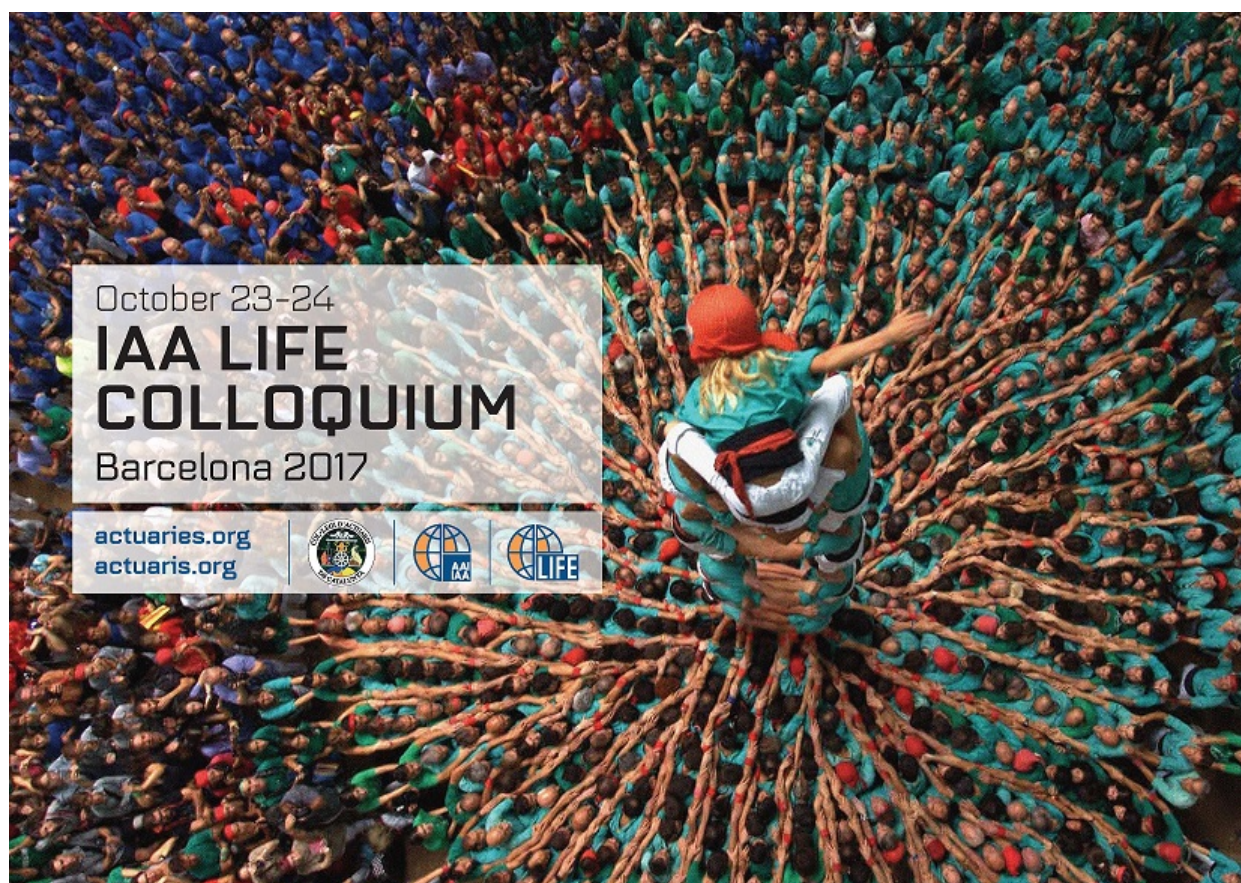


IAALS COLLOQUIUM IN BARCELONA,
SPAIN
23 – 24 OCTOBER 2017



COL·LEGI D'ACTUARIS DE CATALUNYA

APRIL 2017

INTRODUCTION



Dear Colleagues,

I wish to welcome you to the Colloquium “**Long-Term Saving in an Ageing World**”, run under the auspices of the International Actuarial Association — Life Section (IAALS). This event is to be held in Barcelona, (Spain), 23 and 24 October 2017 and organized by the Col·legi d’Actuaris de Catalunya, (Catalan Actuaries Association).

The seemingly unstoppable growth in human life expectancy, which coupled with the current state of health and social services, has led to a remarkable rise in longevity right across the face of the Earth.

While this may be heralded as great news for mankind, it nevertheless lays down a major challenge to both private and public pension schemes, the life insurance industry as a whole and therefore the actuarial profession itself.

In this event, entitled; “**Long-Term Saving in an Ageing World**” we aim to take a closer look at the matter mentioned above and the repercussions implied by it.

For this purpose, we are privileged to count upon the participation of the following specialists on the subject, who will share their wisdom and insight on the theme: Dr Nicholas Barr, Professor at the London School of Economics, Dr Stéphane Loisel, Professor at the University of Lyon and Dr. Jens Perch Nielsen, Professor of Actuarial Science at City University London.

We are confident that the Colloquium will also provide participants unfamiliar with the city with an ideal opportunity to get to know Barcelona, now one of the world’s most visited metropolis, with its outstanding, cultural, leisure and gastronomic delights.

Looking forward to seeing you in Barcelona in October 2017.

Miquel Viñals
Chairman of the Col·legi d’Actuaris de Catalunya.

PROGRAM

VENUE

COSMOCAIXA

Address: Isaac Newton, 26 - 08022 Barcelona, Spain [Google Maps](#)



The building's history started more than a century ago, in 1904, when the architect Josep Domènech i Estapà used the Modernista style of the time to construct the Amparo de Santa Lucía institution, in operation for 75 years.

In 1979 the "la Caixa" Foundation commissioned the architects Jordi Garcés and Enric Sòria to remodel and enlarge the building to house the Science Museum, becoming Spain's first interactive museum dealing with scientific themes. The subsequent refurbishment to transform the museum into CosmoCaixa was designed by the architects Robert and Esteve Terradas and the new centre opened its doors on the 25th of September 2004.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

18:00 – 21:00	WELCOME RECEPTION
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MONDAY OCTOBER 23

8:00 – 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 9:15	WELCOME
9:15 – 10:30	PLENARY 1
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS
13:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:15	PARALLEL SESSIONS
16:15 – 17:30	PLENARY 2
17:30	END OF PROGRAMMED EVENTS
21:00 – 23:30	GALA DINNER

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24

9:00 – 10:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 14:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS
14:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 – 15:15	PLENARY 3
15:15 – 15:45	CLOSING ADDRESSES

SPEAKERS



Dr. Nicholas Barr. With a MSc in Economics from the London School of Economics and a PhD from the Berkeley University in California. He's a Professor of Public Economics at the London School of Economics (LSE). He is author of numerous articles, and author or editor of more than twenty books. At the heart of his work is an exploration of how market failures can both explain and justify the existence of welfare states. He's one of the world's greatest specialist in pensions.



Dr. Stéphane Loisel. With a PhD in applied mathematics from University of Lyon, a MSc in Actuarial and Finance Science. He is a fellow of the Institute de Actuaires. Professor at ISFA, Université Lyon 1, and associate researcher at CMAP, Ecole Polytechnique. Associate Editor in various journals, and is a specialist in longevity risks, among other things.



Dr. Jens Perch Nielsen. is Professor of Actuarial Science at City University London. Actuary from Copenhagen and statistician from UC-Berkeley. He became research director of RSA with responsibilities in life as well as non-life in 1999. From 2006 until 2012 he worked as an entrepreneur. He is co-author of more than 100 scientific papers in reviewed journals of actuarial science, economics, econometrics and statistics and also one book on quantitative operational risk modelling and associate editor of Digital Finance.

CALL FOR PAPERS

STRUCTURE OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The LIFE Colloquium aims to look into the issue of '**Long-term saving in an ageing world**'.

This umbrella topic will also take in an important number of sub topics, such as:

- Longevity and ageing
- Limits to human life
- Mortality at old ages and related trends
- Stochastic Modelling of Longevity
- Longevity risk
- Longevity bonds
- Protection against longevity
- Financial and real assets to cover long term liabilities
- Annuities, programmed withdrawals, other withdrawals
- Long term care saving products.
- Behavioral patterns of long term saving
- Barriers to saving
- Interest rates: how to survive in a low interest rate environment
- Public pensions and the need to top them up

The industry, academic spheres, policymakers, civil servants and of course actuaries, can share their concerns and insights into the matter under discussion: Long-term saving in an ageing world.

LIFE Colloquium 2017, devised as an initiative of the International Association of Actuaries, aims to become a global and inclusive congress, where those related to the industry, academic spheres, policymakers, civil servants and of course actuaries, can share their concerns and insights into the matter under discussion. This is why, in addition to the presentation of more technical and theoretical contributions, practical applications, new approaches, international experience and industry case studies will all be warmly welcomed.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

A Scientific Committee will review proposals and then the contributions submitted, before determining whether they are suitable for inclusion in the Colloquium. The Scientific Committee is authorized to accept or reject proposed contributions and to suggest or require modifications to contributions as a condition for acceptance.

Factors taken into consideration by the evaluation committees include the following:

- Does the proposed contribution address key issues facing the profession or indeed is it of general interest of to the public at large?

- Does the proposed contribution add to the body of technical actuarial literature or to the development of actuarial practice?
- Does it have the potential to provoke new currents of thought and discussion?
- Does the proposed contribution have a practical value to practicing actuaries?
- Is the topic of potential interest to actuaries in one or more specialization?
- Are the issues and ideas expressed clearly and professionally?

Contributions of an overtly commercial nature will not be accepted for inclusion in the program.

Prizes

The Scientific Committee will award prizes for the best paper in the following categories:

- **Theoretical contributions:** For the best academic research.
- **Practical contributions:** For the best essay or presentation of applied work.

The Scientific Committee will determine the number of prizes and cash amounts awarding up to US\$ 1,000, for each category.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND RULES FOR PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Each proposal must be sent to: papers.iaals.barcelona2017@actuaris.org and include the following elements:

- ✓ Type: Indicate whether the submission is intended as an academic research document (theoretical contribution) or practical contribution.
- ✓ A PDF file with the following information:
 - Title: This should be concise and reflect the content of the contribution.
 - Author(s): Please include professional affiliation(s) for each author; and contact details (including e-mail address) for the corresponding author.
 - Abstract: Provide a summary abstract of the contribution (maximum 300 words), including those issues the contribution addresses. The outline should give a succinct and adequate account of the purpose, methods, results/conclusions, and relationship to existing literature.
- ✓ Indicate whether the full paper will be sent. The full paper should be on a PDF file, no more than 30 pages long, with standard margins and font-size 12. In terms of quality of contents and presentation, it should meet the standards of recognized professional and scientific journals. The front page should display the name and affiliation of each author, full postal and electronic address of the corresponding author, title of the paper, and an abstract that needs to be self-contained (no reference to items in the body of the paper) and legible to non-specialists. Pages should be numbered. The text should be organized in numbered sections. Formula numbers should appear on the right and be of the form (3.2) (second formula in Section 3). Footnotes should be avoided as far as possible. References should be arranged alphabetically, and chronologically where the same author is quoted more than once. For journal references give author(s), year published in brackets, title, journal in italics,

volume in boldface, and pages. For book references give author(s), year in brackets, title in italics, and publisher.

- ✓ Presentation: Please describe, if necessary, the methodology (e.g., case study discussions, small group discussions, games, quizzes/tests of knowledge, role plays) envisaged for use to encourage audience interaction.

Papers may be written in English, Spanish or Catalan.

The final presentation must be written in English and should be approximately twenty minutes in length. We recommend up to 20 slides.

PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE

The Scientific Committee will short-list contributions for presentation on the basis of the synopses submitted and communicate their decision (acceptance or rejection and possible feedback) to each individual corresponding author no later than 25th May 2017.

FULL PAPER/PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE

A complete version of the paper or the presentation file is to be submitted to papers.iaals.barcelona2017@actuaris.org no later than 25th June 2017. The Scientific Committee will determine the draft scientific program to be undertaken and notify each individual corresponding author whether their work has been officially accepted by 10h July 2017. The draft program including abstracts accepted for the Colloquium will be posted on Website shortly after.

TIMELINE

May 5th 2017	Deadline for authors to submit proposals for potential contributions, including an abstract. See proposal requirements above
May 25th 2017	Provisional acceptance. Authors informed of results of committee review of proposals
June 25th 2017	Full papers/presentations due for committee review
July 10th 2017	Determination of draft scientific program, successful authors notified, accepted abstracts published on website
September 25th 2017	Deadline for submission of presentation file .

The earlier authors submit their abstracts, paper and presentations, the greater priority they will be given to receive prompt confirmation of whether they have been accepted.

As part of acceptance of a paper for presentation, authors grant permission to the IAA Life Section for subsequent non-exclusive use of the paper or presentation materials on the website of the colloquium.

Previous publication or presentation: Please make it clear, should the paper or presentation (or a mainly similar work) has been previously published or presented at another event, indicating when and where and if whether any copyright issues should be addressed.

CONTACT

Please contact the Scientific Committee Chairperson for any questions.

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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES

	Until July 31	After July 31
IAA Section Members	550	600
Non IAA Section Members	650	700
Academics & Students	450	500
Corporate (3-5 participants)	15% discount	
Corporate (+ 5 participants)	25% discount	

Gala Dinner (accompanying guest)	100
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All rates include:

2-day Colloquium

Sunday Evening Welcome Reception

Monday Evening Gala Dinner

All amounts expressed in €uro

INFORMATION

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