

20th IEAF Call for Papers: Evolution or Revolution of European Insolvency Law



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Call for Papers

"The Evolution or Revolution of
European Insolvency Law"



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The organisers of the 2024 edition of the INSOL Europe Academic Forum kindly shared with us the following call for papers. Please note the **deadline for**

submission is 1 March 2024:

The INSOL Europe Academic Forum (IEAF) is inviting submission for its 20th annual conference, taking place from Wednesday 2 - Thursday 3 October 2024 in Sorrento (Italy). Expressions of interest are invited for the delivery of research papers within the overall theme of the academic conference: ‘The Evolution or Revolution of European Insolvency Law’.

The conference is intended to focus on, *inter alia*, the following overall topics:

- Asset tracing (including crypto assets)
- Cross-border issues (recognition, coordination)
- Public and social policy and the impact on corporate rescue, and vice versa
- Sustainability and corporate restructuring
- Environmental claims in insolvency
- Transaction avoidance
- Pre-packs
- Modern issues surrounding directors’ duties to file for insolvency
- The impact and benefit (or not) of creditors’ committees
- EU Preventive Restructuring Directive implementation progress and challenges
- EU Harmonising Insolvency Directive
- Competition for cases as a driving force for legislative reform
- International organisations update

The IEAF board also invites submissions on other topics that fall within the scope of the overall theme of the conference.

Conference methodology

In line with the practice established in our past academic conferences, the intention for the Autumn conference is to have research papers that challenge existing approaches, stimulate debate and ask, and attempt to answer, comparative and interdisciplinary questions within the above broadly defined theme. Accordingly, proposals are invited that do more than just outline a topic of

interest in respect of any given jurisdiction, but seek to understand, analyse and critique the fundamentals of insolvency and restructuring systems in ways that are relevant across jurisdictions and across fields of academic inquiry. Contributions must be **in English**.

Presenting at the IEAF conference

Expressions of interest in delivering a paper should be sent by email on or before **1 March 2024** to the IEAF's Deputy Chair, Dr. Jennifer Gant.

Authors of papers selected for presentation will benefit from a waiver of the participation fee (one per paper) for the academic conference, however, they will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. A limited number of travel grants are available for junior scholars invited to present.

For further information, see: www.insol-europe.org/academic-forum-events