



Registration

Please register on the [online form](#).

Participation in the symposium is free of charge.

Simultaneous translation (English) available on request.

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Cologne Research Centre for Reinsurance

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Venue

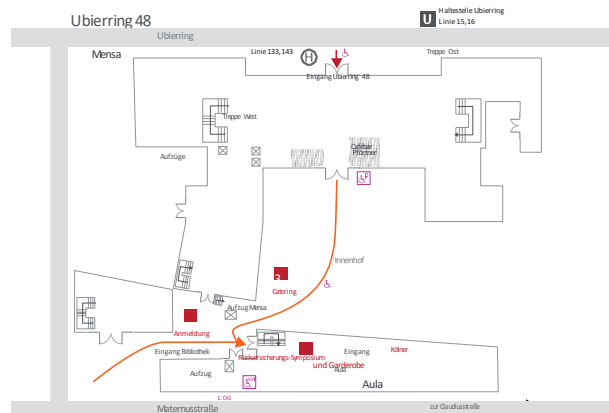
Cologne University of Applied Sciences, Südstadt Campus
 Auditorium of the Cologne University of Applied Sciences
 Mainzer Straße 5, 50678 Cologne, Germany

Getting there by public transport

Suburban train 15, 16 / Bus 133, 142, Ubiering stop

Parking

Underground car park at Rheinuhafen along Rheinuferstraße, near the Südstadt Campus of the Cologne University of Applied Sciences



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22nd Cologne Reinsurance Symposium

Reinsurance 2026

The Pendulum Swings Back

Wednesday, 17th June 2026

2:00 p.m. to approx. 5:45 p.m.

Get together until approx. 10:00 p.m.

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The Cologne Research Centre for Reinsurance analyses the latest developments in the reinsurance market and, where appropriate, monitors these through projects. In this, it links the research activities of the Institute of Insurance with practices in the reinsurance sector. Organising and carrying out the annual Cologne Reinsurance Symposium and the Annual Meeting of the Sponsoring Group Reinsurance are also part of the mission of the Research Centre.

Under the direction of Prof. Materne, there are eight researchers employed at the Cologne Research Centre for Reinsurance. Financing is provided entirely through third-party funding by the Sponsoring Group Reinsurance, currently with the participation of 82 reinsurers and reinsurance-oriented enterprises.

Combining instruction and research, students pursuing the Bachelor's degree with the three-semester major in reinsurance, together with students pursuing the Master's degree, are exposed to a broad spectrum of topics relating to the reinsurance sector, with a variety of excursions as well as lectures by Prof. Materne and guest lecturers.

22nd Cologne Reinsurance Symposium

Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Stefan Materne, FCII
Chair of Reinsurance
Director of the Cologne Research Centre for Reinsurance

Panelists

Yassir Albaharna
CEO & Executive Director, Trust Re

Lauren Kent
Head of Global Casualty & Specialty, Axis Re

Laurent Montador
Deputy CEO, Arundo Re

Dirk Spenner
CEO International, Gallagher Re

Dr. Peter Thirring
Chairman Supervisory Board, VIG Group

Alexander Zeller
Board Member, Gen Re AG

Moderation

Herbert Fromme
Süddeutsche Zeitung / Versicherungsmonitor

Dr. Marc Surminski
Zeitschrift für Versicherungswesen

Followed by a get-together until approx. 10:00 p.m.

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