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# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**The Emerging Scholars Group (ESG), an initiative of the Insolvency Law Academy (ILA) is pleased to announce the hosting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Emerging Scholars Group. The ESG meeting and the Insolvency Scholars Forum will convene in Alwar, Rajasthan (India) from 14<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

This 2<sup>nd</sup> ESG meeting aims to provide a forum for emerging scholars to present their research to their peers and to experienced scholars. We are particularly interested in submissions in the following areas:

- Sustainability in insolvency procedures
- Insolvency reforms in emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs)
- Cross-border insolvency
- Financial institutions in distress

We are happy to consider contributions on other allied topics, like pre-insolvency procedures, MSEs in distress, household debt, digital assets tracing in cross border insolvency, etc.

Attendance to the conference is **free for those presenting papers**. However, the accommodation and travel expenses will be borne by the participants. The ESG Steering Committee is pleased to announce that this year, there will be a limited number of **academic grants** to facilitate the attendance to the conference. These grants are allocated by ILA, in consultation with ESG, on a competitive basis.

## JOIN US!

Expressions of interest should be sent to ESG chairpersons, Ms. Mariam Zaidi, and Dr. Eugenio Vaccari at [esgchair@insolvencylawacademy.com](mailto:esgchair@insolvencylawacademy.com).

Please send a one-page abstract (max. 400 words) together with your affiliation, preferred contact details and brief biographical note (max. 200 words) by no later than **30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. If you are applying to the grant, please explain why attendance to the meeting is important to you, and what benefits you expect to obtain from its attendance.

**Selected speakers will be contacted in mid-October 2024.** Selected speakers are expected to submit:

- a 1,500-word outline of their presentation by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024;
- a 5-to-8,000-word article based on their presentation by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025. The ESG chairpersons will work with the presenters to find a suitable venue to publish these papers, including the ILAThinkFactory.



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