

Final Programme – as at 5 June 2008

Joint International Insolvency Conference 5-6 June 2008
The Lorentz Conference Hall
University of Leiden, the Netherlands

Thursday 5 June		
13.00 – 13.30	Registration – Coffee	
13.30 – 13.45	Welcome <i>Internationalisation of education and research in law in Leiden</i>	Professor Carel Stolker, Dean, Leiden Law Faculty
13.45 – 15.00	Session 1: Regulating the Insolvency Office Holder Profession Chair: Jako van Hees, Partner De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek; Professor of Finance, Security and Insolvency Law, Radboud University Nijmegen; Chair of Insolad Netherlands	
13.45 – 14.05	<i>The INSOLAD (Netherlands) Rules of Practice for Liquidators: General Introduction</i>	Hans Wind, Windsir Advocaten, Middelburg
14.05 – 14.25	<i>The EBRD Insolvency Office Holder Principles (July 2007)</i>	Neil Cooper, Kroll Ltd., London
14.25 – 14.45	Commentary	Professor Melissa Vanmeenen, University of Antwerp
14.45 – 15.00		Professor Reinout Vriesendorp, University of Tilburg
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
15.30 – 17.30	Session 2: Regulating the Insolvency Office Holder Profession (continued) Chair: Marc Udink, Partner Udink & De Jong, The Hague; Secretary-General Insol Europe	
15.30 – 15.50	Response to Commentary	Hans Wind and Neil Cooper
15.50 – 16.10	<i>INSOL Europe's European Guidelines for Cross-border Communication and Cooperation</i>	Louise Verrill, Brown Rudnick, London; President of Insolvency Lawyers' Association, UK
16.10 – 16.30	<i>The recommendations by the Uhlenbruck-committee in Germany</i>	Professor Ulrich Haas, University

		of Zürich
16.30 – 16.45	Commentary	Gerhard Gispén, Simmons & Simmons, Amsterdam
16.45 – 17.00		Professor Adrian Walters, Nottingham Trent University
17.00 – 17.30	Response to Commentary	Louise Verrill and Ulrich Haas
17.30 – 19.00	Reception, Leiden Law School	
19.00 – late	Dinner, Faculty Club, Leiden	Guest Speaker: Willem Bekkers, Wijn & Stael, Utrecht; Dean, Netherlands Law Society
Friday 6 June		
08.30 – 09.30	Registration – Coffee	
09.30 – 12.45	Session 3: Dutch provisions on International insolvency Law (“Title 10” of pre-draft) Chair: Marcel Windt, partner Houthoff Buruma, Amsterdam	
09.30 – 09.50	<i>General Introduction</i>	Professor Bob Wessels, Professor of International Insolvency Law, Leiden University
09.50 – 10.10	<i>Insolvency in the Netherlands (section 10.2)</i>	Professor Martijn V. Polak, De Brau Blackstone Westbroek, Professor of Private International Law, Leiden University
10.10 – 10.30	Commentary	Robert van Galen, Nauta Dutilh, Amsterdam
10.30 – 10.45		Professor Peter Mankowsky, University of Hamburg
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee	
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Foreign insolvencies (section 10.3)</i>	Dr. Andre Berends, Ministry of Finance, The Hague; Deputy Judge, Hague Court of Appeal
11.30 – 11.45	Commentary	Dr. Paul Omar, University of Sussex

11.45 – 12.00		Professor Ángel Ballesteros Barros, University of Seville
12.00 – 12.15	<i>Conflict of law rules (section 10.4)</i>	Dr. Jeroen Van Der Weide, University of Leiden
12.15 – 12.30	Commentary	Professor Ian Fletcher, University College London
12.30 – 12.45		Professor Marta Pertegas, Secretary, Hague Conference on Private International Law
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.15	Session 4: Dutch provisions on International insolvency Law (“Title 10” of pre-draft) (continued) Chair: Marcel Windt, partner Houthoff Buruma, Amsterdam	
14.00 – 14.15	<i>Cross-border cooperation for courts and administrators (section 10.5)</i>	Hon. Justice Han Jongeneel
14.15 – 14.30	Commentary	Evelyn Biery, Head of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, Fullbright & Jaworski, Houston, Texas; Past Chair of the Board of Directors of the American College of Bankruptcy
14.30 – 15.00	Forum of All Speakers: Questions from the floor	
15.00 – 15.10	Closing Address	Dr. Paul Omar, University of Sussex
16.00 – 16.45	Inaugural Lecture ,Hooglandse Kerk / Hooglandse Church	Professor Bob Wessels, Professor of International Insolvency Law, Leiden University
16.45 – 17.30	Reception, Hooglandse Kerk / Hooglandse Church	