

# CALL FOR PAPERS

The *Geneva Risk and Insurance Review* and  
the *European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists*  
are pleased to announce a

Colloquium and special issue on  
**“Transformative Challenges in Agricultural Insurance”**  
September 23, 2026, in Rennes, France

**Keynote speaker: Alban Thomas**, deputy scientific director “Environment” at INRAE

A pervasive characteristic of agriculture and the food security it provides is their exposure to various risks, including production, market, financial, institutional, and personal. Risk management in agriculture is being fundamentally transformed by at least three forces: (i) climate change is increasing weather, climate, and environmental risks and changing production conditions in many regions. (ii) Environmental and climate policies, such as the *European Green Deal*, are pushing agriculture toward more resilient and environmentally benign production methods, posing agroecological transition risks for the sector. (iii) The digital revolution is exposing all sectors to new opportunities but also new uncertainties.

The *Geneva Risk and Insurance Review* and the *European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists* (EGRIE) are organizing a colloquium, and an associated special issue, with the goal of bringing together scholars from risk and insurance economics and scholars from agricultural economics. The intention is to bridge scholarship in these fields for new productive collaboration on risk and risk management in this era of agricultural transformation.

We encourage researchers to submit papers on the above theme covering one or more of the transformational challenges faced by agriculture, or related topics, including: insurability of agricultural risks; endogeneity of agricultural risks and insurance demand; farmer self-management of frequent low-impact events; index insurance; business interruption insurance; insurance and transition risks; insurance in the face of uncertainty; green insurance; insurance in the face of big data and AI; regulation favoring and stabilizing new insurance markets; sustainable risk capital markets (reinsurance, cat bonds, insurance-linked securities); sustainable disaster relief management; international risk mutualization; the role of government in a sustainable agricultural risk management system.

The colloquium will occur immediately following the 2026 EGRIE seminar. EGRIE registrants and presenting authors of accepted colloquium papers are invited to attend the colloquium without additional registration fees.

The scientific committee and guest editors for this special issue are Christoph Heinzel (INRAE, Rennes), Cécile Aubert (BSE, Bordeaux), Marielle Brunette (INRAE, Nancy), Shawn Cole (HBS, Boston), Alexandre Gohin (INRAE, Rennes), and Jörg Schiller (University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart).

Please submit proposals for the colloquium [here](#) by April 15, 2026. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by the end of May, 2026, and completed papers will be due by August 20, 2026. Papers presented at the colloquium will be considered as submitted to the *Geneva Risk and Insurance Review* special issue and go through standard refereeing after the colloquium.

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