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MADRID2011 COLLOQUIA

Welcome to Madrid

Welcome to Madrid, one of the greenest cities in Europe. The 40th ASTIN and 20th AFIR Colloquia will take place in our beautiful city in mid June, from the 19th to the 22nd. The venue is Centro de Convenciones MAPFRE, located in the financial area close to the avenue La Castellana, the north-south axis of Madrid in its northern side.

Actuaries, academics, financial professionals and risk managers are invited to visit us and to learn about the current state-of-the-art techniques in insurance and risk management.

Top world professionals and academics like Paul Embrechts, David Ingram, Jean Lemaire and others will delight us in several important topics.

More than fifty papers have been accepted, and this number is growing day by day, and will be presented in parallel sessions in these three days.

A welcome reception will be offered on Sunday the 19th after registration.

An excursion to the Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial to enjoy an organ concert with the choir school, created in 1567; at that time King Phillip II was the sovereign and the building of the monastery had begun four years ago. The works to be presented are baroque and modern.

The Gala Dinner will take place on Wednesday the 22nd at the castle of Viñuelas.

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Not to forget

- On-line registration till 31/05
- Reduced fee till 31/03
EXTENDED TILL 30/04
- Sun glasses & protection
- Early hotel booking recommended

Venue

Centro de Convenciones MAPFRE is located in the financial area of Madrid close to Real Madrid Arena and to some of the major consultant firms. Fundación MAPFRE has kindly offered us to host ASTIN & AFIR Colloquia, as well as the Iberian Congress of Actuaries taking place the week before.

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Top class presentations on

ERM

SOLVENCY II

STOCHASTIC MODELLING

Invited Speakers

ASTIN/AFIR 2011 Colloquia is honored to welcome worldwide recognized professionals and academics who will delight us with top class presentations about actual topics of interest. Paul Embrechts, Jean Le-maire, Martin Bradley, David Ingram, David Wilkie, Alejandro Balbás, José María Sarabia and Jean Berthon have confirmed their presence in Madrid during the Colloquia.

Several topics will be explored and discussed like Enterprise Risk Management, Solvency II and Stochastic Modelling among others.

Invited speakers talks and presentations are of great interest not only to academics but also to company actuaries to show the actuarial state-of-the-art applied to insurance and risk management.





Registration

On Sunday the 19th MAPFRE Convention Center will be the place for Colloquia registration from 16:30 to 19:00 hours. Please check the correct address on the website www.astin2011.org and www.afir2011.org and at the bottom of this document.

Our staff will welcome you on the first floor, close to the auditorium, and deliver all the material of the Colloquia. A welcome reception will be offered after the registration process.

Papers

Over 60 papers have been accepted by the Scientific Committees of ASTIN & AFIR Colloquia. These papers will be presented in more than twenty parallel sessions during the whole colloquia.

A Speakers Corner will be open on Monday 20 and Wednesday 22 for those authors willing to present their papers in an informal session.

Registration

Sunday 19/06 from 16:30 to 19:00

Monday 20/06 from 08:00 to 10:00

Papers

Most interesting topics:

Solvency Capital & Reserving

Stochastic Models

Enterprise Risk Management

Speakers Corner

Historical chronicle

1557

- Mary I of England joins her husband Philip II of Spain in his war against France
- Emperor Ōgimachi accedes to the throne of Japan
- The equals sign is invented by Welsh mathematician Robert Recorde
- War between Russia and Poland begins

1558

- Queen Mary I of England dies and is succeeded by her younger half-sister Elizabeth
- Emperor Charles V, father of Phillip II, dies

1560

- Madrid is declared the capital of Spain by Phillip II
- St. Paul's Cathedral in London is badly damaged by fire

1563

- Beginning of the construction of the Monastery

Tuesday Excursion

Organ concert and choir school

Drive through Segovia

Dinner in a restaurant close to Segovia

Monastery of San Lorenzo del Escorial

The building of the Monastery of San Lorenzo del Escorial was ordained by King Phillip II of Spain to commemorate the victory at the battle of St. Quentin, Picardy, in August the 10th 1557, feast day of St. Lawrence, over King Henry II of France. The Monastery complex occupies over 34000 m², 370,000 sq.ft., and is composed of the Monastery itself, the Basilica, the Pantheons, the Palaces, the Royal College of Alfonso XII and the Library. The Royal Site of San Lorenzo de el Escorial has been declared by

the UNESCO a World Heritage Site in 1984.



In 1562 king Phillip II chooses the location and designs the building complex together with the Spanish architect Juan Bautista de Toledo, who worked with Michel Angelo in the Vatican. The construction begins in April 1563 under the direction of Toledo; Juan de Herrera takes over the direction after the death of Toledo in 1567. The building is completed in 1584, in less than twenty-one years. The Escolanía or Choir School was created in 1567 in order to educate children for the cult and the choir of the Basilica. The children receive academic education in the Royal College of Alfonso XII.

Excursion

The excursion of the colloquia will take place in the afternoon of Tuesday the 21st. A bus trip will lead us to the Monastery where we will enjoy an organ concert and the choir of the escolanía at the Basilica.

Later on we will have dinner in a place close to Segovia after seeing the roman aqueduct and the medieval Alcazar or castle, on the road to the restaurant.



Accomodation

Madrid is being chosen every year at any time to host congresses and conferences. Madrid is also the most visited city in Spain during summer. Hundreds of hotels in a range between 3* to 5* are available if you do not wait till the last moment.

Some of the hotels at a reasonable walking distance or within three subway stations from the venue are:

Holiday Inn	AC Aitana
AC Cuzco	Rafael
Sun Amaral	NH Eurobuilding
Plaza Basilica Apartments	Gran Atlanta
Meliá Castilla	Hesperia Castellana
NH Zurbano	Occidental Miguel Angel
NH Abascal	Intercontinental

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