



INSOL Europe Academic Forum Annual Insolvency Conference 21-22 September 2016 Cascais, Portugal

Draft Programme – as at 22th of June 2016

Wednesday 21 September 2016		
12h00-13h00		Management Board Meeting
13h00-13h20		Registration
13h20-13h30		Welcome Address Professor Christoph Paulus, Humboldt University Berlin
13h30-14h45		First Session: Substantive harmonization I Chair: Professor Jessica Schmidt, University of Bayreuth <i>Stakeholders and their Influence on Harmonization of Insolvency Laws in Europe</i> Gert-Jan Boon, Leiden Law School (confirmed) <i>The role of judiciary for a greater convergence of European Insolvency Law</i> Nastasie Nicoleta Mirela, Nottingham Trent University & Titu Maiorescu University (confirmed)
14h45-16h00		Second Session: Substantive harmonization II Chair: Professor Christoph Paulus, Humboldt University Berlin, Chair INSOL Europe Academic Forum <i>Harmonization and avoidance disputes against the background of the European Insolvency Regulation</i> Prof. Dr. Antonio Leandro, University of Bari Aldo Moro (confirmed) <i>Comparative aspects of “wrongful trading”</i> Zoltan Fabok, Nottingham Trent University (confirmed) <i>Directors in the twilight zone</i> Professor Loes Lennarts, University of Groningen (confirmed)
16h00-16h30		Coffee Break

16h30-17.30		<p>Third Session: Creditor ranking in insolvency: possible approaches and obstacles to harmonization Chair: Professor Rolef de Weijs, University of Amsterdam</p> <p><i>Creditor ranking in insolvency: possible approaches and obstacles to harmonisation</i> <i>Prof. dr. Gerry McCormack, Leeds University (confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>International perspective towards Creditor ranking in insolvency</i> <i>Prof. dr. Ignacio Tirado, Universidad Autónoma of Madrid (confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Banking perspective on Creditor ranking in insolvency</i> <i>Dr. Paolo Castagna, UniCredit</i></p>
17h30-18h30		<p>Shakespeare Martineau Session: Insolvency Office Holders Qualification, Regulation and Remuneration Chair: Professor Michael Veder, Radboud University Nijmegen</p> <p><i>Insolvency Holders' Qualification, Regulation and Remuneration in the UK</i> <i>Christina Fitzgerald & Tania Clench, Shakespeare Martineau (confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Harmonization of IP-qualification</i> <i>Prof. dr. Paul Omar, Nottingham Law School (confirmed)</i></p>
18h30-20h00		Reception
20h00-late		Academic Dinner

Thursday 22 September 2016		
08h30-09h00		Retrieval Registration/Morning Coffee
09h00-10h00		<p>Fourth Session: Young Academics' Network in Insolvency Law Chair: Jennifer L. L. Gant, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham Law School, Chair, Young Academics' Network in Insolvency Law</p> <p><i>Ranking of Creditors in Insolvency: An Empirical Debate on Optimal Harmonization Practices</i> Eugenio Vaccari, City Law School (confirmed)</p> <p><i>Harmonisation or Collision? The future of European Insolvency and Rescue Law</i> Emilie Ghio, University College Cork (confirmed)</p> <p><i>A review of the contractually-based UK CVA procedure fitting within existing insolvency theory</i> Grant Jones, Tilburg University & City University (confirmed)</p>
10h00-10h30		Coffee Break
10h30-13h00		<p>Fifth Session: Challenges for preventive restructuring frameworks Chair: Anthon Verweij, Secretary INSOL Europe Academic Forum</p> <p><i>Back to basics: The role of the core principles of Law in the clarification and harmonisation of preventive restructuring frameworks</i> Prof. dr. Catarina Serra, University of Minho (confirmed)</p> <p><i>Actors in insolvency proceedings</i> Professor Bob Wessels, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg (confirmed)</p> <p><i>Protection of Voluntary Restructuring Negotiations</i> Professor Stephan Madaus, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (confirmed)</p> <p><i>Corporate Restructuring and Corporate Dissolution of Companies in Financial Distress: From Preventing to Circumventing Bankruptcy. A Comparison of the UK and the Dutch Systems from a European Point of View</i> Samantha Renssen, Maastricht University (confirmed)</p>

13h00-14h15		Lunch	
14h15-15h00		The Shakespeare Martineau Lecture <i>Ignacio Sancho, Spanish Supreme Court (confirmed)</i>	
15h00-15h30		Closing, Valedictory Address & Handover	Professor Christoph Paulus, Humboldt University Berlin
15h30-16h00		Coffee	