

Final Programme – as at 1 October 2008

INSOL Europe Academic Forum
Annual Conference 1-2 October 2008
Arts Hotel, Barcelona, Spain

Wednesday 1 October 2008			
13h00-14h00	Outside Salon Granados	Registration	
14h00-14h15	Salon Granados	Welcome Address	Professor Bob Wessels, University of Leiden
14h15-15h45	Salon Granados	First Session: Comparative and International Insolvency Law Chair: Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex Speakers: Professor Alla Bobyleva, Moscow State University “Crisis Management in Russian Companies” Dr Norbert Csizmasia, University Eötvös Loránd Budapest “Deficiencies of the Hungarian Insolvency Act and Possible Remedies” Dr Karin Lutikhuis, University of Tilburg “Is Corporate Insolvency Law Effective and Efficient?”	
15h45-16h15	Outside Salon Granados	Coffee Break	
16h15-16h30	Salon Granados	Report on Past Activities 2007-2008	Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex

16h30-17h30	Salon Granados	Second Session: Comparative and International Insolvency Law Chair: Florian Bruder, Max-Planck Institute, Hamburg Speakers: Professor Kathleen van der Linde, University of South Africa “Priority Issues in Post-Commencement Financing: A View from South Africa” Professor Zhang Xianchu, University of Hong Kong “Insolvency Law Developments in China”	
17h30-18h00	Salon Granados	Special briefing on the ALI-III Project on Global Principles in Insolvency Law Speaker: Professor Bob Wessels, University of Leiden, Joint Project Chair	
18h00-18h15		Comfort Break	
18h15-19h30	Salon Granados	Management Meeting	Management and Supervisory Board Members
19h30-20h30	Café Veranda Terrace	Reception	
20h30-late	Café Veranda	Academic Dinner	

Thursday 2 October 2008			
08h30-09h00	Outside Salon Granados	Retrieval Registration	
09h00-09h15	Salon Granados	Welcome Back	Professor Bob Wessels, University of Leiden
09h15-10h45	Salon Granados	Third Session: Intersection of Insolvency and Company Law Chair: Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex Speakers: Professor Ron Davis, University of British Columbia “Pensions and Insolvency Law: A Functional Comparison of U.S., U.K. and Canadian Legal Regimes “ Professor Janis Sarra, University of British Columbia “Credit Derivatives: Risk Management, Control Rights and the Implications for Insolvency Workout Proceedings” Dr Ilona Aszódi, Professor, Budapest Business School “Transformation and Relation of Corporate Law and Liquidation in Terms of the European Approximation of Laws”	
10h45-11h15	Outside Salon Granados	Coffee Break	
11h15-12h45	Salon Granados	Fourth Session: Intersection of Insolvency and Company Law Chair: Professor Miguel Virgos, Madrid Autonomous University Speakers:	

		Dr Lavinia Iancu, Tibiscus University Timisoara “Inapplicability of the Provisions on Entailing Personal Liability in Insolvency Proceedings and Intervention of the Companies Act in Romania” Dr Tomas Richter, Charles University Prague “Reconciling the European Registered Capital Regime with a Modern Corporate Reorganization Law: Experience from the Czech Insolvency Reform” Professor Irene Lynch-Fannon, Cork University “The Role of Norms in Identifying Legitimate Risk-Taking under Director Disqualification and Restriction Provisions in Irish Company Law”	
12h45-13h00	Salon Granados	Edwin Coe Prizes for Outstanding Legal Research	Presented by Chris Berry, Partner, Edwin Coe LLP
13h00-14h00	Restaurant Arola	Lunch	
14h00-14h15	Salon Granados	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Marc Udink, INSOL Europe General Secretary
14h15-15h45	Salon Granados	Edwin Coe Lecture	Professor Jay Westbrook, University of Texas
15h45-16h00	Salon Granados	Closing Address	Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex