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INSOL International Academic Colloquium 21-22 May 2024

Venue: Marina Courtyard, Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Place, San Diego

Tuesday 21 May 2024

9.00 – 9.30 **Registration & Tea/Coffee**

9.30 – 9.45 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Ray Warner – Professor of Law, St John’s University School of Law,
Chair of the INSOL Academic Group, USA

Scott Atkins, INSOL President, Norton Rose Fulbright, Australia

9.45 – 10.15 **Keynote Address**

“The Uncertain Future of Corporate Reorganizations”

Douglas G. Baird, Harry A. Bigelow Distinguished Service Professor
of Law, University of Chicago, USA

10.15 – 11.30 **ESG and Insolvency**

Chair: Sheila Neder Cerezetti, Professor of Commercial Law,
University of São Paulo, Brazil

“Sustainable Insolvency”

Ray Warner, Professor of Law, St John’s University School of Law, USA

“The ESG end game: bankruptcy’s externalization problem”

Adi Markovich Gross, Post-doctoral Fellow, Wharton School,
University of Pennsylvania, USA

“ESG, Insolvency and the Position of the Insolvency Practitioner”

Sulette Lombard, Associate Professor of Law, University of South
Australia, Australia

11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee break**



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12.00 - 1.15

Comparative and Cross-Border Insolvency

Chair: Sarah Paterson, Professor of Law, London School of Economics, UK

"EU International Insolvency Law and Third Countries - Some Suggestions for Reform"

Alexander Trunk, Professor of Law and Director of the Institute of East European Law, Kiel University, Germany

"Parallel Restructurings: Challenges and Opportunities"

Ilya Kokorin, Assistant Professor of Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands

"The Myth of Debtor-friendly or Creditor-friendly Insolvency Systems: Evidence from a New Global Insolvency Index"

Aurelio Gurrea-Martinez, Associate Professor of Law and Head of the Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative, Singapore Management University, Singapore

1.15 - 2.15

Lunch

2.15 - 3.45

Insolvency Professionals and ADR

Chair: Anthony J. Casey, Donald M. Ephraim Professor of Law and Economics, Faculty Director of the Center on Law and Finance, University of Chicago, USA

"A new framework for evaluating reforms to insolvency practitioner regulation"

Catherine Robinson, Senior Lecturer, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia

"A common law comparison: an analysis of corporate insolvency practitioners' roles and regulation"

Elizabeth Streten, Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology, School of Law, Australia

"Bankruptcy mediation: past failure and a prospective future for India"

Ishana Tripathi, Associate Professor, OP Jindal Global University, India

"Mediation in restructuring of small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs): What the EU can learn from the comparative experiences?"

Lidija Šimunović, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Osijek, Croatia



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3.45 - 4.15

Coffee break

4.15 - 5.45

Insolvency Law in Emerging Economies

Chair: Aurelio Gurrea-Martinez, Associate Professor of Law, Head of the Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative, Singapore Management University, Singapore

"Bankruptcy law reform and the efficiency of the resolution process"
Julio Riutort, Assistant Professor of Finance, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile (TBC)

"Group Insolvency: A Comparative Analysis of Draft Part ZA (India), UNCITRAL MLEGI and Recast EIR"
Varnika Taya, Assistant Professor, Munjal University, India

"Corporate Reorganization Procedures in Chile in Practice: Incentives and Shortcomings Challenging Effectiveness"
Rocio Vergara Sassarini, Partner, Vergara & Sáez Abogados, Chile

"The Future of Bankruptcy Administration in China"
Shimin Wu, Postdoctoral Fellow, National University of Singapore, Singapore



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Wednesday 22 May 2024

9.00 - 9.30

**Welcome Back
Presentation by INSOL ERA Workshop Winner**

Ray Warner, Professor of Law, St John's University School of Law;
Chair, INSOL International Academic Group, USA

Ilya Kokorin, Assistant Professor of Law, Leiden University; Chair,
INSOL Early Research Academics (ERA), The Netherlands

9.30 - 10.15

Fairness and vulnerable creditors in insolvency

Chair: Ray Warner, Professor of Law, St John's University School of
Law, USA

*"Rethinking fairness in insolvency and restructuring law from a human
perspective: measuring vulnerability and resilience"*

Jennifer Gant, Senior Lecturer, University of Derby, UK

*"Testing resilience: identifying and protecting vulnerable creditors in
insolvency proceedings"*

Juan L. Goldenberg, Associate Professor of Law, Pontificia
Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

10.15 - 10.45

Coffee break

10.45 - 12.15

Insolvency Law in Advanced Economies: Time for Reform?

Chair: Michael Veder, Professor of Law, Radboud University, The
Netherlands

*"Your mirror's getting hammed up with all your friends" - time for a
single corporate insolvency gateway in the UK"*

Peter Walton, Professor of Law, University of Wolverhampton, UK

"Reimagining Judicial management in Singapore"

Debby Lim, Partner, Dentons Rodyk's Litigation and Dispute
Resolution Practice Group. Deputy Head, Restructuring, Insolvency
and Bankruptcy Practice Group, Singapore

"Rethinking the structure of Australian Insolvency Law"

Jason Harris, Professor of Law, Sydney Law School & Michael Murray,
Murrays Legal, Australia



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"The bankruptcy silo effect and unexpired leases"

Sarah Paterson, Professor of Law, London School of Economics, UK

12.15 - 1.45

Lunch

1.45 - 2.30

Consumer and Municipal Bankruptcy

Chair: Sumant Batra, INSOL Past President, Insolvency Law Academy President, India

"Municipalities in Financial Distress: An Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Critique"

Eugenio Vaccari, Senior Lecturer, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK

"A Consumer Scheme of Arrangement: toward a modular approach to consumer bankruptcy"

John Pottow, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law, USA

2.30 - 4.00

Financial Institutions and Insolvency

Chair: Virginia Torrie, Estey Chair in Business Law, University of Saskatchewan College of Law, Canada

"Bad bad banks and ever increasing real estate bubbles: a comparative legal analysis of the US and Europe in the post-2008 era"

Virag Blazsek, Lecturer in Corporate, Commercial and Banking Law, University of Leeds, UK

"The political economy of resolving distressed financial firms in India"

Debanshu Mukherjee, Co-founder, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, India

"The Return of Client Money in UK Investment Bank Insolvencies: An Empirical Assessment"

Zinian Zhang, Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow, UK

"Restructuring of Small and Medium Sized Deposit Taking Institutions: Back to Basics?"

Maziar Peihani, Associate Professor University of British Columbia, Canada

4.00 - 4.30

Coffee break



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4.30 - 5.30

Panel discussion: Should the concept of COMI be revisited?

Robert K. Rasmussen, Professor of Law and J. Thomas McCarthy
Trustee Chair in Law and Political Science, USC Gould School of Law,
USA

Jay L. Westbrook, Professor of Law and Benno C. Schmidt Chair of
Business Law, University of Texas at Austin, School of Law, USA

5.30

Closing remarks

6.30

Cocktail reception