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**Call for Papers – Dublin 2022**

The **Academic Forum of INSOL Europe** will be hosting its 17th annual conference in Dublin, Ireland, on **Wednesday 2 March – Thursday 3 March 2022**, immediately prior to INSOL Europe's main annual conference taking place in Dublin from 3 to 6 March, 2022.

Expressions of interest are invited for the delivery of research papers within the overall academic conference's theme, which will be:

**“The Emerging New Landscape of European Restructuring and Insolvency”**

The theme is intended to focus on, *inter alia*, the following overall topics:

* Reflections on the 2019/1023 Directive as such, and on further harmonization of insolvency laws in the EU;
* Reports on national implementations of the 2019/1023 Directive in the EU Member States, including related changes to insolvency and company laws;
* Cross-border issues relating to the new restructuring frameworks;
* The longer-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on insolvency and restructuring laws in the EU and elsewhere;
* Digital assets and data in the context of insolvency proceedings and the new restructuring frameworks.

**Methodology**

In line with practice established in our past academic conferences, the intention for this year's conference is to have research papers that challenge existing approaches, stimulate debate and ask, and attempt to answer, comparative and interdisciplinary questions about the above-mentioned topics. Accordingly, proposals are invited that do more than just outline a topic of interest in respect of any given jurisdiction, but seek to understand, analyse and critique the fundamentals of insolvency and restructuring systems in ways that are relevant across jurisdictions and across fields of academic inquiry.

Although the Academic Forum of INSOL Europe concentrates primarily on research regarding insolvency and restructuring in Europe, proposals from non-European jurisdictions are warmly welcome to the extent that they are of relevance to the issues debated in Europe.

Even though the Academic Forum is primarily interested in receiving papers on topics listed above, inspiring papers on insolvency and restructuring issues not directly covered by those topics will be considered for inclusion as well.

**Expressions of interest and selection**

Expressions of interest in delivering papers within the conference theme should be sent by email on or before **6 December 2021** to Line Langkjaer, the Academic Forum's Secretary, at: [linehl@law.au.dk](mailto:linehl@law.au.dk) on the paper submission form attached to this call as Annex A.

Proposals for papers will then be reviewed by the Academic Forum's Board and, on or around **10 January 2022**, the Board will contact authors of those papers that will have been selected for presentation at the conference.

After the selection of proposed papers, the panel chairs will contact participants of each session to arrange for a joint conference call in order to discuss the outlines of the proposed papers, to align presentations, and to discuss and agree the further process of preparation and co-ordination that will lead up to the conference.

**Costs**

Authors of papers selected for presentation will benefit from **a waiver of the participation fee** for the academic conference, however, they will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

A limited number of travel grants will be available to junior scholars invited to present papers. For more information on the criteria for eligibility and the required forms, please visit the IEAF Homepage: <https://www.insol-europe.org/academic-forum-news> .

**Further information**

For further questions about the Dublin academic conference, please contact Line Langkjaer, the Academic Forum's Secretary, at: [linehl@law.au.dk](mailto:linehl@law.au.dk).

For information on INSOL Europe and the types of membership available, please see <https://www.insol-europe.org/insol-europe-membership>.

For information on INSOL Europe's main annual conference in Dublin, please see <https://www.insol-europe.org/events>.

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