

**INSOL EUROPE ACADEMIC FORUM CONFERENCE  
AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS  
11 and 12 October 2023**

**Technical Programme as at 21 July 2023**

**Wednesday 11 October 2023**

12:00 – 13:15	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Lunch</b>
13.15 – 13:30	<b><i>Welcome Address, Rodrigo Rodriguez</i></b>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session One – The Ever-Evolving Landscape of Preventive Restructuring</b> <b>Session Chair: <i>Rodrigo Rodriguez</i></b>
	<i>Absolute Priority Rule Dilemmas - Case of Slovenia</i> - Jaka Cepek  <i>Effectiveness of Discharge of Debt of Entrepreneurs under the EU Law</i> - Remigijus Jokubauskas  <i>The Preventive Restructuring Directive and National Choices of Priority Rules: Sparking Convergence or Entrenching Past Approaches?</i> - Sjur Swensen Ellingsæter
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Session Two – Softer Sides of Corporate Rescue: A Closer Look at Social Fairness and Public Interest</b> <b>Session Chair: <i>Gert-Jan Boon</i></b>
	<i>The Socio-legal Obstacles to the Rescue Culture</i> - Emilie Ghio & Donald Thomson  <i>Par Conditio Omnium Creditorum – Is it Just a Legend?</i> - Eleni Moustaira  <i>Securities Dominance – Once and Forever?</i> - Paul J Omar & Christoph Paulus
17:00 – 18:00	<b>The Gabriel Moss Memorial Lecture</b>

	<i>As the Wheel Turns: On Paradigm Shift and New Dynamics in Europe</i> - B. Wessels
18:30 – 19:30	<b>Reception</b>
19:30 – late	<b>Academic Dinner</b>

#### Thursday 12 October 2023

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Retrieval Registration / Morning Coffee</b>
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Session Three – Harmonisation and Coordination in Cross-Border Insolvency and Restructuring</b> <b>Session Chair: <i>Rolef de Weijs</i></b>
	<i>The Jam in the Sandwich — the EIR’s Strengths and Shortcomings in a Crypto-asset Market</i> - Paula Moffatt & Dominik Skauradszun  <i>Treatment of Intellectual Property Rights - Trademarks - in Cross-border Insolvency. Protection and Harmonisation through Supranational Statutory Mechanisms and EUIPO Best Practices</i> - Nicoleta Mirela Nastasie  <i>Definition of Insolvency</i> - Michael Veder, Ben Schuijling, & Reinhard Bork
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session Four – Modern Issues Affecting Corporate Insolvency</b> <b>Session Chair: <i>Jessica Schmidt</i></b>
	<i>A Principled Approach towards the Disclaimer of Environmental Liabilities: Lessons from Europe (and the Rest of the World)</i> - Eugenio Vaccari & David Ehmke  <i>A Sustainable Approach to Insolvency Law. Insights from EU Law and the Italian Model of WBOs</i> - Giulia Pancioli  <i>ESG Opportunities in Pre-bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring: A Comparative Study of the US and the EU Approaches</i> - Lidija Šimunović (co-authored with Christoph Henkel)

12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session Five – Asset Tracing and Transaction Avoidance</b> <b>Session Chair: <i>Eugenio Vaccari</i></b>
	<i>Tracing and Attaching Bank Accounts in EU Cross-border Insolvency Proceedings</i> - Antonio Leandro  <i>Ukraine vs UK: Limitation Period for Transaction Avoidance: (Un)limiting the Possibilities of Asset Recovery in Insolvency?</i> - Olha Stajheyeva-Bogovyk  <i>Distressed Financing and Transaction Avoidance</i> - Marko Bratković & Antun Bilić
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Session Six – Edwin Coe Practitioners Forum: The Changing Paradigm of Director’ Duties</b> <b>Session Chair: <i>Jennifer Gant</i></b>
	<i>The Bankruptcy Rush: Rethinking Director Duties in Crisis</i> - Adi Marcovich Gross  <i>Between Rescue Culture and Creditor Protection: Current and Possible (Future) European Rules on Directors’ Liability in the Vicinity of Insolvency</i> - Borko Mihajlović  <i>The Purpose of Directors’ Duties in the Insolvency Context – a Critical Assessment Based on Empirical Data from Austria and the Netherlands</i> - Jessie Pool & Georg Wabl  <i>Harmonization of the Directors’ Duty to Initiate Insolvency Proceedings?</i> - Anna Zemandlová
17:00 – 17:15	<b>Closing Address - Rodrigo Rodriguez / Jennifer Gant</b>