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### *Dear Colleagues and Friends*

I am delighted to invite you, on behalf of the entire Board of INSOL Europe's Academic Forum and all the speakers, to our 2023 Academic Conference in Amsterdam.

"After the directive, before the regulation" – this could very well have been the title of this year's conference (the board opted for the thematically more inclusive option "The Perpetual Renewal of European Insolvency Law". Both titles convey the same message: insolvency law in Europe never runs out of innovation, never runs out of ideas about how to improve, and constantly challenges academics to keep up with it. This energy and creativity does not come out of thin air, it comes from the hard work and research of academics, the innovation of practitioners, and the legislative proposals by policy makers all over Europe. It is their work that builds the foundations of European legal reform. And it is this legal reform that improves our legal framework, secures employment and enhances the welfare of all Europeans. In the last 10 years, this is particularly true for European insolvency and restructuring law.

The new laws and directives are the visible top of an iceberg of research. The coming conference is the best opportunity to see the research that maintains the top of the iceberg above the water that covers a tremendous amount of supporting work, research, pedagogy, and collaborations that carry on beneath it to create the foundation upon which it sits. It will be a major accomplishment of this conference to turn the iceberg upside down and have

researchers and practitioners participate in the foundations of legal reform, past, present and future and make that effort visible thanks to an unprecedented number of outstanding submissions.

The range of subjects covered by this year's conference reaches from the latest implementation of the corporate restructuring directive to the proposed insolvency harmonization regulation. But the meat in between – digital assets, asset tracing and sustainability – are vital and modern component parts of the frameworks that function to resolve financial distress throughout Europe.

**> Download the technical programme: at [www.insol-europe.org/academic-forum-events](http://www.insol-europe.org/academic-forum-events)**

It is a great honour for me personally to be chairing the INSOL Europe Academic Forum for the first time and to be able to invite you to attend this year's outstanding conference in the equally outstanding city of Amsterdam. We owe this privilege mainly to the work of our deputy chair, Dr. Jennifer Gant, and to our Board members, who had the most difficult task of selecting the best (-fitting) among the best presentations in order to offer us this year's attractive and informative programme. I also thank my predecessor, Thomas Richter, for handing over an Academic Forum in its best shape ever. As for the always excellent organisation, we are privileged to rely on INSOL Europe's technical team.

*I look forward to seeing you all in October!*



**Prof. Rodrigo  
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375.00 + 78.75 VAT = 453.75

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## CONFERENCE VENUE

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

## ACCOMMODATION

Bedrooms have been reserved at the Conference hotel at the corporate rate. To reserve a room please use this link which will take you to the Hotel Okura Amsterdam – INSOL Europe 2023 booking page: <https://tinyurl.com/2e5vy8mh>

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High speed rail travel is an easy, affordable and sustainable way to travel to Amsterdam with a number of direct services from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland & the UK. Upon arriving at Amsterdam Centraal Station, avoid congestion by taking metro 52 to Zuid and after 10 minutes exit at De Pijp. The hotel is then an 6 minute walk away.

If you choose to fly to Amsterdam, we have published some information about how to carbon-offset your flights on our website here: <https://www.insol-europe.org/about-us/caring-for-the-environment>

## WHEN TO ARRIVE

Delegates should plan to arrive at 12:00 on Wednesday 11 October for registration.

## CANCELLATION OF ATTENDANCE

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## DIET

If you or your accompanying guest have any special dietary requirements, please advise Harriet Taylor before Wednesday 6 September at: [harriet@insol-europe.org](mailto:harriet@insol-europe.org)

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

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

## FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries or would like further information regarding the programme, please contact one of the Chairs:

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