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We look forward to welcoming you to Amsterdam on Wednesday 11 October 2023

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This year the Conference will be held at the **Hotel Okura Amsterdam, Ferdinand Bolstraat 333, 1072 LH, Amsterdam, Netherlands.**

CONFERENCE OFFICE

The INSOL Europe Conference Office is located on the conference level (1 floor above reception) and will be open from 09.00 on Wednesday 11 October.

WHEN TO ARRIVE

Delegates should plan to arrive at 12:00 on Wednesday 11 October for an informal welcome lunch.

HOW TO GET TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Distance from Schiphol Amsterdam Airport: 14km

By Car: The taxi rank is located outside of the airport in front of Schiphol Plaza, the journey time is 15 minutes to the congress hotel.

By Public Transport: Upon arriving at Amsterdam Centraal Station, take metro 52 to Zuid and after 10 minutes exit at De Pijp. The hotel is then an 6 minute walk away.

REGISTRATION

Upon arrival please report to the Academic Forum conference registration desk situated on Foyer II of the hotel. The desk will be open from 12:00 on Wednesday 11 October.

HOTEL BOOKINGS

Hotel bookings are not the responsibility of INSOL Europe. Please ensure that you have reserved your accommodation at your

chosen hotel and confirm your booking before departure. Your hotel cancellation policy will have been provided on your confirmation of reservation.

TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE

It is the delegate's and accompanying person's responsibility to be adequately insured in case of claims pertaining to travel/accidents for the duration of their visit.

CANCELLATIONS

Refunds will not be given for any cancellation received after 28 July 2023 although it will be permissible for registrations to be transferred within organisations.

DRESS CODE & BADGES

Smart casual. Speakers are requested to wear business suits. It is important that delegate badges are worn at all times to allow access to conference sessions and social functions.

Please be aware that for those who have registered for the main INSOL Europe Congress 12-15 October, separate badges will be issued and should be worn with effect from Thursday evening 12 October.

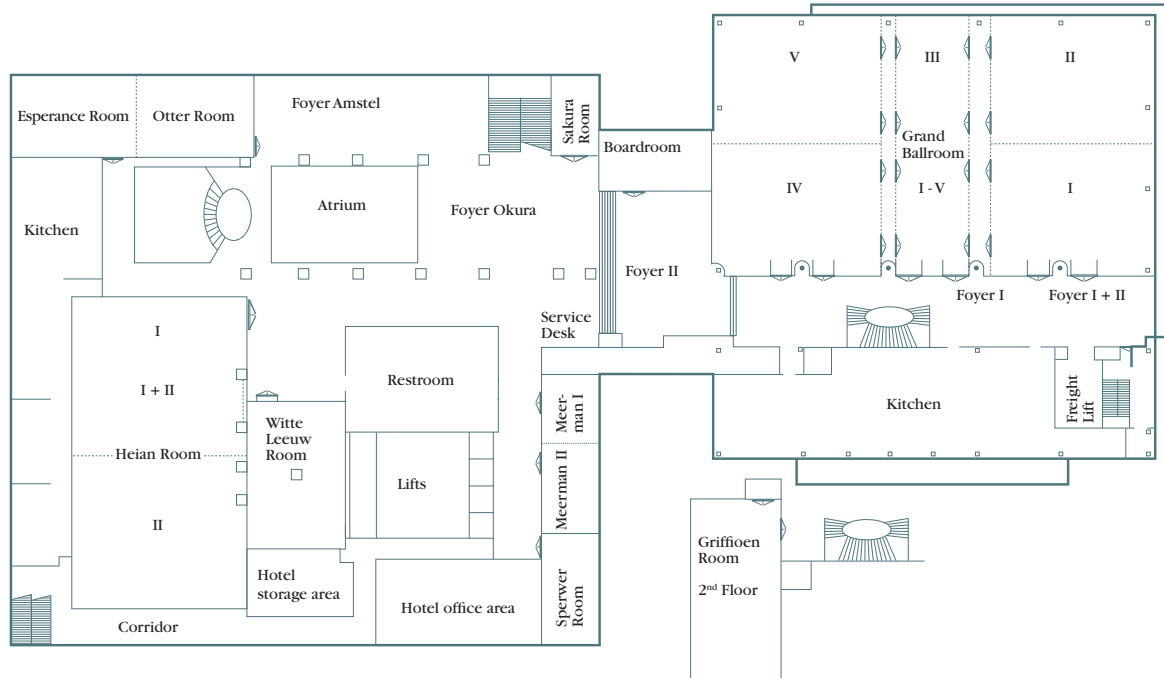
TIMEKEEPING

As we have a full technical programme, all delegates and speakers are requested to keep strictly to time.

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If you or your accompanying guest have any special dietary requirements, please advise Harriet Taylor before Thursday 21 September at: harriet@insol-europe.org

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If you would like to receive a Certificate of Attendance for this event, please contact harriet@insol-europe.org after the conference.

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WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2023

12:00-13:15	Registration & Welcome Lunch	<i>Foyer II / Foyer Okura</i>
13.15-13:30	Welcome address by the Chair of the Academic Forum <i>Rodrigo Rodriguez</i>	<i>Heian I + II</i>
13:30-15:00	Session One: The Ever-Evolving Landscape of Preventive Restructuring Chair: Rodrigo Rodriguez 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</i>	
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	<i>Foyer Okura</i>
15:30-17:00	Session Two: Softer Sides of Corporate Rescue: A Closer Look at Social Fairness and Public Interest Chair: Gert-Jan Boon 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</i>	
17:00-18:00	The Gabriel Moss Memorial Lecture As the Wheel Turns: On Paradigm Shift and New Dynamics in Europe <i>Bob Wessels</i>	
18:30-19:30	Reception	<i>Le Camilia</i>
19.30-late	Academic Dinner	<i>Le Camilia</i>

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023

08.30-09.00	Retrieval Registration / Morning Coffee	<i>Foyer II / Foyer Okura</i>
09.00-10.30	Session Three: Harmonisation and Coordination in Cross-Border Insolvency and Restructuring Chair: Rolef de Weijs 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	<i>Heian I + II</i>

	<p>Mechanisms and EUIPO Best Practices <i>Nicoleta Mirela Nastasie</i></p> <p>Definition of Insolvency <i>Michael Veder, Ben Schuijling, & Reinhard Bork</i></p>	
10.30–11.00	Coffee break	<i>Foyer Okura</i>
11.00–12.30	<p>Session Four: Modern Issues Affecting Corporate Insolvency Chair: Jessica Schmidt</p> <p>A Principled Approach towards the Disclaimer of Environmental Liabilities: Lessons from Europe (and the Rest of the World) <i>Eugenio Vaccari & David Ehmke</i></p> <p>A Sustainable Approach to Insolvency Law. Insights from EU Law and the Italian Model of WBOs <i>Giulia Pancioli</i></p> <p>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)</i></p>	
12.30–13.30	Lunch	<i>Foyer Okura</i>
13.30–15.00	<p>Session Five: Asset Tracing and Transaction Avoidance Chair: Eugenio Vaccari</p> <p>Tracing and Attaching Bank Accounts in EU Cross-border Insolvency Proceedings <i>Antonio Leandro</i></p> <p>Ukraine vs UK: Limitation Period for Transaction Avoidance: (Un)limiting the Possibilities of Asset Recovery in Insolvency? <i>Olha Stajhejeva-Bogovyk</i></p> <p>Distressed Financing and Transaction Avoidance <i>Marko Bratković & Antun Bilić</i></p>	
15:00–15:30	Coffee break	<i>Foyer Okura</i>
15:30–17:00	<p>Edwin Coe Practitioners Forum: The Changing Paradigm of Director' Duties Chair: Jennifer Gant</p> <p>The Bankruptcy Rush: Rethinking Director Duties in Crisis <i>Adi Marcovich Gross</i></p> <p>Between Rescue Culture and Creditor Protection: Current and Possible (Future) European Rules on Directors' Liability in the Vicinity of Insolvency <i>Borko Mihajlović</i></p> <p>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></p> <p>Harmonization of the Directors' Duty to Initiate Insolvency Proceedings? <i>Anna Zemandlová</i></p>	
17:00–17:15	<p>Closing Address <i>Rodrigo Rodriguez & Jennifer Gant</i></p>	



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