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he 29th Congress of the International Actuarial Association was held in Cape Town from March 7 - 12. Over 1,500 delegates representing over 100 countries participated. Many interesting papers and presentations were produced. It is worth visiting the website of the Congress at www.ica2010.com.

To assist our members, listed below are the papers and presentations concerning social insurance. Section members may also be interested in other papers in the Pension, Benefits and Social Security folder, especially those concerning whether public sector pension plans should be funded and if so, how and to what extent.

No.	Author(s)	Title	Presentation	Paper
6	Robert L. Brown	Criteria for the Optimal Design of a Social Security Retirement System	X	Χ
11	Rodrigo Silva	BRAIF: An Actuarial Model for Social Security Valuation	X	Χ
20	Doug Andrews	Are Automatic Balancing Mechanisms Appropriate for Private Sector Defined Benefit Pension Plans?	X	Х
28	Bernard Yen	Pension reform – Lessons from a small African country?	X	Χ
55	Carlos Vidal-Melia and Maria del Car- men Boada-Penas	Notes on Using the Hidden Asset or Contribution Asset to Compile the Actuarial Balance for Pay-As-You-Go Pension Systems	X	Х
104	Ignacio del Barco Martinez	Economic Cycles and Pension Plans	X	Х
112	lene Muliati	Indonesian Pension System Overview: Issues and Challenges	X	
152	Anthony Asher	Innovation and Imperatives in Financial Security Systems	X	Х
202	Hernan R. Perez Raffo	Flexible Social Security Systems as an Economic Policy Tool in Emerging Countries	Х	
208	Colin Dutkiewicz	Retirement and Social Security Reform in South Africa	X	
215	Robert L. Brown	IAA Comments on the Proposed International Public Sector Accounting Standard on Social Benefits	Х	Χ
216	Erna Swart	Reporting on the Long-Term Sustain- ability of the Public Finances	X	
217	D.B. Mikula	Ten years/Sixteen after the Swedish Pension Reform	Χ	
236	Office of the Chief Actuary	Technical Aspects of the Financing of the Canada Pension Plan	by Yves Guerard	Х
240	Edward Whitehouse	Pensions During The Crisis: Impact on Retirement-Income Systems and Policy Responses		X
301	Fred Kilbourne	Social Security Accounting	×	



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