

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

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

Thursday 12 October 2023

08:30 – 09:00	Retrieval Registration / Morning Coffee
09:00 – 10:30	Session Three – Harmonisation and Coordination in Cross-Border Insolvency and Restructuring Session Chair: <i>Rolef de Weijs</i>
	<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	Session Four – Modern Issues Affecting Corporate Insolvency Session Chair: <i>Jessica Schmidt</i>
	<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	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Session Five – Asset Tracing and Transaction Avoidance Session Chair: <i>Eugenio Vaccari</i>
	<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 Stakheyeva-Bogovyk <i>Distressed Financing and Transaction Avoidance</i> - Marko Bratković & Antun Bilić
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	Session Six – Edwin Coe Practitioners Forum: The Changing Paradigm of Director’ Duties Session Chair: <i>Jennifer Gant</i>
	<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	Closing Address - Rodrigo Rodriguez / Jennifer Gant