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Breaking the Chains

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Welcome from the President



Radu Lotrean
President
INSOL Europe

I am delighted to invite you to attend our next Annual Congress in ancient Athens (Greece) from 4 to 7 October 2018!

Just by saying the word “Athens” one can’t help but think of the oldest and biggest civilization in Europe, stretching back more than 3,000 years. Just imagine walking on the hill of Pnika or strolling the Ancient Market, places where people used to meet to discuss important public issues, places where democracy first appeared.

It is therefore a great venue for such an important business event like our 37th INSOL Europe Congress.

“Breaking the Chains”, the theme of our Congress is truly fitting for Greece. The resilience, the calm and the strength of the Greek nation helped them overcome their economical crisis.

After all these difficult years, Greece’s economy is growing again! This is just one example of what our organisation’s professionals aim for: help nations after an economical decline to break the chains and prosper again.

During the Congress, we will tackle the most recent local and international subjects in business and insolvency – the proposed Directive on preventive restructuring framework, the Recast EIR, the NPLs and especially the hot topic of how modern technology is affecting the recovery business field.

A special thanks to our impressive Congress Technical Committee, that is preparing an interesting Technical Programme under the Chairmanship of Frank Tschentscher and George Bazinas.

Athens will be the perfect place for brainstorming, creating new connections, networking and meeting other like-minded professionals. And after the Congress, what could be better than having a great conversation, in the Greek spirit, with a new friend, listening to some traditional Greek music, while enjoying a glass of wine and a 24 degrees weather!

Looking forward to see you all in Athens!

“This is the most relevant conference for us around Europe. We’ve chosen to sponsor INSOL Europe for a number of years now simply to build up our network of professionals dealing with restructuring and insolvency. Whenever we have an issue we know who to call.”

Mark Fennessy,
Proskauer Rose (UK) LLP

“If you are looking to mingle, network and learn from arguably the highest concentration of European insolvency professionals at one setting, then the INSOL Europe Annual Congress is the place to be.”

Lynn Harrison 3rd, Partner
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“Sponsorship of the Annual Congress gives you immediate exposure and visibility. You are recognised as a serious player in your area of expertise, not only nationally in your local market, but cross-border, Europe-wide. If that’s not a good investment, I don’t know what is!”

Frank Tschentscher, Schultze & Braun GmbH (Germany)



From 4 to 7 October 2018 we want to invite you to Athens for the Annual Congress of INSOL Europe. The main theme for the 2018 Congress is “Breaking the Chains”.

Today’s Athens is a global city and one of the biggest economic centres in south-eastern Europe. It has a large financial sector, and its port Piraeus is both the largest passenger port in Europe, and the second largest in the world. Although individuals have endured difficult circumstances since the start of the economic crisis in 2009, its citizens have broken the chains of austerity and the city is on the rise again. Greece’s economy expanded for a third straight quarter for the first time in more than a decade, providing a foundation for the country’s attempts to exit its bailout programme this year. Moreover, the city’s self-confidence and creativity are stirring again. Enterprising young fashion and graphic designers are opening shops celebrating the classic lines of ancient Greece and the anarchic wit of modern times.

We are once again working on a technical programme, appealing because of its diversity, as well as its rich insights into the world of business recovery, turnaround and insolvency around Europe and beyond.

We will cover topical matters related to European insolvency law as the update on the European Commission’s Directive proposal on preventive restructuring frameworks of 22 November 2016. Indeed, the European Parliament has presented a first draft report on this proposal on 25 September 2017. Moreover, as most of the Recast European Insolvency Regulation’s provisions have been in force since 26 June 2017, its first practical applications after one year down the road as well as the cooperation and communication between courts in EU cross-border cases will be covered.

An update of the status of negotiations between the European Union and the United Kingdom on Brexit will of course be provided. Moreover, the constant amendment of Greek insolvency law and para insolvency legislation imposed by Greece’s international creditors, who are searching in vain for the “Holy Grail”, will also be presented. Finally, the relationship between law and economics and its future will also be analysed.

Our panels will also focus on one of the most burning issues of our time: Legal Tech and how is modern technology affecting the work of advisers, insolvency practitioners, insolvency courts.

“So far has Athens left the rest of mankind behind in thought and expression that her pupils have become the teachers of the world, and she has made the name of Hellas distinctive no longer of race but of intellect, and the title of Hellene a badge of education rather than of common descent.” Isocrates

If a common refrain is that technology can’t replace human beings, the insolvency world must break these chains: the future of insolvency is indisputably in technology. Being proactive and staying on the front foot will inevitably lead the insolvency actors to achieve sustainable success. Against this background, the Anti-Fraud Forum session will focus on how new information technologies can help in practice in recovering assets.

The impact of digitalisation on insolvency and restructuring practice will also be approached as we are in a new era of secured and anonymous transactions operating on Blockchain. Indeed, the insolvency practice will unquestionably be challenged with the question of protecting and recovering digital assets.

Finally, practical and sectorial topics will also be presented as the different ways of dealing with distressed assets sales and non-performing loans. The restructuring and insolvency issues of the auto making industry will be covered as well as the crackdown of offshore companies.

We trust that you will enthusiastically join with us in discussing interesting developments in Athens where you will have the opportunity to network and meet with old and new friends. You should not forget to allow for some time, at least a few hours, to explore the City of the Gods. The magnificent Acropolis is visible from almost every part of the city. The eight-year-old Acropolis Museum is consistently rated one of the top museums in the world, and the reconstruction of National Museum of Contemporary Art was completed in 2014. Don’t forget that Athens is the only European city with 148 theatre stages. Also, Greek nights last longer and enthusiasm is undiminished, offering unforgettable moments...

We hope to meet you all in October 2018 in Athens!

Frank Tschentscher & George Bazinas, Co-chairs of the Athens Congress Technical Committee

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

09.00	INSOL Europe Council Meeting (invitation only)
09.00	INSOL Europe Judicial Wing Meeting (invitation only)
14.00	Main Congress registration desk opens
16.00-17.30	Eurofenix Editorial Committee Meeting (invitation only)
16.00-18.00	Insolvency Office Holders Forum <i>Kindly sponsored by CNAJMJ (The National Council of Judicial Administrators and Judicial Officers) - www.cnajmj.fr</i> (Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact carolinetaylor@insol-europe.org)
17.00-19.00	INSOL Europe Anti-Fraud Forum Meeting <i>Kindly sponsored by Grant Thornton - www.grant-thornton.co.uk</i> (Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact carolinetaylor@insol-europe.org)
17.30-19.00	INSOL Europe Financial Institutions Group Meeting (Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact carolinetaylor@insol-europe.org)
18.00	INSOL Europe Ordinary General Meeting (INSOL Europe members only)
18.45	Sponsors & new Congress attendees drinks reception
19.00	Congress welcome drinks reception for all delegates & guests <i>Kindly sponsored by DLA Piper - www.dlapiper.com</i>
20.00	Congress dinner for all delegates & guests <i>Kindly sponsored by DLA Piper - www.dlapiper.com</i>

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

MORNING TECHNICAL SESSION

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08.30-09.00	Welcome coffee
09.00-09.10	Opening remarks of the Annual Congress by the Congress Facilitator, Co-Chairs and the President of INSOL Europe Frank Tschentscher (Schultze & Braun, Germany) George B. Bazinas (Bazinas Law Firm, Greece) Radu Lotrean (President of INSOL Europe/CITR, Romania)
09.10-09.30	Keynote Speaker: Professor Evangelos Venizelos (Professor of Constitutional Law at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Member of the Hellenic Parliament; 1993-95 Minister for Press and Mass Media - Government Spokesman; 1995-96 Minister for Transport and Communications; 1996 Minister for Justice; 1996-99 Minister for Culture & Sports; 1999-2000 Minister for Development, Energy, Industry, Trade, Tourism and Technology; 2000-04 Minister for Culture & Sports; 2009-11 Minister for National Defence; 2011-12 Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister; Former Deputy Prime Minister and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece)
09.30-10.15	The Holy Grail of Greek Insolvency Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative approach to the Greek crisis • The constant amendment of Greek insolvency and para insolvency legislation imposed by Greece's international creditors, who are searching in vain for the "Holy Grail", the best insolvency law possible, only to repeal it soon after • The overlooked legislative constraints (going up to the Greek Constitution) on which any policy decisions for the much needed total revamping of the Greek tax system, the public sector, the state pension schemes etc., would inevitably stumble • The policy priorities required for the economy to grow and the overlooked reforms that are necessary to attract investments

Moderator: George B. Bazinas (Bazinas Law Firm, Greece)
Giorgio Cherubini (EXP, Italy)
Agustín Bou (Jausas, Spain)
1 further speaker to be confirmed

10.15-10.35	<p>Brexit: Are we prepared?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of negotiations between UK and EU• Likely impact on restructurings and insolvency proceedings <p><i>Moderator: To be confirmed</i> Andrew Shore (Insolvency Service, UK)</p>
10.35-11.00	<p>Preventive Restructuring Frameworks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The EU Directive (if final version available then)• Transformation into national law• Recent legislative developments in Member States (e.g. The Netherlands) <p><i>Moderator: Prof. Reinhard Dammann (Clifford Chance/Sciences Po Law School, France)</i> Prof. Christoph Paulus (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany) Prof. Francisco Garcimartin (University Autonoma of Madrid, Spain)</p>
11.00-11.30	<p>Delegate coffee break <i>Kindly sponsored by Troostwijk - www.troostwijkauctions.com</i></p>
11.30-12.10	<p>Break-out sessions</p> <p>I. NPLs: a solution or a mistake?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greece/Spain/The Netherlands• EU• Pre-insolvency tools• Out-of-court elements <p><i>Moderator: Stathis Potamitis (POTAMITISVEKRIS, Greece)</i> Adrian Thery (Garrigues, Spain) Nico Tollenaar (RESOR, The Netherlands) Theodore Athanassopoulos (Alpha Bank, Greece)</p> <hr/> <p>II. How to crack down on offshore companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Many fraudsters seek to evade paying their debts by hiding assets under the veil of off-shore companies. The panel will deal in the ways to crack this phenomenon <p><i>Moderator: Eitan Erez (Eitan S. Erez & Co, Israel)</i> Frances Coulson (Moon Beaver, UK) Stephane Bonifassi (Bonifassi Avocats, France) Michael Murphy (McCann Fitzgerald, Ireland)</p> <hr/> <p>III. New mobility – challenge or opportunity for the automotive industry?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The future of mobility• Connectivity, car-sharing, autonomous driving and e-mobility• Is the automotive industry on the verge of a disruptive blow? <p><i>Moderator: Riaz Janjua (White & Case, Germany)</i> Hans Remsing (Deutsche Bank, Germany) 2 further speakers to be confirmed</p> <hr/> <p>IV. Distressed Assets Sales and Insolvency legal tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-insolvency ways to transfer the business/ assets (under different laws)• The standpoint of the debtor and other stakeholders• The investor's view• Case studies / Successful practical examples <p><i>Moderator: Konstantinos Issaias (Kyriakides Georgopoulos Law Firm, Greece)</i> Alessandro Scarso (PLUTA, Italy) Lukas Fecker (Innovation Brain, UK) Martin Heidrich (Taylor Wessing, Germany)</p>
12.10-12.20	Change of break-out rooms
12.20-13.00	Repeat of break-out sessions

13.00-14.00 Delegate lunch
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FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

AFTERNOON TECHNICAL SESSION

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- 14.00-15.00 **The Judicial Wing: Cooperation and Communication between Judges in Cross-Border Insolvencies under the EIR Recast**
- New challenges for courts and administrators
 - The independent person or body in the meaning of Art. 42, 57 EIR - a new player enters the field
 - The (non)-cooperative court and the (non)-cooperative administrator - consequences
- Moderator: Prof. Heinz Vallender (University of Cologne, Germany)*
Judge Caroline Costello (High Court of Justice of Dublin, Ireland)
Judge Luciano Panzani (Court of Appeal of Rome, Italy)
Judge Emil Szczepanik (District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw, Poland)
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- 15.00-15.30 **The Recast of the EU Insolvency Regulation – One year down the road**
- Practical Issues
 - Future pitfalls / threats
- Moderator: Giorgio Corno (Studio Corno Avvocati, Italy)*
John Briggs (South Square, UK)
Nicolas Theys (Dentons, France)
Judge Caterina Macchi (Civil Court of Milan, Italy)
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- 15.30-16.00 Delegate coffee break
Kindly sponsored by CPO (Centre for Professional Legal Education) - www.cpo.nl
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- 16.00-17.15 **The Anti-Fraud Forum: The “Sherlock Holmes” Session**
- In order to track assets hidden by fraudsters, there is a need to apply unusual and innovative methods. This panel will deal with new sophisticated devices used by detectives and security apparatuses in order to track and extract information, and to defend oneself from surveillance
 - The session will be chaired by David Ingram who will speak about the genuine risks associated with this area of work. The session will be moderated by Claude Montgomery who will provide an overview of the attitude of differing jurisdictions to investigators and their work.
- Moderator: David Ingram (Grant Thornton, UK)*
Claude Montgomery (Dentons, USA)
Col. (Res.) Dakar Eilat (Initiative Defense Solutions, Israel)
Moti Golan (Spysshop, Israel)
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- 17.15-17.20 **Closing remarks of the day**
Radu Lotrean (President of INSOL Europe/CITR, Romania)
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- 17.30-19.00 INSOL Europe Turnaround Wing Meeting
(Invitation only, however if you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact carolinetaylor@insol-europe.org)
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- 17.30-19.00 Young Members Group Drinks Reception
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- 17.30 INSOL Europe Eastern European Countries’ Committee Meeting
(Invitation only)
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- 18.00 INSOL Europe 2019 Congress Technical Committee Meeting
(Invitation only)
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- Free evening

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

MORNING TECHNICAL SESSION

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08.30-09.00	Welcome coffee
09.00-09.05	Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs Frank Tschentscher (Schultze & Braun, Germany) George B. Bazinas (Bazinas Law Firm, Greece)
09.05-09.30	Keynote speaker: To be confirmed
09.30-10.15	Law & Economics: a valuable relationship? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Do the insolvency regulations and legislations work? Are they efficient? A Professor of Finance and Law & Economics, a Director and CEO of banks in distress, an Advisor in corporate restructuring and ... a Lawyer discuss and engage in an economic analysis of the law. What is their assessment? <i>Moderator: Bart De Moor (Strelia Law Firm/University of Leuven, Belgium)</i> Karel De Boeck (Piraeus Bank, Greece) Michael Thierhoff (Andersen Tax & Legal, Germany) Prof. Jocelyn Martel (ESSEC Business School/Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France)
10.15-10.30	INSOL International Announcements Adam Harris (President of INSOL International/Bowmans, South Africa)
10.30-11.00	Delegate coffee break <i>Kindly sponsored by bnt attorneys in CEE - www.bnt.eu</i>
11.00-11.45	Legal Tech: how is modern technology affecting the work of advisers, IOHs, insolvency courts? <i>Moderator: Frank Heemann (bnt attorneys-at-law, Lithuania)</i> 2 further speakers to be confirmed
11.45-12.45	Digital assets <ul style="list-style-type: none">What are tokens, ICOs, DAOs and Smart Contracts?Handling digital assets in restructuring processesWhere is the COMI? <i>Moderator: Piya Mukherjee (Horten Law Firm, Denmark)</i> Tom Braegelmann (BBL Bernsau Brockdorff & Partner Rechtsanwälte, Germany) Ilya Kokorin (Buzko & Partners, Russia/University of Leiden, The Netherlands) 1 further speaker to be confirmed
12.45-13.00	INSOL Europe Strategic Taskforce 2025 Steffen Koch (hww hermann wienberg wilhelm, Germany) Wolf Waschkuhn (One Square Advisors, UK)
13.00-13.15	Closing of the day Radu Lotrean (President of INSOL Europe/CITR, Romania)
13.15	Delegate & guest lunch then free afternoon <i>Kindly sponsored by hww hermann wienberg wilhelm - www.hww.eu</i>
14.15-17.30	Optional tour including Acropolis and Archeological Museum (see page 11 for details)
19.00	Gala Evening Drinks Reception <i>Kindly sponsored by anchor rechtsanwälte - www.anchor.eu</i>
20.00	Gala Evening Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing <i>Kindly sponsored by NautaDutilh - www.nautadutilh.com</i>

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Alternatively you may register online at:
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A confirmation pro forma invoice will be sent out to you on receipt of your registration.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment should be made in Euros although UK delegates may pay in sterling. Payment can be made by bank transfer, cheque or credit card. We can accept Visa and Mastercard. If paying by bank transfer, please instruct your bank to quote your name and firm on any transfer and send us a copy of your instruction. Please see the registration form for the bank details.

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

To encourage early booking, a discount will again be offered to those whose remittance is received either at the Bank or at the INSOL Europe Membership Services Office, on or before **1 July 2018**. No discount will be allowed for payment received after this date. All members receive a preferential rate over non-members.

CANCELLATION OF ATTENDANCE

Refunds will not be given for any cancellation received after **4 September 2018** although it will be permissible for registrations to be transferred within organisations.

TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE

INSOL Europe shall not be responsible for, and shall be exempt from, all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person during the Congress. 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.

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Venue & Accommodation



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This year our Congress will be held at the:

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Room rate per night inclusive of breakfast, exclusive of tax:

Hilton Guest Room: from €163.00
Executive Room: from €237.00

Suites at non-corporate rates may be requested by contacting: events.athens@hilton.com

We also have a number of rooms blocked at the Best Western Ilisia Hotel, 25 Mihalakopoulou St, just 2 minutes walk from the Hilton. The room rate per night which includes breakfast and all tax is €106 for a single room or €117 for a double room excl city tax (approx. €3) and may be reserved by contacting ilisia@ath.forthnet.gr and quoting "INSOL Europe Congress 2018".

Please note that the hotels have a strict cancellation policy which will be advised at the time of booking.



HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

Distance from Athens International Airport:
30 kms

Bus: €6
Subway/Rail: €8
Public taxi: €38

Private transfers can be arranged via our agents conceptours@conceptours.gr and the following charges apply:

Private taxi: €59
Luxury Sedan (Limo): €88
Minivan up to 5 people: €138

Further details will be included in the delegate joining instructions.

WHEN TO ARRIVE

Delegates should plan to arrive during the afternoon of Thursday 4 October, when the congress registration desk in the hotel will be open from 14.00 hours.

The Ordinary General Meeting (detailed overleaf) takes place at 18.00, followed by a drinks reception at 18.45 for all sponsors and "FIRST TIME" attendees to meet members of Council of INSOL Europe.

The Welcome Drinks Reception for all delegates and accompanying guests takes place in the hotel at 19.00, followed by dinner at 20.00.





GALA EVENING SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

This year our Gala dinner will be taking place on site at the Hilton Athens Hotel followed by a spectacular evening of entertainment and dancing.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Attendance at this event may contribute to meeting your CPE requirements and totals 9.5 hours of study time points.

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Detailed joining instructions will be sent early September 2018.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Ordinary General Meeting is the first official business at the Congress and is open to MEMBERS ONLY of INSOL Europe. It takes place at the Hilton Athens Hotel at 18.00 on Thursday 4 October.



Optional Tour

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

ACROPOLIS AND ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

**€30 per person including transport,
entrance fees, guide and headset**

*Departing Hilton Athens Hotel at 14.15,
returning by 17.30*

The Acropolis: The greatest and finest sanctuary of ancient Athens, dedicated primarily to its patron, the goddess Athena, dominates the centre of the modern city from the rocky crag known as the Acropolis. The most celebrated myths of ancient Athens, its greatest religious festivals, earliest cults and several decisive events in the city's history are all connected to this sacred precinct. The monuments of the Acropolis stand in harmony with their natural setting. These unique masterpieces of ancient architecture combine different orders and styles of Classical art in a most innovative manner and have influenced art and culture for many centuries. The Acropolis of the fifth century BC is the most accurate reflection of the splendour, power and wealth of Athens at its greatest peak, the golden age of Perikles.

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The New Acropolis Museum: The Acropolis Museum holds more than 4,000 ancient works,



including some of the best surviving classical sculptures that once adorned the Acropolis. The new facility, 21,000 square metres (226,000 square feet) of glass and concrete, was designed by the New York-based architect Bernard Tschumi. The new Acropolis Museum is one of the largest in Europe and houses the archaeological findings related to the Acropolis hill and the Parthenon.

***For further details and to join the tour,
please contact Wendy Cooper, email:
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The Academic Forum of INSOL Europe will be hosting its Annual Conference alongside the main Congress in Athens on Wednesday 3 October and Thursday 4 October 2018.

The overall conference theme will be:
“Party Autonomy and Third Party Protection in Insolvency Law”

Further details will be announced on the Academic Forum website at:
www.insol-europe.org/academic-forum-introduction-and-members

Provisional Programme

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

12.00–13.00	Management Board Meeting (including lunch)
13.00–13.20	Registration
13.20–13.30	Welcome address by the Chair of the Academic Forum Professor Michael Veder (Radboud University)
13.30–15.00	First Session: Insolvency and Contract Law: Ipso Facto Clauses Chair: Professor Rolef de Weijts (University of Amsterdam) <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
15.00–16.30	Second Session: Insolvency and Secured Creditors Chair: Professor Jessica Schmidt (University of Bayreuth) <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
16.30–17.00	Coffee break
17.00–18.00	The Edwin Coe Lecture <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
18.00–19.30	Reception
19.30–late	Academic Dinner

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

08.30–09.00 Retrieval Registration; Morning Coffee

09.00–10.30 **Third Session:
Young Academics' Network in Insolvency Law**

**Chair: Dr Jennifer L. L. Gant (Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham Law School,
Chair, Young Academics' Network in Insolvency Law)**

Speakers to be announced

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

11.00–12.30 **Fourth Session:
Corporate Restructuring**

Chair: Anthon Verweij (Sdu Publishers)

Speakers to be announced

12.30–13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.00 **The Edwin Coe Practitioners Forum:
Transaction Avoidance**

Chair: Florian Bruder (DLA Piper Munich)

Speakers to be announced

15.00–15.15 Closing Address by the Chair of the Academic Forum
Professor Michael Veder (Radboud University)

15.15–16.00 Coffee

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