

## 24TH ACTUARIAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

### FINAL PROGRAMME

#### Wednesday, August 23

7:00-10:00 p.m. Welcome cocktail and registration,  
Faculty Club

#### Thursday, August 24

Talks in H-435

- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Registration, Lobby
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Welcoming address by Maurice Cohen, Vice-Rector  
Institutional Relations and Finance
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **Invited talk**  
Changing Patterns In Actuarial Research  
- Edward A. Lew
- 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. **Research Report**  
Adverse Selection Models  
- William F. Bluhm
- 11:45 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch, Faculty Club
- 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. **Research Report**  
Interest Sensitive Cash Flow Analysis  
- James M. Merwald, Jr.
- 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. Moment Problems in Actuarial Science  
- Samuel H. Cox
- 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. A Regression Approach to Injured Worker Mortality  
- Gary G. Venter
- 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. Coffee break, Lobby
- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Some Thoughts On Modelling The Select Mortality Of  
UK Female Insured Lives  
- Iain D. Currie
- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. A Method to Discriminate Between a Gompertz and a  
Makeham Distribution  
- Morton Belinsky

- 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. An Actuarial Model for AIDS when Transition Intensities Follow Jump-Diffusion Processes  
- Beda Chen
- 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. Delays in Reporting of Canadian AIDS Cases  
- Krzysztof J. Stroinski

**Friday, August 25**

Talks in H-435

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Invited talk:**  
The Society of Actuaries Research Programme  
- Irwin P. Vanderhoof
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Research Report:**  
Fluctuations of Pension Contributions and Fund Levels  
- Daniel Dufresne
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee break, Lobby
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Equitable Distribution - Modeling the Parameters  
- Arnold F. Shapiro
- 11:30 - 12:00 a.m. Dynamics of Pension Funding and Autoregressive Interest Models  
- Steve Haberman
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Faculty Club
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Stochastic Models of Retirement Patterns  
- Claude Pichet
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Home Equity Conversion Mortgages  
- Thomas Herzog
- 2:30 - 2:50 p.m. Coffee break, Lobby
- 2:50 - 3:20 p.m. Realized Return Optimization - a New Approach to Liability Funding  
- Prakash A. Shimpi
- 3:20 - 3:50 p.m. Equilibrium Models of the Term Structure of Interest Rates  
- Applications to Options in Financial and Insurance Markets  
- Mark Godin

3:50 - 4:00 p.m. News Items from the Research Management Committee  
- Charles Fuhrer

6:30 - T(x) Banquet - Au Vieux Duluth  
1608 Lincoln Avenue (corner Guy)  
(Dress: casual)

**Saturday, August 26**

Talks in H-435

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Personal Reflections on Actuarial Science in North America  
from 1900  
- Cecil J. Nesbitt

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. A Closer Look at the Adjustment Coefficient  
- Esther Portnoy

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. A Generalization of Automobile Insurance Rating Models: The Negative  
Binomial Distribution with a Regression Component  
- Georges Dionne and Charles Yvanisse

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break, Lobby

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. On Blocked Poisson Processes in Risk Theory  
- Colin M. Ramsay

11:30 - 12:00 a.m. A Queuing Model for Claim Liability  
- Gordon E. Willmot

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Faculty Club

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. The Ruin Problem in an Extension of the Collective Risk Theory  
- François Dufresne

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Distribution of the Number of IBNR Claims  
- Louis Dorey

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Proposal for a State Pension Scheme for Zimbabwe  
- Simon Nyarota

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Issue and Analysis of Bonds in Countries with Inflation  
- Eduardo Melinsky

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Inference Methods for Panjer's Family of Distributions  
- José Garrido

