2017 the ICA 2018 team will visit the DAV Annual Meeting in Berlin. In line with the general topic of the congress, "Demographic change", the participants can try the ICA 2018 ageing tool to see what they will look like in 30, 40 or 50 years time. We would like to thank our Silver Partner, [Debeka](#), for sponsoring the morphing software.



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With kind regards,

*Gesa*

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