

Final Programme – as at 1 October 2008

INSOL Europe Academic Forum
Annual Conference 1-2 October 2008
Arts Hotel, Barcelona, Spain

Wednesday 1 October 2008			
13h00-14h00	Outside Salon Granados	Registration	
14h00-14h15	Salon Granados	Welcome Address	Professor Bob Wessels, University of Leiden
14h15-15h45	Salon Granados	<p>First Session: Comparative and International Insolvency Law Chair: Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Professor Alla Bobyleva, Moscow State University “Crisis Management in Russian Companies”</p> <p>Dr Norbert Csizmasia, University Eötvös Loránd Budapest “Deficiencies of the Hungarian Insolvency Act and Possible Remedies”</p> <p>Dr Karin Lutikhuis, University of Tilburg “Is Corporate Insolvency Law Effective and Efficient?”</p>	
15h45-16h15	Outside Salon Granados	Coffee Break	
16h15-16h30	Salon Granados	Report on Past Activities 2007-2008	Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex

16h30-17h30	Salon Granados	Second Session: Comparative and International Insolvency Law Chair: Florian Bruder, Max-Planck Institute, Hamburg Speakers: Professor Kathleen van der Linde, University of South Africa “Priority Issues in Post-Commencement Financing: A View from South Africa” Professor Zhang Xianchu, University of Hong Kong “Insolvency Law Developments in China”	
17h30-18h00	Salon Granados	Special briefing on the ALI-III Project on Global Principles in Insolvency Law Speaker: Professor Bob Wessels, University of Leiden, Joint Project Chair	
18h00-18h15		Comfort Break	
18h15-19h30	Salon Granados	Management Meeting	Management and Supervisory Board Members
19h30-20h30	Café Veranda Terrace	Reception	
20h30-late	Café Veranda	Academic Dinner	

Thursday 2 October 2008			
08h30-09h00	Outside Salon Granados	Retrieval Registration	
09h00-09h15	Salon Granados	Welcome Back	Professor Bob Wessels, University of Leiden
09h15-10h45	Salon Granados	<p>Third Session: Intersection of Insolvency and Company Law Chair: Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Professor Ron Davis, University of British Columbia “Pensions and Insolvency Law: A Functional Comparison of U.S., U.K. and Canadian Legal Regimes “</p> <p>Professor Janis Sarra, University of British Columbia “Credit Derivatives: Risk Management, Control Rights and the Implications for Insolvency Workout Proceedings”</p> <p>Dr Ilona Aszódi, Professor, Budapest Business School “Transformation and Relation of Corporate Law and Liquidation in Terms of the European Approximation of Laws”</p>	
10h45-11h15	Outside Salon Granados	Coffee Break	
11h15-12h45	Salon Granados	<p>Fourth Session: Intersection of Insolvency and Company Law Chair: Professor Miguel Virgos, Madrid Autonomous University</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	

		<p>Dr Lavinia Iancu, Tibiscus University Timisoara “Inapplicability of the Provisions on Entailing Personal Liability in Insolvency Proceedings and Intervention of the Companies Act in Romania”</p> <p>Dr Tomas Richter, Charles University Prague “Reconciling the European Registered Capital Regime with a Modern Corporate Reorganization Law: Experience from the Czech Insolvency Reform”</p> <p>Professor Irene Lynch-Fannon, Cork University “The Role of Norms in Identifying Legitimate Risk-Taking under Director Disqualification and Restriction Provisions in Irish Company Law”</p>	
12h45-13h00	Salon Granados	Edwin Coe Prizes for Outstanding Legal Research	Presented by Chris Berry, Partner, Edwin Coe LLP
13h00-14h00	Restaurant Arola	Lunch	
14h00-14h15	Salon Granados	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Marc Udink, INSOL Europe General Secretary
14h15-15h45	Salon Granados	Edwin Coe Lecture	Professor Jay Westbrook, University of Texas
15h45-16h00	Salon Granados	Closing Address	Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex