



## 31st International Congress of Actuaries

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### Dear Sir or Madam

Ready, set, go – we are eagerly awaiting your submissions!

With this special edition of our newsletter, we would like to inform you about the release of our brand new **1st announcement** including the Call for Papers and the detailed list of congress topics for the scientific program of ICA 2018.

But not only that: the 1st announcement also includes a lot of interesting information on the award sessions, the Young Researchers Program, the Virtual ICA 2018 and the social program.

### About ICA/VICA 2018

Let's start with a general overview of ICA 2018 – in this section you can find a schedule with information on the congress formats and the award sessions. Furthermore, read about the special formats of ICA 2018, such as the Young Researchers Program, the Diversity Conference and the Virtual ICA 2018.



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### Call for Papers

The scientific program will include up to 11 parallel sessions with about 100 slots for the presentation of submitted papers. Each parallel session will last 90 or 120 minutes and will consist of 30- to 45-minute talks. With the Call for Papers, the Scientific Committee wants to motivate actuaries, scientists and practitioners to participate in shaping the program with leading-edge ideas, research results and insights that will expand and grow the current body of actuarial knowledge.



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### Awards and Prizes

A special highlight of the scientific program will be the award sessions. In these sessions, award-winning and outstanding results will be presented. Read about the requirements to apply for the ICA 2018 Best Paper Awards as well as the IAA Section Best Paper Awards in order to share your results with a large audience of actuarial professionals, renowned academics and scientists from all over the world.



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### Young Researchers Program

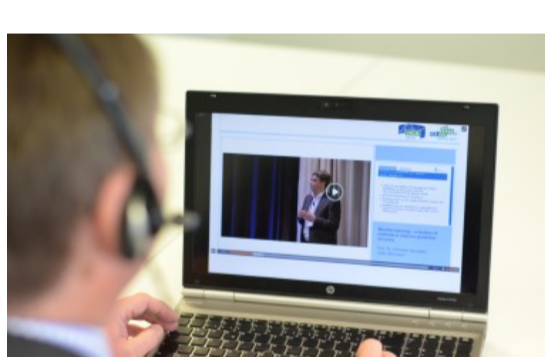
Alongside plenary, semi-plenary and various parallel sessions the ICA 2018 will also offer several formats that are particularly suitable for the active participation of academics at the beginning of their careers: the innovation platform, a summer school, a deep dive and the bursary program.



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### Online Sessions

For the very first time, and as an innovation of ICA 2018, the scientific program will also include a variety of virtual formats on dedicated topics. Anyone who is interested but unable to participate in the ICA on site will find a suitable alternative in the Virtual ICA 2018. Follow the ICA 2018 live via internet or participate in one of numerous online sessions on various special interest topics.



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### Social Program

At the end of the scientific program each day, participants are invited to join outstanding social events. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, attendees can choose between several interesting excursions through Berlin or the fascinating limited attendance experiences. Additionally, three evening events are included in the full week ticket!



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### Fees

Registration for the ICA 2018 will open on 1 December 2017.

All speakers will receive a discount on the regular full- or half-week ticket.

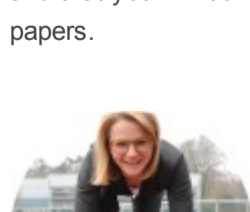
Registration includes admission to the scientific sessions as well as the social program.

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FULL WEEK	Early Bird 1 1 December 2017 – 31 January 2018	Early Bird 2 1 February 2018 – 31 March 2018	Regular 1 April 2018 – 2 June 2018
Regular	€ 1,200	€ 1,505	€ 1,800
Discount	€ 1,200	€ 1,390	€ 1,505
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS			
HALF WEEK	Early Bird 1 1 December 2017 – 31 January 2018	Early Bird 2 1 February 2018 – 31 March 2018	Regular 1 April 2018 – 2 June 2018
Regular	€ 825	€ 910	€ 985
Discount	€ 775	€ 840	€ 910
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS			
FULL WEEK	Early Bird 1 1 December 2017 – 31 January 2018	Early Bird 2 1 February 2018 – 31 March 2018	Regular 1 April 2018 – 2 June 2018
Full week	€ 380	€ 470	€ 500
Half week	€ 235	€ 290	€ 340

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You can find the full 1st announcement with the Call for Papers and the submission tool on the [ICA 2018 website](http://www.ica2018.org).

On behalf of the whole ICA 2018 team, I hope that the congress topics will arouse your interest and that you will contribute to the scientific program of ICA 2018 with your knowledge and papers.

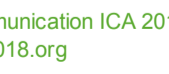
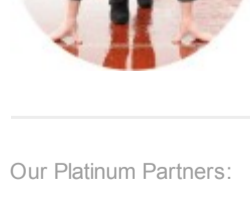


**We hope to see you at the ICA 2018!**

With kind regards,

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