



	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:35	<i>Opening Remarks &amp; Welcome</i>  <b><u>Emerging Frameworks</u></b> (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradley</li> </ul>	<b><u>Fintech &amp; Insolvency</u></b> (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christoph Henkel</li> <li>Renato Mangano</li> <li>Megan McDermott</li> </ul>
9:45-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ben-Ishai</li> <li>Cardinaels</li> <li>Coordes</li> <li>Van Meenan &amp; Van de Plas</li> </ul>	<b><u>Pre-Insolvency</u></b> (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walters</li> <li>Lubben</li> <li>Stakeyeva-Bogovyk</li> </ul>
20 minute break		
11:10-12:15	<b><u>Corporate Rescue</u></b> (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paterson</li> <li>Ellina</li> <li>Gurrea-Martinez</li> <li>Baek</li> </ul>	<b><u>SMEs</u></b> (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zanardo</li> <li>Umfreville</li> <li>Malkawi</li> <li>Markell</li> </ul>
12:15-1:15	Lunch	Lunch
1:20-2:05	Walking tour, coffee on campus	Keynote Speaker: David Skeel
2:10-3:30	<b><u>Cross-Border Insolvency</u></b> (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janger &amp; Madaus</li> <li>Dawson</li> <li>McCormack</li> </ul>	<b><u>Financial Contracts</u></b> (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simunovic</li> <li>Vaccari</li> <li>Hupli</li> </ul>
3:30-3:45	BREAK	
3:45-5:20	<b><u>Brazil</u></b> (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laquimia</li> <li>Franco</li> <li>Cavalli</li> <li>Orsova</li> <li>Cerezetti</li> </ul>	<b><u>Asia</u></b> (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kilborn</li> <li>Kamalnath</li> <li>Zinian</li> <li>Zhang</li> </ul>
5:30	<b>Dinner at the Newman Alumni Center</b> John Pottow, UNCITRAL Model Law on Enterprise Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susana Hidvegi</li> <li>Bruce Markell</li> </ul>	<b>Reception</b>



#### EMERGING FRAMEWORKS

Christopher Bradley (University of Kentucky). *Cross-Border Insolvency and Transactions in Consumer Information: An Emerging Asset Class and Uncertainties of Current Law*

Stephanie Ben-Ishai (Osgoode Hall, Canada). *Comparative assessment of insolvency options for improving retirement security*

Dennis Cardinaels (University of Leeds, UK). *Differentiation between factions of unsecured creditors*

Laura Coordes (Arizona State). *The PROMESA Paradox*

Melissa Vanmeenen & Inge Van de Plas (University of Antwerp), *Comparative paper on treatment of ROT in insolvency*

#### CORPORATE RESCUE

Joke Baeck (University of Ghent, Belgium). *Bankruptcy what's left for creditors – Belgian perspective*

Sofia Ellina, Lancaster University (Lancaster University, UK) *US-UK comparative corporate rescue*

Sarah Paterson (London School of Economics, UK). *Blurring the Boundaries Between Rescuing the Company and Rescuing the Business*

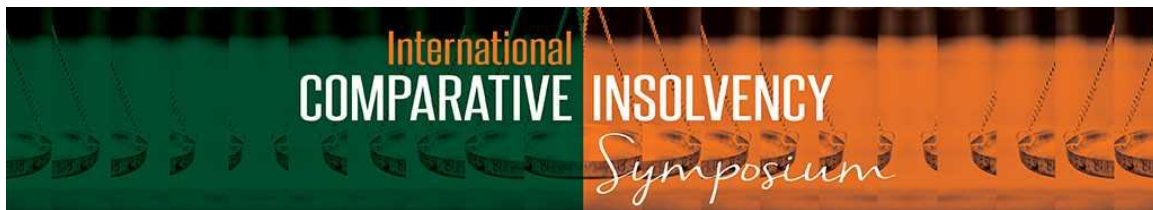
Aurelio Gurrea-Martinez (Singapore Management University). *The low usage of bankruptcy procedures: A cultural problem? Lessons from Spain*

#### CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY

Ted Janger (Brooklyn) & Stephan Madaus (Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany). *Value Tracing in Cross-Border Group Bankruptcies: Solving the Nortel Problem from the Bottom Up*

Drew Dawson, *Cross-Border Insolvency and International Arbitration*

Gerald McCormack (University of Leeds), *Breaking up is hard to do – what Brexit means for UK Insolvency and Restructuring Law*



#### BRAZIL

Ana Elisa Laquimia de Souza (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil) *Backstop commitment in Brazilian Bankruptcy Law*

Gustavo Lacerda Franco (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil). *Brazilian approaches to judicial reorganization*

Cassio Cavalli (Professor, FGV Law School), *Priority Rules in Reorganization Proceedings and the Reforming Works of Brazilian Bankruptcy Act*

Natalia Yazbek Orsova, (FGV Law School), *Safe-harbor Provisions for Super-Secured Claims in Judicial Reorganization Proceedings*

Sheila Neder Cerezetti (Professor, University of Sao Paulo). *Corporate Groups in Bankruptcy – the Brazilian experience*

#### FINTECH & INSOLVENCY

Christoph Henkel (Mississippi College School of Law). *Impact of Technology (AI/blockchain) on Insolvency Law and Practice*

Renato Mangano (University of Palermo, Italy). *Cryptocurrencies, cybersecurity and insolvency law*

Megan McDermott, (University of Wisconsin), *The Crypto Quandary*

#### PRE-INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS

Adrian Walters (Chicago-Kent, with Irit Mevorach, University of Nottingham). *Pre-insolvency procedures in private international law*

Oscar Couwenberg (University of Groningen) & Stephen Lubben (Seton Hall). *Chapter 11 in a pre-insolvency world*

Olha Stakheyeva-Bogovyk (Hilmont Partners, Kyiv) & Michael Veder (Radboud University, NL) – *Preventive Restructuring with the Bankruptcy Law Reform in Ukraine*

#### FOCUS ON SMES

Alessandra Zanardo (Ca'Foscari University, Italy). *Impact of Italian Business Distress Code on Bus Org Structures with reference to MSMEs*

Chris Umfreville (Aston University, UK). *Fanning the flames or dousing the ashes – development of approach to phoenix activity in UK* (Walters' contact)

Bashar H. Malkawi (The Government of Dubai, Legal Affairs Department, UAE). *Treatment of Small and Medium Sized Companies in the UAE Bankruptcy Code*

Bruce Markell (Northwestern Pritzker School of Law), *Small Business and Bankruptcy: The Kosovo Experiment*



#### FINANCIAL CONTRACTS

Lidija Simunovic (Osijek University Croatia). *Insolvency set off – what the EU can learn from the US*

Eugenio Vaccari (University of Essex, UK). *Ipsa facto clauses in Anglo-American law*

Orhan Konuralp (post doc at University of Regensburg). *EU Reg Insolvency Proceedings from a Turkish perspective*

Tuomas Hupli (Professor of Procedural Law, University of Turku, Finland). *Safe Harbors of Choice of Law EU Reg with ref to Nordic countries*

#### ASIA

Akshaya Kamalnath (AUT Law, New Zealand). *The Indian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code – Does it set the right incentive structures for corporate insolvency resolution*

Jason Kilborn (John Marshall Law School). *New Russian personal bankruptcy law*

Yanli Zhang & Ruowei Du (Law School, Beijing Inst of Tech, PRC). *Cram down in Chinese Reorg Law*

Zhang Zinian (University of Leeds, UK). *The Corporate Bankruptcy Substitute in China – Is Fair Distribution in Judgment Executions Effective in Filling the Gap*