New Developments in the Global Insurance Market
November 2-3, 2007
Shanghai Normal University

Program

Friday, November 2

08:00 – 09:00  Breakfast

09:00 – 09:10  Welcome – Lu Jian Fei, SHNU Vice President

09:10 –10:20  Session 1: Catastrophe Issues

“Catastrophes and Insurance Market Dynamics”
Patricia Born, Ph.D., California State University- Northridge, California, USA

“The Choice of Trigger in an Insurance Linked Security”
Andreas Richter, Ph.D., Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, GERMANY

10:20-10:30  Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00  Session 2: Insurance Regulation Issues

"Supervision of Compensation Capacity: From Capital Requirement to Comprehensive Risk Management"
Xie Zhigang, Ph.D. Director of Insurance & Actuarial Research Center (Shanghai University of Finance & Economics)

“Evaluating underwriting risk capital for long term life business in China”
Yang Buqing, Ph.D. (Shanghai University of Finance & Economics )

“Regulation of Reinsurance Recoverables: Protection or Protectionism?”
Lawrence Powell, Ph.D. (University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Arkansas, USA)

12:00-2:00  Lunch

2:00-3:20  Session 3: Life and Health Insurance Issues

"The Status Quo and Trend of Development of China's Life Insurance"
Yan Su, Vice President (China Pacific Life Insurance Co., LTD)
"The Match between Demands and Distribution Channels for Health Insurance in China"
Lu Ai Qin, Vice Dean, College of Finance, Shanghai Normal University
Yang Baohua, College of Finance, Shanghai Normal University

3:20-3:30           Coffee Break
3:30-4:50           Session 3: Pensions and Annuities

"The Feasibility of Accumulating the Social Pension Fund by Lottery Funds"
Grand Lee, College of Finance, Shanghai Normal University
"Joint Marketing: An Effective Way to Provide Comprehensive Service of Enterprise Annuity"
Wang Lianwen, Vice President of Tai Ping Pension Co. LTD.

4:50-5:00           Concluding Remarks – Patricia Born, Ph.D., CSUN

7:00                Dinner

Saturday, November 3

08:00 – 9:00         Breakfast
09:00 – 10:00        Session 5: Insurance Pedagogy

“International Insurance Markets: A Credit Travel Study Course”
Anne Kleffner, Ph.D. (University of Calgary, Alberta, CANADA)

“Catastrophe Modeling in the Classroom”
Patricia Born, Ph.D., California State University- Northridge, California, USA

10:00 – 12:00        Discussions between foreign experts and SHNU faculty
12:00                Lunch and sightseeing

NOTE: Each presenter will have approximately 20 minutes to present their paper. This will be followed by 10-15 minutes for questions and answers.