

Continuing Professional Development Certificate

Global Economic and Risk Outlook

Date: Thursday, 16 November 2017

Time: 1.15pm - 2.00pm

Speaker:

Dr Kurt Karl, Chief Economist, Swiss Re

In this IIL lecture Dr Kurt Karl provided an outlook on the global economy and its implications for the insurance industry. He covered global monetary policy, interest rates and political developments and concluded with a brief case study.

In his presentation, Dr Karl referred to global economic activity accelerating modestly, with Europe, the US, China and Japan all participating. However, the notable exception was the UK, which was facing unprecedented uncertainty on the political and trade relation fronts. In his lecture, Dr Karl looked at what political developments are likely to shape economic activity over the next 18 months; how will monetary policy affect investment decisions; and how will these developments affect the insurance industry?

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

- What is the economic outlook for the global economy and the UK?
- How will monetary policy affect interest rates?
- What are the implication of economic activity and monetary policy for the insurance industry?



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