



2021 Western Risk & Insurance Association Ph.D. Colloquium

March 4-5, 2021

Schedule

All presentations will be held via Zoom (link sent to registered participants)

(All times Eastern U.S.)

Thursday, March 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Board Meeting

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Ph.D. Student Presentations I

“Extreme Price Changes and Individual Forecasting Behavior”

Tim Jäger, Universität Hamburg

“Does Earnings Reclassification Change Firm’s Information Asymmetry? Evidence from Public Banks and Insurers”

Dan Yang, University of Georgia

“Cyber Risk Management in the US Banking and Insurance Industry: A Textual and Empirical Analysis of Determinants and Value”

Madeline Schubert, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

“To Leave or to Stay? Understanding the Effect of Switching Costs, Culture and Peers on Healthcare Insurance Adverse Selection”

Jordan Al-Zu’Bi, University of Queensland

“The Demand for Life Insurance: Breathing New Life Into the Conversation”

Monica Heidesch, University of Georgia

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Friday, March 5

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Ph.D. Student Presentations II

“The Impact of Counterparty Risk (Management) in Non-life Insurance Risk Transfer: A Shareholder Value Maximization Perspective Under Solvency Constraints”

Heike Bockius, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

“Operational Risk Losses and Reserving Behavior of P&C Insurers”

J. C. Marais, University of Georgia

“The Effect of Insurance on Pricing Strategies and Fraud in Markets for Repair Goods”

Elisabeth Stöckl, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

“Trading and Liquidity in the Catastrophe Bond Market”

Markus Herrmann, Universität Duisburg-Essen

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour