

# Continuing Professional Development Certificate

## Changing landscape of global agriculture reinsurance

**Date:** Thursday, 01 November 2018

**Time:** 1.15pm - 2.00pm

**Speaker:** Simon Ellis, Managing Director, Global Specialty Practices (UK), Guy Carpenter

In this IIL lecture Simon Ellis discussed how Agricultural Reinsurance has evolved to become integral to both food security & political / corporate / financial stability, in many key territories across the world where catastrophe risk is ever present. Simon started his lecture by considering the changing landscape in which Global Agricultural Reinsurance is playing a key role and he considered such topics as global population growth & national concentrations, the evolution in eating habits & diets, catastrophe risk & climate change. Simon then devoted a section to politics, including the UN, but then focussed on national government involvement in food security & the influence of farmer lobbies in key territories & how / where this has nurtured / continued to nurture the rise of subsidy based / actuarially sound agricultural insurance & reinsurance. In conclusion, Simon looked at how Agricultural reinsurance has evolved in support of those (many) countries where Actuarial Agricultural Insurance was practiced.

**By the end of this lecture, members would have gained an insight into:**

- The changing global landscape in which Agricultural Reinsurance is evolving
- The political imperatives driving the evolution of Agricultural Reinsurance around the world.
- How Agricultural Reinsurance is evolving to meet those needs.



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