

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

The 18th East Asia Actuarial Conference (EAAC) is to be held on 12-15 October 2014 at the Taipei International Convention Center, Taiwan. The Actuarial Institute of Chinese Taipei (AICT) is pleased to invite all actuaries and other interested parties from around the world to submit papers to share your research and insights.

This three-day conference provides an excellent platform for the participants to exchange ideas, share experiences from different markets, and raise issues for discussions with fellow participants. We expect to welcome more than 500 professionals in the event from various locations within the Asia region such as Japan, Korea, Malaysia, and Singapore. In addition, the conference would be open to other associations, including the SOA, the CAS, and the International Actuarial Association (IAA).

Submit your paper now! With the main theme “**Risk, Challenges and Opportunities**”, the 18th EAAC aims to foster an environment for speakers to share their views on the theme from various actuarial areas including Life Insurance, General Insurance, Health Insurance, Risk Management, Pension and Social Security, especially in Asian markets. We have preliminarily scheduled 3 plenary sessions and 36 parallel sessions for the conference, with each session having 40 minutes presentation time including Q&A. A draft conference schedule can be found in **Appendix I**. AICT is now inviting timely, relevant and high quality presentations for the conference. Do not miss this opportunity to share your insights with other actuarial professionals. The potential topics are provided as reference in **Appendix II**.

All submissions should be in English, including the presenter’s personal biography, outline of the presentation, presentation slides, papers, as well as tables, exhibits and appendices. To show our appreciation of your efforts, for each session we will gladly waive the registration fee for each paper accepted.

Paper submission Process

Step1: Register online

Please visit: <http://eform.iis.sinica.edu.tw/url/eaac2014>. Create a personal account by completing all required fields online. A confirmation letter with user name and password will be sent by email.

Step2: Log in

Upon receiving your user name and password, please log in to the paper submission area.

Step 3: Submit the outline and personal biography

Upload your personal biography and a detailed outline of the presentation, and complete all required fields, such as paper category, paper title, and keyword. After successful submission, a record with your paper status and CV will be listed on your page and you will be able to upload and revise your presentation materials. Detailed timetable regarding the submission of the presentations is summarized below for reference.

If you have any questions, please contact : 2014EAAC_CPO@aict.org.tw

Important Timeline

31 March 2014	Registration and 1st submission : Create a personal account and provide presenter's personal biography along with a detailed outline of the presentation (either in traditional text document format or in presentation format).
15 May 2014	Paper acceptance notification via email : Accepted presenters will be notified and a standard file in presentation format will be provided.
15 August 2014	Full submission : Draft presentation slides, formal presenter biography (with photo) and working paper (if any) to be submitted. Deadline for the SCOR Actuarial Award in Asia – 2014 *To be eligible for SCOR Actuarial Award, a <u>full length paper</u> should be submitted (<u>no more than ten thousand words excluding tables, exhibits and appendices</u>). AICT may revert with comments, if any, in the following weeks.
19 September 2014	Final submission : Final presentation slides should be submitted. *If resubmission of the full length paper is needed, final one should be submitted.
12-15 October 2014	Date of 18th EAAC

Notice: The presentations will be published on the 18th EAAC website at a later date. By submitting the presentation slides to 18th EAAC, Presenters will be deemed to have given permission to publish their presentations.

SCOR Actuarial Award in Asia – USD\$ 5,000

All accepted full length papers (no more than ten thousand words excluding tables, exhibits and appendices) will be eligible for considerations for the “**SCOR Actuarial Award in Asia – 2014**” of USD\$5,000, proudly sponsored by SCOR Group. The winner 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 world of risk management, especially in the Asia Pacific region.

The winner will be announced during the closing ceremony of the 18th EAAC.

Please contact Chris Jen (2014EAAC_CPO@aict.org.tw), the Chief Academic Officer of 18th EAAC, for any question or assistance you may need.

For further information, you can find us at: <http://www.actuariesasia.org>



<https://www.facebook.com/2014EAAC>

18th EAAC Academic Committee

The Actuarial Institute of Chinese Taipei (AICT)

Appendix I - Draft Conference Schedule

Sunday, 12 October 2014		Venue
14:00 - 17:00	Registration Opens	TICC
14:00 - 16:30	Executive Board Meeting & 19th EAAC Pre-Executive Board Meeting	
16:30 - 17:30	Meeting of Contributors / Moderators, Keynote and Plenary Speaker	
18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Cocktail Reception at Taipei	

Monday, 13 October 2014			Venue	
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Coffee		TICC	
09:00 - 09:25	18th EAAC Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address			
09:25 - 09:40	Chairman of Financial Supervisory Commission			
09:40 - 10:20	Keynote Address 1			
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee Break			
10:50 - 11:30	Keynote Address 2			
11:30 - 12:10	Keynote Address 3			
12:10 - 13:40	Lunch			
13:40 - 14:20	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2		Parallel Session 3
14:20 - 15:00	Parallel Session 4	Parallel Session 5		Parallel Session 6
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break			
15:30 - 16:10	Parallel Session 7	Parallel Session 8		Parallel Session 9
16:10 - 16:50	Parallel Session 10	Parallel Session 11		Parallel Session 12

Tuesday, 14 October 2014		Venue
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Coffee	TICC
09:00 - 09:50	Plenary Session 1	
09:50 - 10:40	Plenary Session 2	
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee Break	
11:10 - 12:00	Plenary Session 3	
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 19:00	18th EAAC Half Day Tour	

Wednesday, 15 October 2014				Venue
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Coffee			TICC
09:00 - 09:40	Parallel Session 13	Parallel Session 14	Parallel Session 15	
09:40 - 10:20	Parallel Session 16	Parallel Session 17	Parallel Session 18	
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee Break			
10:50 - 11:30	Parallel Session 19	Parallel Session 20	Parallel Session 21	
11:30 - 12:10	Parallel Session 22	Parallel Session 23	Parallel Session 24	
12:10 - 13:40	Lunch			
13:40 - 14:20	Parallel Session 25	Parallel Session 26	Parallel Session 27	
14:20 - 15:00	Parallel Session 28	Parallel Session 29	Parallel Session 30	
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break			
15:30 - 16:10	Parallel Session 31	Parallel Session 32	Parallel Session 33	
16:10 - 16:50	Parallel Session 34	Parallel Session 35	Parallel Session 36	
16:50 - 17:30	Break			
17:30 - 18:10	Pre-Farewell Dinner Drinks			
18:10 - 18:30	18th EAAC Closing Ceremony			
18:30	18th EAAC Farewell Dinner			

Appendix II - Sample Conference Topics

Life Insurance

- Challenges due to regulatory changes
- Risk, Challenges and Opportunities in Asian markets for Life Insurance , e.g. Ageing Populations , Epidemics , Low-interest rate
- Demographic changes
- Product strategy in low but rising interest rate environment

General Insurance

- Catastrophe risk assessment and management
- Impact of existing economic environment on general insurance business
- Risk, Challenges and Opportunities in Asian markets for General Insurance

Health Insurance

- Longevity risk impact on health insurance
- Threat of epidemics and potential impact on health products
- Challenges in offering health insurance products
- Health product innovations in Asian markets

Risk Management

- The implementation of ERM in Asia
- Own Risk and Solvency Assessment (ORSA) implementation
- ALM challenges in low but rising rate environment
- Currency risk exposure in life insurance investment portfolios

Pension and Social Security

- The basic pension and long term care under social security.
- Risk, Challenges and Opportunities in Asian markets for Pension and Social Security

Miscellaneous

- Risk, Challenges and Opportunities in the Takaful market
- Reinsurance, what kind of support insurance companies need
- International accounting and solvency standards development
- Product innovations
- Predictive model applications
- Advances in modeling technology