

INSOL EUROPE ACADEMIC FORUM CONFERENCE

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2 and 3 October, 2024

As at 31 May 2024
Subject to alterations

Weds 2 October, 2024

12:00 – 13:15	Registration
12:45 – 13:15	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>
13:15 – 13:30	<i>Welcome Address, Rodrigo Rodriguez</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Session One – Restructuring Session Chair: Jennifer Gant
	<p>Amanda Cohen - Judicial review of restructuring plans</p> <p>Emilie Ghio & Donald Thompson - An international investigation into the failure of the rescue culture: what would Cork make of it all?</p> <p>Patrizia Riva & Simone Accettura - ESG information for early warning and preventive restructuring</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:30	Session Two – Environment, Sustainability and Governance Session Chair: Gert-Jan Boon
	<p>Juanitta Calitz - Unlocking Opportunities for Sustainable Growth: Transforming Corporate Rescue in Emerging Markets through a comparative lens</p>

	<p>Andreea Diaconescu & Flavius Motu - Environmental Claims: a Missing Piece in the Insolvency Harmonization Puzzle</p> <p>Laura Knöpfel - Environmental claims in insolvency law</p> <p>Eva Müller - Recognizing Climate Change as Insolvency Risk</p>
17:30 – 18:00	Closing Session
18:30 – 19:30	Reception
19:30 – late	Academic Dinner

Thurs 3 October, 2024

08:30 – 09:00	Retrieval Registration / Morning Coffee
09:00 – 11:00	<p>Session Three – Cross Border and International Insolvency</p> <p>Session Chair: Emilie Ghio</p>
	<p>Augustin Gridel - The scope rationae materiae of the forum concursus</p> <p>Fabian Kratzlmeier - COMI, forum shopping, and the adequate protection of creditors against mid-stream changes in the applicable law – a European perspective</p> <p>Omar Salah - Parallel Proceedings in Cross-Border Restructurings</p> <p>Gerard McCormack - Transactional Avoidance and International Insolvencies</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30	The Gabriel Moss Memorial Lecture Chair: Rodrigo Rodriguez Prof. Stefania Bariatti
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Session Four – New Trends in Corporate Governance Session Chair: Jessica Schmidt
	Antun Bilić & Marco Bratković - The Changing Company Purpose and Directors' Duties in a Company in Crisis Joke Baeck & Henri Arno - Building an AI-tool for the detection of financially distressed companies by Belgian commercial courts Emanuele Stabile - Directors' duties according to EU and national legislation. A comparative and cross border analysis. Recent developments
15:00 – 16:00	Session Five – Transaction Avoidance Session Chair: Luigi Lai
	Diederik Bruloot - Distributions to shareholders and the proposed EU rules on avoidance actions in bankruptcy Barbara Gadig & Warren de Waegh - Mortgages and Transaction Avoidance pursuant to the 2022 Proposal for a Directive Harmonising Certain Aspects of Insolvency Law
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break

16:20 – 17:20	The Edwin Coe Open Forum - The Harmonisation of Insolvency in Europe Session Chair: Line Langkjaer
	<p>Yiannis Bazinas - The Fallacies of Prepack Sales under the EU Harmonising Insolvency Directive</p> <p>Annika Wolf & David Ehmke - Mediation in (Early) Distressed Situations – Trust and Value Creation for Future Business Success</p> <p>Robert van Moorsel - If the Directive would just take care of the people, we're all right</p> <p><u>Open to all delegates of the Sorrento congress</u></p>
17:20 – 17:30	<i>Closing Address, Jennifer Gant</i>

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Session One – Restructuring

Wednesday 13:30 – 15:00



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