

INSOL Academic Colloquium

22-23 May 2025

Call for Papers

“The Future of Insolvency Law”

We are delighted to announce that the next INSOL International Academic Colloquium will be held on **22-23 May 2025 in Barcelona, Spain**. The INSOL International Academic Colloquium will be preceded by the INSOL Early Research Academics (INSOL ERA) Annual Workshop held on 21 May 2025.

The organizing team of this year’s Academic Colloquium will comprise:

- **Anthony J. Casey**, Donald M. Ephraim Professor of Law and Economics and Faculty Director of the Center on Law and Finance, University of Chicago Law School
- **Aurelio Gurrea-Martinez**, Associate Professor of Law and Head of the Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative, Singapore Management University
- **Sarah Paterson**, Professor of Law, London School of Economics and Political Sciences
- **Francisco Satiro**, Professor of Commercial Law, University of Sao Paulo
- **Winnie Tarinyeba**, Associate Professor of Law, Makerere University School of Law

We are delighted to announce that **Professor Edward Morrison**, Charles Evans Gerber Professor of Law at Columbia Law School, will deliver the keynote address.

Additionally, the Academic Colloquium will feature an **invited panel** of leading scholars that will discuss some of the most recent trends and challenges at the intersection of insolvency law and new technologies. Confirmed speakers for this panel include:

- **Anthony J. Casey**, Donald M. Ephraim Professor of Law and Economics and Faculty Director of the Center on Law and Finance, University of Chicago Law School
- **Rebecca Parry**, Professor of Law, Nottingham Law School
- **Felix Steffek**, Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Cambridge

The colloquium will focus on new trends and developments in insolvency law, as well as general challenges and perspectives on comparative and international insolvency law. We particularly welcome submissions analyzing any of the following topics:

- Arbitration, mediation and insolvency
- Valuation and financial issues in corporate reorganizations
- ESG and insolvency

- Insolvency law in emerging economies
- Corporate groups and insolvency
- Cross-border insolvency
- Distressed M&A
- Harmonization of insolvency laws, global trends and legal transplants

In any case, any topic potentially dealing with new trends and developments in insolvency law will be considered for presentation. We particularly welcome research papers that adopt comparative and empirical approaches, as well interdisciplinary studies on insolvency and restructuring that bring insights from different disciplines, including law, economics, finance, psychology, management and social sciences. We also encourage the submission of theoretical papers challenging existing approaches in insolvency law and providing new perspectives that can contribute to the improvement of insolvency law.

The Academic Colloquium will be open to full-time academics. Nonetheless, part-time researchers, as well as practitioners, regulators, judges and policymakers interested in participating in the Academic Colloquium can also submit their **expressions of interest** to present a paper. The expression of interest to present a paper or work-in-progress at the INSOL Academic Colloquium should be sent to Hatty Norman (harriet.norman@insol.org), including the following information:

- Name, affiliation and contact details of the author/presenter
- Bio (no more than 150 words)
- Tentative title of the paper/presentation
- Abstract (no more than 300 words)

The expression of interest, along with the accompanying information mentioned above, should be submitted by **15 January 2025**. Papers accepted for presentation will be notified by **15 February 2025**. Early submissions are strongly encouraged.

The Academic Colloquium will offer many opportunities to connect with fellow academics in addition to the formal sessions. Presenters must register for the Academic Colloquium and attend in person.

Early career scholars are encouraged to submit proposals to the INSOL ERA Annual Workshop that will precede the Academic Colloquium. Expressions of interest to present a paper at the INSOL ERA Annual Workshop, as well as general inquiries about INSOL ERA, should be sent to Dr. Ilya Kokorin (ERA@insol.org) and Hatty Norman (harriet.norman@insol.org)

More information about the event, including the details of the venue and the registration to the Academic Colloquium, will be available on the [Event website](#).

In the meantime, do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions about the Academic Colloquium and we very much look forward to receiving your submission, learning from each other's work, and connecting in Barcelona!

