



## Invitation and Call for Papers

# Young Researchers Forum

## EU Insolvency Law and Third Countries: Which Way(s) Forward?

From **26 - 28 October 2023** the University of Kiel will host a conference on „*EU Insolvency Law and Third Countries: Which Way(s) Forward?*“

The conference is part of a coordinated research project on this topic endorsed by UNCITRAL and conducted in cooperation with representatives of the European Commission and the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

The goal of the conference is to discuss ideas how to further develop rules on coordination of EU insolvency law with insolvency law or insolvency proceedings in non-EU countries (e.g. the UK, Switzerland, the U.S., China and others). We will discuss this subject both from an EU perspective and from the perspective of non-EU countries, such as, e.g., China, Switzerland, the UK or the U.S.

Ahead of the conference, on **Thursday, 26 October 2023**, we will hold a

### Young Researchers Forum.

Participation is open to all interested young academics or legal practitioners, from advanced students to PhD candidates, PhDs, associates of law firms or even young law teachers. The age limit of participation is 30 years at the beginning of the conference.

Participants of the Young Researchers Forum will have the possibility of giving a short lecture on a topic of their choice, which will then be discussed in the Forum. They will also be entitled to participate in the following conference without costs.

The Young Researchers Forum, as well as the following conference, will be held in hybrid form, allowing participation via ZOOM. However, we encourage participation on place, as this greatly stimulates discussions and allows for making direct contacts with other participants.

Young researchers with an interest in this topic are invited to apply for admission to the Forum by **15 September 2023**.

Applications should be accompanied by a declaration of interest, an abstract (max 1 page) of the proposed presentation and a short CV. If the application is accepted, we will ask you for a paper underlying the presentation. Papers will then be evaluated by the organizers of the conference and may be included in a planned publication of the results of the research project.

The conference itself will start on Thursday, 26 October 2023 in the afternoon and last until Saturday, 28 October 2023. The program of the first day (26 Oct.) will be devoted to general aspects and domestic (main and non-main) proceedings. The topics of the second day (27 Oct.) will be recognition of foreign proceedings and coordination of parallel proceedings. The morning program of the third day (28 Oct.) will address specific issues, and the afternoon program will focus on possible legislative recommendations, addressing mainly the EU and UNCITRAL.

Further information about the Conference and the underlying research project is available at: [https://www.eastlaw.uni-kiel.de/de/Insolvency\\_project](https://www.eastlaw.uni-kiel.de/de/Insolvency_project).

**Applications** for the Young Researchers Forum are requested to be sent to [intins@law.uni-kiel.de](mailto:intins@law.uni-kiel.de).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [office-eastlaw@law.uni-kiel.de](mailto:office-eastlaw@law.uni-kiel.de) or at [intins@law.uni-kiel.de](mailto:intins@law.uni-kiel.de) (attn. Dr. Kevin Silvestri).

We are looking forward to welcoming you soon in Kiel!

For the organisation team of the conference:

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