

ASTIN COLLOQUIUM 1962

Nous avons le plaisir d'annoncer à nos membres que l'Institut des Actuares Français invite tous les membres de l'ASTIN à prendre part au prochain colloque qui se tiendra du mercredi 23 au vendredi 25 mai 1962. L'endroit précis n'a pas encore été fixé, mais il se situera de toute façon sur la Côte d'Azur entre Cannes et Menton, probablement à Juan-les-Pins.

Ce colloque est annoncé quelque temps à l'avance afin que ceux parmi nos membres qui désireraient rédiger une note pour la discussion aient la plus grande latitude de le faire. Trois thèmes sont proposés, soit un par jour, pour lesquels nous invitons nos membres à fournir une contribution.

D'autre part deux conférences additionnelles viendront s'ajouter à notre programme.

Thèmes généraux:

- (1) Les réserves de sinistres dans l'assurance automobile.
- (2) Théorie de l'assurance incendie et ses applications pratiques.
- (3) Problèmes relatifs aux sinistres exceptionnels (par leur montant et/ou par leur cumul).

en particulier

- (a) fonction de répartition du sinistre le plus élevé survenant dans une période déterminée;
- (b) répartitions pratiques de ces sinistres entre les groupes du tarif.

Conférences:

- (i) Les développements récents de la théorie économique et statistique et ses applications en matière d'assurance.
- (ii) Le calcul numérique de la fonction de répartition d'une fonction aléatoire définie par un processus stochastique.

Nous rappelons à nos membres la nécessité d'envoyer le plus tôt possible leur adhésion pour que l'Institut des Actuares Français puisse connaître le nombre de Congressistes dont la participation peut être assurée et savoir également lesquels d'entre eux présenteront des rapports.

Members will be pleased to learn that the Institut des Actuares Français have again extended a welcome to members of ASTIN to take part in a Colloquium to be held from Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th May next. The precise location has not yet been determined but will be on the "Côte d'Azur", between Cannes and Menton, probably in Juan-les-Pins.

Advance notice of the Colloquium is being sent so that members desiring to take part can have as much time as possible to prepare papers for discussion. It is proposed that three general subjects be discussed, one on each of the three days, and for which contributions are invited; it is also proposed to have two meetings in the form of conferences, each of which will consist of a prepared address.

The three general subjects are:

- (1) Claim reserves in automobile insurance.
- (2) Theory of fire insurance and its practical applications.
- (3) Problems relating to exceptional claims (by amount or by accumulation).

Particular reference to the following aspects is invited:

- (a) Distribution of the largest claim arising in a given period.
- (b) Practical methods of spreading such claims between tariff groups.

The conference topics will be:

- (i) Present developments of economic and statistical theory and their application to insurance.
- (ii) The numerical calculus of the distribution function of a random function by a stochastic process.

We would like to remind our members that the applications should be sent as quickly as possible to the Institut des Actuaire Français so that they may know how many actuaries will attend and who will contribute with a paper.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A meeting of the ASTIN committee was held on Thursday, 28th September at which the main business was the colloquium to be held in 1962. The details of the offer by l'Institut des Actuaire Français are set out elsewhere in these notes. Subsequently, at a meeting of the Conseil of the Comité Permanent, a brief report on the activities during the year were presented and will be appearing in the Bulletin of the Comité Permanent to be issued in December 1961.

As reported in the ASTIN Bulletin (Vol. I, part IV, p. 165) the Swedish Actuarial Society arranged a colloquium at Rättvik.

A brief report by R. E. Beard on the colloquium was published in the "Quarterly Letter" No. IX/35, July 1961, copy of which was sent to ASTIN members along with Vol. I, part V of the Bulletin. A more lengthy report was published in the "Mitteilungen der Vereinigung schweizerischer Versicherungsmathematiker", Part II, 1961 by H. Ammeter. A copy of this report is enclosed to the present Bulletin.

The full text of the papers relating to subject I and III of the general discussions at Rättvik are published in this issue of the ASTIN Bulletin. The papers about subject II with the exception of three papers which appeared already in the ASTIN Bulletin Vol. I, part V will be published in "Skandinavisk Aktuarietidskrift".