



## 2021 Western Risk & Insurance Association Ph.D. Colloquium

March 4-5, 2021

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### 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