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History of Insurance in a Global Perspective An International Conference

University of Basel
20 – 22 July 2022

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Program

20 July 2022, Day 1

Venue: Neubau Biozentrum, University of Basel, Spitalstrasse 41, Basel

11.30 – 13.00 Lobby	Registration
13.00 – 14.15 Auditorium	Opening Session Opening message by Andrea Schenker-Wicki (Rector, University of Basel) Opening address by Martin Lengwiler (University of Basel) Keynote lecture: «Who do you trust? Trust and insurance through the history of Africa» by Grietije Verhoef (University of Johannesburg)
14.30 – 16.30 Room U1, 197	Comparing Risk Management Strategies in the Mediterranean and East Asian Maritime Business (Double Session, Part 1) Chair: Giovanni Ceccarelli
14.30 – 16.30 Room U1, 191	Developments of Insurance Market in Emerging European Economies Chair: Monika Wieczorek-Kosmala and Marijana Curak
14.30 – 16.30 Room U1, 195	The Rise of Actuaries in 19th century Europe and in Global Perspective Chair: Geoffroy Legentilhomme and Christofer Stadlin
16.30 – 17.00 Lobby	Coffee Break
17.00 – 19.00 Room U1, 197	Comparing Risk Management Strategies in the Mediterranean and East Asian Maritime Business (Double Session, Part 2) Chair: Giovanni Ceccarelli
17.00 – 19.00 Room U1, 191	The Many Meanings of Mutuality in Insurance History Chair: Phillip Hellwege
Starting at 19.00, Lobby	Reception

Program

21 July 2022, Day 2

Venue: Neubau Biozentrum, University of Basel, Spitalstrasse 41, Basel

09.00–10.00 Auditorium	Opening Session Keynote lecture: «Shaping the Future of Insurance Through the Eyes of History» by W. Jean J. Kwon (St. John's University)
10.15–12.15 Room U1, 191	Post-Demutualisation Insurance: Efficiency or Corporate Profitability? Chair: Antti Talonen, Grietjie Verhoef, Monica Keneley
10.15–12.15 Room U1, 195	Risky Business: Building an Integrated Insurance Pricing Database Chair: Giovanni Ceccarelli, Sabine Go, Antonio Iodice
10.15–12.15 Room U1, 197	History of Insurance Markets in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe the First Decades of the 21st Century (Double Session, Part 1) Chair: Jacek Lisowski, Piotr Manikowski and Adam Sliwinski
12.15–13.45 Restaurant Bacells'	Lunch Break
13.45–15.45 Room U1, 191	The Health Insurance Business: From Marginality to the Fastest Growing Sector in the First Decades of the 21st Century Chair: Jerònia Pons-Pons and Margarita Vilar-Rodríguez
13.45–15.45 Room U1, 195	The Price of Risk in History Chair: André Straus and Leonardo Caruana
13.45–15.45 Room U1, 197	History of Insurance Markets in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe the First Decades of the 21st Century (Double Session, Part 2) Chair: Jacek Lisowski, Piotr Manikowski and Adam Sliwinski
15.45–16.15 Lobby	Coffee Break

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16:15– 18.15 Room U1, 191	Private and Public Insurance and Protection against Social Contingencies Chair: Bernard Harris, Liselotte Eriksson, Lars-Fredrik Andersson
16:15– 18.15 Room U1, 197	Global and Long-Term Perspectives in the History of Insurance Chair: Philip Hellwege
16:15– 18.15 Room U1, 195	History of Insurance in Russian Markets Chair: Martin Lengwiler
Starting at 18:45, Restaurant «Zum Isaak»	Reception and Gala Dinner

Program

22 July 2022, Day 3

Venue: Neubau Biozentrum, University of Basel, Spitalstrasse 41, Basel

09.00–11.00 Room U1, 197	Going Global? Marine Insurance and the Limits of Early Modern Globalization (Double Session, Part 1) Chair: Antonio Iodice, Mallory Hope and Lewis Wade
09.00–11.00 Room U1, 195	Natural Disasters and Risk Management from a Global North-South Perspective Chair: Natalie Rauscher and Welf Werner
09.00–11.00 Room U1, 191	Beyond the State. Insurance in Habsburg Central Europe from a Global Perspective Chair: Matyas Erdelyi, Thomas Rohringer and Vojtech Pojar
11.00–11.30 Lobby	Sandwichlunch
11.30–13.30 Room U1, 197	Going Global? Marine Insurance and the Limits of Early Modern Globalization (Double Session, Part 2) Chair: Antonio Iodice, Mallory Hope and Lewis Wade
11.30–13.30 Room U1, 195	Legal Perspectives in the History of Insurance Chair: Philip Hellwege
11.30–13.30 Room U1, 191	Insurance in non-Western Contexts: Comparing Business Strategies in Different World Regions (19th/20th centuries) Chair: Martin Lengwiler and Robin Pearson
13.30–14.15 Auditorium	Award Ceremony (Best Paper Award; Best Junior Paper Award) and Closing Remarks
Starting at 14.15, Lobby	Reception

Venue

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