



INSOL ERA Annual Workshop

13 September 2023

Venue: Hagi A, 2nd Floor, Palace Hotel Tokyo

9:00 – 9.15 **Registration & Tea/Coffee**

9.15 – 9.30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Prof. G. Ray Warner - Professor of Law, St John's University School of Law,
Chair of the INSOL International Academic Steering Committee

Dr. Eugenio Vaccari - Senior Lecturer in Law, Royal Holloway, University of
London, Chair of INSOL Early Researcher Academics (ERA)

9.30 – 10.30 **SESSION 1 - MSMEs and Individual Insolvencies [panel]**

Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Streten - Queensland University of Technology

Prof. Diego Rodriguez-Gutierrez, Universidad San Sebastián (Chile)
*"The Role of Discharge as a Threat Value in the Negotiation of the MSMEs. The
Chilean Case"*

Ass. Prof. Ishana Tripathi, O.P. Jindal Global University (India)
"Individual Insolvency Reforms: An Indian Case Study"

Dr. Geleite Xu, Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School (P.R. China)
*"Treatment of Solely-owned Business Insolvencies and the Accompanying
Entrepreneur Insolvencies - A Comparative Analysis of China and the US"*

10.30 – 10.50 **SESSION 2 - International Harmonisation [standalone presentations]**

Chair: Dr. Ilya Kokorin - University of Leiden

Dr. Shuai Guo, China University of Political Science and Law (P.R. China)
*"International Insolvency Law in Global Rule-making: Do We Really Need
International Harmonisation?"*

10.50 - 11.15 **INSOL ERA Roundtable**

An interactive session to discuss what we have done so far, what our plans are and get feedback from you!

11.15 - 11.35 Tea / Coffee Break

11.35 - 12.15 **SESSION 3: Trusts in Insolvency [standalone presentations]**

Chair: Dr. Shuai Guo - China University of Political Science and Law

Mr. Charles Ho Wang Mak, Robert Gordon University (UK)
"Trust Law as an Impartial Mechanism in Tackling Sovereign Debt Defaults: An In-depth Analysis and Future Perspectives"

Mr. Paul Noboa-Velasco, San Francisco de Quito University (Ecuador)
"Treatment of Digital Assets during Crypto Exchange Platforms' Insolvency Proceedings"

12.15 - 13.15 **SESSION 4: Stakeholders in Insolvency [panel]**

Chair: Dr. Lézelle Jacobs - University of Technology Sydney

Ms. Adi Marcovich Gross, Columbia Law School (USA)
"The Bankruptcy Rush: Rethinking Directors' Duties in Crisis"

Dr. Ruowei Du, Yantai University Law School (P.R. China)
"Reshaping the Status of Trustees in Bankruptcy Derivative Litigation"

Dr. Shimin Wu, National University of Singapore
"Examination and Reconstruction of Denial of the Executory Contract in Bankruptcy Proceedings in China"

13.15 - 14.00 **Close, Light Lunch & Prize Announcement**

Dr. Ilya Kokorin - Assistant Professor in Law, University of Leiden, upcoming Chair of the INSOL Early Researcher Academics (ERA) sub-committee

Prof. G. Ray Warner - Professor of Law, St John's University School of Law, Chair of the INSOL International Academic Steering Committee