

Ernst Meyer Prize Winners

Ernst Meyer, Managing Director of Allianz, Munich, was a founding father of The Geneva Association. He died just before the start of its activities.

2021

Chenyuan Liu (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Essays on Health Insurance Plan Design

Tobias Huber (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)

Essays on Household Behavior in Insurance Contexts – Theoretical Insights and Empirical Observations

2020

Lu Li (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)

Essays on Information, Risk Preferences, and Risk Management

Stefan Schelling (Ulm University)

Behavioral Aspects of Product Design and Demand in Retirement Savings

2019*

Christian Kubitza (Goethe University)

Essays on Financial Stability and Insurance Markets

Alexis Louass (Ecole Polytechnique Paris)

Insurability of Catastrophic Risks

*Starting in 2019, The Geneva Association matches each award to the year in which the prize is announced, rather than the prior year in which the work was produced.

2017

Francisco Ceballos (Georg-August University Göttingen)

Demand and Design Considerations for Smallholder Farmers' Weather Index Insurance Products

2016

Arnaud Goussebaïle (Ecole Polytechnique Paris)

Prevention and Insurance of Natural Disasters

2015

Tse-Ling Teh (Columbia University)

Governing Uncertainties: Financial Policies for Risk

Maddalena Ferrana (Toulouse School of Economics)

Three Essays on the Decision Making under Risk and Equity Concerns

2014

Maria Polyakova (Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT))

Regulation of public health insurance

2013

Richard Peter (LMU Munich)

Essays on Selected Problems in Risk Classification and Risk Reduction

2012

Nathaniel Hendren (Harvard University)

Essays on Information and Insurance Markets

2011

Petra Steinorth (St John's University)

Essays on the Economics of Selected Multi-Period Insurance Decisions with Private Information

2010

Sabine Wende (University of Cologne)

Three Essays on the Effects of Diversification and Organisational Form of Insurance Companies

2009

Renaud Boulès (GREQAM)

Essays on the Stability of Mutual Insurance Agreements

2008

James R. Thompson (University of Waterloo)

Insurance and Credit Risk Transfer: A Study of Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection

2007

Nadine Verena Gatzert (University of St. Gallen)

Implicit Options in Life Insurance: Valuation and Risk Assessment

Alexander Kling (University of Ulm)

Modellierung, Bewertung und Risikoanalyse von Zinsgarantien in konventionellen deutschen Lebensversicherungs-verträgen

2006

Wenan Fei

Secondary Risks in Insurance Markets

Yijia Lin (Williamson College of Business Administration)

Mortality Risk Management

2005

Bidénam Kambia-Chopin

Prevention of Risks, Insurance Markets and Environmental Liability: Essays on Incentive Theory

2004

Jörg Schiller (Wissenschaftliche Hochschule für Unternehmensführung)
Insurance Fraud as an Economic Problem: A Contractual Approach

2003
Prize not awarded

2002
Amy Finkelstein (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Adverse Selection and Government Intervention in Life and Health Insurance Markets

2001
Prize not awarded

2000
Achim Wambach
New Perspectives on Insurance Markets and Adverse Selection

1999
Christophe Courbage
Risk, Health and Prevention

Andreas Richter
On the Function and Design of Liability Rules when Parties are Risk Averse – An Economic Analysis Especially Considering the Risk of Cumulative Losses and Imperfect Insurance Markets

1998
Göran T. Hägg
An Institutional Analysis of Insurance Regulation – The Case of Sweden and Mattias Polborn for a thesis entitled Three Essays in Insurance

1997
Sandrine Spaeter-Loehrer (University of Louise Pasteur and University of Montreal)
The Costs Function of the Insurer and the Prudence Behaviour of the Insured: A Theoretical Study of Optimal Insurance Contracts

1996
Bert Kramer (The University of Groningen)
N.E.W.S.: A Model for the Evaluation of Non-Life Insurance Companies

1995
Svein-Arne Person (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)
Pricing Life Insurance Contracts under Financial Uncertainty

1994
Prize not awarded

1993

Patrick Scarmure (University of Toulouse)

Essais sur la demande d'assurance en présence de risques multiples

1992

Martin Nell (University of Hamburg)

Versicherungsinduzierte Verhaltensänderungen von Versicherungsunternehmen-Eine Analyse der Substitutions, Moral Hazard – und Markteffekte unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Krankenversicherung

1991

Prize not awarded

1990

Prize not awarded

1989

Wolf-Rüdiger Heilmann (Karlsruhe University)

Fundamentals of Risk Theory

1988

Christian Gollier (Catholic University, Louvain)

Inter-Generational Risk Sharing and Unemployment

1987

James C. Riley (Indiana University)

Sickness, Recovery and Death

1986

Eric Briys (HEC-ISA Center, Paris)

Theory of the Optimal Demand on Non-Life Insurance

1985

Jean Lemaire (University of Pennsylvania)

Automobile Insurance

1984

Georges Szpiro (University of Pennsylvania)

Risk Aversion in Insurance

1983

Prize not awarded

1982

Jean-Paul Cresta (Toulouse University)

Théorie des marchés d'assurance avec information imparfaite

1981

Prize not awarded

1980

Yves Roy (Laval University, Quebec)

A Stochastic Simulation Model for Reinsurance Decision-Making by Ceding Companies

1979

Prize not awarded

1978

Hans-Peter Sterk (Mannheim University)

Selbstbeteiligung unter risikotheorietischen Aspekten

1977

Roland Eisen (Munich University)

Theorie des Versicherungs gleichgewicht

1976

Dennis Moffet (Laval University, Quebec)

Essays in the Economics of Insurance