



**THE 2ND CROSS-BORDER CORPORATE INSOLVENCY AND
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INSOLVENCY CONFERENCE - MORNING PROGRAMME

Northampton Suite

9.00 REGISTRATION, TEA/COFFEE AND WELCOME

9.30 Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

Prof. Jason Chuah, Head of the Academic Law Department at City, University of London

Mr. Eugenio Vaccari, Founder of the CI&CL Research Group

Session One – Cross-Border Insolvency Issues

Chair: Prof. Jason Chuah (City, University of London)

9.50 *Singapore as an International Debt Restructuring Centre*

(Prof. Gerard McCormack – University of Leeds)

10.10 *The Impact of Brexit on Cross-Border Insolvency*

(Hamish Anderson – Norton Rose Fullbright LLP)

10.30 *Foreseeability and Predictability in Cross-Border Insolvency Cases*

(Prof. Georg Kodek – WU Vienna)

10.50 *Questions & Answers*

Session Two – Corporate Insolvency in the United Kingdom

Chair: A/Prof. Katherine Reece-Thomas (City, University of London)

11.00 *An Insight into the Main Corporate Rescue Procedures in England and Wales*

(Sofia Ellina – University of Lancaster)

11.20 *The Direct Costs of Corporate Insolvency and Returns to Creditors: A Study of the UK Administration Procedure in Scotland*

(Yvonne Joyce – University of Glasgow)

11.40 *Questions & Answers*

11.50 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

12.05 The Thomson Reuters – City Law School Insolvency Lecture

Covenant Lite Loans and What to do About Them

(A/Prof. Sarah Paterson – London School of Economics)

12.35 *Questions & Answers*

Session Three – Artificial Intelligence and Insolvency

Chair: Dr. Michael Anderson Schillig (King's College London)

12.50 *Artificial Intelligence and Insolvency Cause Investigation*

(Jessie Pool – Leiden University)

13.10 *IT for IP's Appointment: CEE Experiments and Experiences*

(Dr. Arnas Stonys and Frank Heemann – BNT Attorneys, Vilnius)

13.30 *Questions & Answers*

13.40 LUNCH

Oliver Thomson Foyer

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Session Four – Insolvency and Maritime Industry

Chair: Dr. Carlo Corcione (Legal Counsel and Director at Fratelli d’Amato Shipowners)

- 14.30 *Cross-Border Insolvency and Charter Parties: A Recent Decision of the EU Court of Justice*
(Lorenzo Fabro – Berlingieri Maresca Studio Legale Associato)
- 14.50 *Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings in the Transport Industry: the Italian View. Mentions to Peculiar Approaches*
(Marco Mastropasqua – Studio Legale Garbarino Vergani)
- 15.10 *Cross-Border Insolvency in the Shipping Industry: What Lessons Can be Learnt from Hanjin’s Collapse?*
(Dr. Julia Constantino Chagas-Lessa – Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- 15.30 *Questions & Answers*

Session Five – Insolvency and Aviation Industry

Chair: Dr. Steven Truxal (City, University of London)

- 15.40 *Airlines Insolvency: Are Things Different as they Appear?*
(Dr. Federico Franchina – University of Messina)
- 16.00 *The Alitalia Case: Extraordinary Administration to Avoid Bankruptcy and to Attempt a Return in bonis*
(Lorenzo Ferruzzi – Zunarelli Studio Legale Associato)
- 16.20 *Questions & Answers*

16.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Northampton Suite C

Session Six – Insolvency and Industry

Chair: Chijioke Chijioke-Oforji (City, University of London)

16.45 *Italian Banking Crisis in 2015 - 2017*

(Prof. Sido Bonfatti – University of Modena)

17.05 *Litigation under Double Liability of Banks: All Shareholders are Equal, but Some are More Equal than Others*

(Andrii Zharikov – Aston University)

17.25 *A New Moratorium Power under the BRRD: A Review of its Merits and Challenges*

(Lynette Janssen – Leiden University & Christian Mecklenburg – University of Warwick)

17.45 *Restructuring Municipal Bankruptcy: Challenges and Opportunities*

(Prof. Laura N. Coordes – Arizona State University)

18.05 *Using what is Inherent in the Acquired Rights Directive: Curing TUPE Conflicts through Cooperation (Views from Practice and the Academy)*

(Dr. Jennifer L.L. Gant – Nottingham Trent University and Mr. Clive Day – Legal Director Gateley Plc)

18.25 *Questions & Answers*

18.45 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE & DRINK RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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Session Four – Insolvency Law Theoretical Framework

Chair: Dr. Onyeka Osuji (University of Essex)

- 14.30 *The Need for a New Theoretical Framework to Regulate EU Cross-Border Insolvency and Rescue Law*
(Emilie Ghio – University of Cork)
- 14.50 *EIR Recast: The Transition from a Modified Universalism to Contractualistic Universalism*
(Athanasios Paizis – Law School of Athens)
- 15.10 *The Abuse of Voting Right in Corporate Reorganization. Conflict of Interest and Duty of Fairness*
(Gabriele Nuzzo – University of Milano-Bicocca)
- 15.30 *Questions & Answers*

Session Five – The Content of Corporate Insolvency Law: Corporate Borrowing & Executory Contracts

Chair: Dr. Heike Lueke (Kingston University)

- 15.40 *Third-party Effectiveness of Retention of Title Agreements: Maintaining the Balance between Owners and other Creditors in Bankruptcy Proceedings*
(Inge Van de Plas – University of Antwerp)
- 16.00 *The Treatment of Executory Contracts in Business Rescue Procedures*
(Sanrie Lawrenson – University of Johannesburg)
- 16.20 *Questions & Answers*

16.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

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Session Six – Regulatory Reforms

Chair: Amar Vasani (City, University of London)

- 16.45 *The Global Italian “Rordorf Reform”: the Current Situation*
(Prof. Rolandino Guidotti – University of Bologna)
- 17.05 *Major Changes in Turkish Restructuring and Reorganisation Practice*
(Çağlar Kaçar – Kaçar Attorneys at Law)
- 17.25 *What will be the Contribution of Individual Bankruptcy to Chinese New Normal Economy?*
(Pingyao Xie – University of Kent)
- 17.45 *Preventing Insolvency Fraud in the Netherlands*
(A/Prof. Samantha Renssen – Maastricht University)
- 18.05 *The Lowest Intermediate Balance Rule: An Australian Perspective*
(Dr. Christian Chamorro-Courtland – University of Sydney)
- 18.25 *Questions & Answers*

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