



Call for Papers - Deadline: 31 December 2021

The Hong Kong International Actuarial Colloquium is co-sponsored by **The Actuarial Society of Hong Kong (ASHK)**, **International Actuarial Association (IAA) Life Section (IAALS)** and **Pensions, Benefits and Social Security Section (PBSS)**. This flagship event date will be postponed to 26-28 April 2022 in Hong Kong. We will endeavour to host a physical event unless circumstances do not allow us to do so. We will keep monitoring the COVID situation.

Carrying the theme: ***“Global Pandemic – Beyond the New Normal”***, this event aims to address issues and changes needed with hindsight from the pandemic. With over 146 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 across the globe and over 3.09 million deaths that have resulted from the pandemic as of April 2021, insurers and pension funds need to make tough decisions beyond this new normal and be able to deal with all the different challenges facing the industry. The Colloquium will provide insights on the transformation of regulation, social protection including social insurance, capital, investments, risks, products, customers and distribution with attendees including insurance and pensions executives and senior actuaries from Asia and around the world.

The entire Colloquium will take place over 2 ½ days and the sessions are tentatively planned as follows:

- 1 keynote panel
- 2 plenary sessions
- 15 parallel breakout sessions
(each parallel session will consist of 2-3 presentations of the same theme)

The paper submission process is set out below. Speakers whose presentations are accepted are invited to present during the International Actuarial Colloquium in 2022. Presenters are expected to cover their travel and accommodation expenses should the event be held in-person. Presenters are also expected to pay the conference fee if they intend to attend sessions other than the session they present. Both the IAALS and PBSS Sections will offer bursaries for speakers mainly from actuarially developing countries and who are members of the Section also in the case that the event should be held in person. In the case of a virtual event, the bursaries will not be needed. Please indicate your interest in applying for a bursary during the paper submission process.



Presentations – We Welcome your Participation

We invite professionals and practitioners in the Life Insurance and Pensions fields to speak to the theme and share their knowledge and experience with their fellow actuaries and with the wider audience at this Colloquium.

Possible topics for your presentations include (but are not limited to):

- *Life insurance*
- *Health insurance*
- *Pension, employee benefits and social security*
- *Reinsurance*
- *Risk, capital and value*
- *Innovations (e.g. in terms of products, markets, customers and distribution)*
- *Data, analytics, model applications and technology*
- *Regulating insurance/pensions industry (e.g. international accounting and solvency standards development, funding and sharing risks)*
- *Future of the actuary*
- *Environmental, climatic changes*
- *Professionalism, ethics & values*

A typical presentation session will be of 30 to 45-minute duration (including Q&A), subject to the final decision by the Scientific Committee.

If you are keen to participate in this Colloquium as a **presenter**, please refer to the submission process outlined below.

All accepted full-length papers will be eligible for consideration for “**Best Paper Awards**”, proudly sponsored by the IAALS and PBSS Sections of the IAA. The winners will be selected using criteria that include the command of actuarial concepts, the quality of the analysis instruments used, the clarity and the insightfulness in communication as well as the potential practical application of the topic in the insurance/pensions world. The winner will be announced during the closing address of this International Actuarial Colloquium.



Submission Process

All submissions must be made online and should be in English, including biography, outline and presentation slides/paper.

[Online Submission](#)

By submitting the slides/papers to the Scientific Committee of the Hong Kong International Actuarial Colloquium, all selected speakers will be required to complete a [Speaker Acknowledgement and Release Form](#). The presentations/papers and video records will be published on the IAA / ASHK websites.

Submission including the outline of your presentation/paper and personal biography should contain the following information:

Biography	
Insert photo (in jpg format)	Name: Title: Organization: Email: Telephone: Location:
Work experience:	Please provide an outline of your background and relevant work experience.

Summary outline of presentation/paper	
Title of presentation:	Add the title of the presentation.
Core discipline (life/pension/others):	Please specify the core discipline.
Topic of presentation:	Please specify the topic from the list of topics above or specify "others" if your topic is not found in the list.
Summary of presentation:	Please provide a brief outline of the topic, and if your presentation is related to the Colloquium theme of "Global Pandemic – Beyond the New Normal", please provide some details as well.
Detailed outline of presentation:	Please provide a detailed outline of the presentation. This could be either in text format or in presentation format.
Level of technical details:	Please specify the level of technical details (1 to 5, 1 being light and 5 being very technical).
Recent public presentation of this title:	Please provide details (date, event and audience) if this presentation has been conducted/published before.



Bursary (for speakers from actuarially developing countries and who are members of IAALS / PBSS Section)

Please tick this box if you wish to apply for a bursary.

Timeline

The timeline for submission of the Expression of Interest (and other forms) and of the final presentation is as follows:

- **31 December 2021 (Friday):** **Submission of Expression of Interest and other forms**
- **21 January 2022 (Friday):** **Acceptance of presentation by Scientific Committee**
- **1 March 2022 (Tuesday):** **Submission of final presentations/papers**

We look forward very much to hearing from as many of you as possible, so that we can draw up a program which will be a big stepping stone for raising the expertise of actuarial professionals and practitioners in the Life and Pensions designing and financing industries. We hope that the presentations and discussions that follow will stimulate the development of innovative solutions to problems faced by the insurance and pensions industry beyond the new normal.

If you have any questions, please send an email to colloquium2022@connexustravel.com to get in touch with us.

Chairperson – Orchis Li
Member – Billy Wong
Gary Lee
Nobuhiro Shimizu
Professor Séverine Arnold
International Actuarial Colloquium
2022 Scientific Committee



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 0 (Tuesday, 26 April 2022)

1700 - 2000	Registration
1830 - 2030	Welcome Reception

Day 1 (Wednesday, 27 April 2022)

0815 – 0845	Registration
0845 – 0935 (50 mins)	Welcome Remarks President of ASHK + Representative of IAA Opening Address To be confirmed Welcome Address The Regulator
0935 – 1030 (55 mins)	Opening Keynote Panel - China - Hong Kong - US / Europe
1030 – 1100	Networking Break
1100 – 1230 (90 mins)	Plenary Session I
1230 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1530 (90 mins)	Parallel Session I
1530 – 1600	Networking Break
1600 – 1730 (90 mins)	Parallel Session II
1800 – 2100	Gala Dinner



Day 2 (Thursday, 28 April 2022)

0815 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 1030 (90 mins)	Parallel Session III
1030 – 1100	Networking Break
1100 – 1230 (90 mins)	Parallel Session IV
1230 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1500 (60 mins)	Parallel Session V (including Professionalism CPD Session)
1500 – 1530	Networking Break
1530 – 1630 (60 mins)	Plenary Session II
1630 – 1700	Closing Ceremony
1700	End of Colloquium