



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

<b>Wednesday 21 September 2016</b>		
12h00-13h00		Management Board Meeting
13h00-13h20		<b>Registration</b>
13h20-13h30		<b>Welcome Address</b> Professor Christoph Paulus, Humboldt University Berlin, Chair of the INSOL Europe Academic Forum, Germany
13h30-14h45		<b>First Session: Substantive harmonization I</b> <b>Chair: Professor Jessica Schmidt, University of Bayreuth, Germany</b>  <i>Harmonisation of European Insolvency Law and the Influence of Stakeholders</i> Gert-Jan Boon, University of Leiden, The Netherlands  <i>The role of judiciary for a greater convergence of European Insolvency Law</i> Judge Nastasie Nicoleta Mirela, Bucharest Tribunal and Ilfov Tribunal, Titu Maiorescu University, Romania ; Nottingham Trent University, UK
14h45-16h00		<b>Second Session: Substantive harmonization II</b> <b>Chair: Professor Christoph Paulus, Humboldt University Berlin, Chair of the INSOL Europe Academic Forum, Germany</b>  <i>Harmonization and avoidance disputes against the background of the European Insolvency Regulation</i> Professor Antonio Leandro, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy  <i>Some comparative aspects of "wrongful trading"</i> Zoltan Fabok, Nottingham Trent University, UK  <i>Directors in the Twilight Zone - Kornhaas and "beyond", from a Dutch Perspective</i> Professor Loes Lennarts, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
16h00-16h30		<b>Coffee Break</b>

16h30-17.30		<p><b>Third Session: Creditor ranking in insolvency: possible approaches and obstacles to harmonization</b>  <b>Chair: Professor Rolef de Weijts, University of Amsterdam, Houthoff Buruma, The Netherlands</b></p> <p><i>Security rights and EU harmonization</i>  <i>Professor Gerry McCormack, University of Leeds, UK</i></p> <p><i>International perspective towards Creditor ranking in insolvency</i>  <i>Professor Ignacio Tirado, Universidad Autónoma of Madrid, Spain</i></p> <p><i>Banking perspective on Creditor ranking in insolvency</i>  <i>Dr. Paolo Castagna, UniCreditBank AG, Germany</i></p>
17h30-18h30		<p><b>Shakespeare Martineau Session: Insolvency Office Holders Qualification, Regulation and Remuneration</b>  <b>Chair: Professor Michael Veder, Radboud University Nijmegen, Resor, The Netherlands</b></p> <p><i>Insolvency Holders' Qualification, Regulation and Remuneration in the UK</i>  <i>Christina Fitzgerald &amp; Tania Clench, Shakespeare Martineau, UK</i></p>
18h30-20h00		<b>Reception</b>
20h00-late		<p><b>Academic Dinner</b>  <b>After-Dinner Speaker: Professor Stephan Madaus, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany</b></p>

<b>Thursday 22 September 2016</b>		
08h30-09h00		<b>Retrieval Registration/Morning Coffee</b>

09h00-10h00		<p><b>Fourth Session: Young Academics' Network in Insolvency Law</b>  <b>Chair: Dr. Jennifer L. L. Gant, Chair of the Young Academics' Network in Insolvency Law (YANIL), Nottingham Trent University, UK</b></p> <p><i>Ranking of Creditors in Insolvency: An Empirical Debate on Optimal Harmonization Practices</i>  Eugenio Vaccari, City University of London, UK</p> <p><i>Time to renew the debate on cross-border insolvency law: out with theoretical ideals, in with pragmatism</i>  Emilie Ghio, University College Cork, Ireland</p> <p><i>A review of the contractually-based UK CVA procedure fitting within existing insolvency theory</i>  Grant Jones, Tilburg University, The Netherlands; City University of London, UK</p>
10h00-10h30		<b>Coffee Break</b>
10h30-13h00		<p><b>Fifth Session: Challenges for preventive restructuring frameworks</b>  <b>Chair: Anthon Verweij, Secretary of the INSOL Europe Academic Forum, University of Leiden, Sdu Publishers, The Netherlands</b></p> <p><i>Back to basics: The role of the core principles of Law in the clarification and harmonisation of preventive restructuring frameworks</i>  Professor Catarina Serra, University of Minho, Portugal</p> <p><i>Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law</i>  Professor Bob Wessels, University of Leiden, The Netherlands; Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxemburg</p> <p><i>Protection of Voluntary Restructuring Negotiations</i>  Professor Stephan Madaus, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany</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></p>

		<i>Dr. Samantha Renssen, Maastricht University, The Netherlands</i>	
13h00-14h15		<b>Lunch</b>	
14h15-15h00		<b>The Shakespeare Martineau Lecture</b>  <i>Judge Dr. Ignacio Sancho, Spanish Supreme Court, Spain</i>	
15h00-15h30		<b>Closing, Valedictory Address &amp; Handover</b>	Professor Christoph Paulus, Humboldt University Berlin, Chair of the INSOL Europe Academic Forum, Germany
<b>15h30-16h00</b>		<b>Coffee</b>	