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Dear Sir or Madam

This month's newsletter contains several debuts: Have a look at the preliminary list of invited speakers, find out about the activities at the IAA Council and Committee Meetings in Budapest, see the design of the new ICA 2018 mug and watch actuaries rock 'n' rolling in the making of video of the debut single by "Carl Friedrich and the Abnormal Distribution".

Preliminary list of invited speaker published

Apart from around 100 parallel sessions with 30-45 minute slots, the ICA 2018 will also feature several plenary and semi-plenary sessions presented by high-ranking invited speakers and award winners.

Have a look at the list of confirmed speakers on the ICA 2018 website.

Confirmed Speakers at the ICA 2018		Confirmed Speakers at the ICA 2018	
Country	Name	Country	Name
Australia	John C. ...	Canada	...
Belgium	...	China	...
Brazil	...	France	...
Canada	...	Germany	...
China	...	India	...
France	...	Italy	...
Germany	...	Japan	...
India	...	USA	...
Italy	...	UK	...
Japan	...	USA	...
USA	...	UK	...

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It's showtime – "Getting closer"

Five actuaries, original music, two days in the recording studio, one world congress and a lot of rock 'n' roll – these are the ingredients for a great rock video.

In cooperation with our Platinum Partner RGA, we are proud to release the making-of video of the first song "Getting closer" by our actuarial rock band "Carl Friedrich and the Abnormal Distribution". Enjoy!



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Halftime for the Call for Papers

Only three more months to go! Don't forget to submit your abstract to become a speaker at the ICA 2018. To apply, please send an abstract of 200-300 words with a short description of the practical value and an overview of the related literature.

Submission is possible on the ICA 2018 website until 31 July 2017.



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WITH A SMILE

Dr Rainer Berntzen's slogan "Become an actuary – if something goes wrong you can always blame stochastics" convinced the audience. The new mug containing his slogan was launched during the Annual Meeting of the DAV in Berlin. We would like to thank Dr Berntzen for his suggestion.

All proceeds from the sale of the mug will be used to support the campaign "Actuaries For Actuaries".



Which slogan would you like to read on the next ICA 2018 mug? We are looking forward to receiving your creative slogans. Send them to gesa.fernholz@ica2018.org

Introducing the Limited Attendance Experiences: Classic Remise

This limited attendance experience is all about cars: The former tram depot nowadays serves as a center for vintage cars. Besides several vehicles it contains garages, services and dealers for classic cars and shops for clothing and model cars.

The scientific talk, which will be held prior to the guided tour through the Classic Remise, will focus on ASTIN topics.



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ICA 2018 on the road: IAA Council and Committee Meetings in Budapest

As part of the IAA Council and Committee Meetings held in Budapest in April 2017, the ICA 2018 was also represented with a stand. IAA delegates had the chance to take a selfie with the prize draw "I am 100,000", to become an ICA Millionaire and to pre-order the new ICA 2018 mug. See further information and photos on the ICA 2018 website.



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ICA 2018 – Helping you to face the changes of the future

You don't have to wait until 2018 to get an idea of what the future might look like. The caricaturist at the ICA 2018 stand during the Annual Meeting of the DAV looked far in the future for us.

We would like to thank our Silver Partner **Debeka** for sponsoring the aging project.



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And what might my personal future look like – find the result in my signature photo.



With kind regards,

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