

**INSOL International Academics' Group, 16th Colloquium
Hong Kong 22-23 March 2014**

This colloquium is dedicated to the memory of Ron Harmer (1941-2013)

PROGRAMME

Saturday 22 March 2014

8.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Delegate Registration Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lower Level I
	Welcome Breakfast Kowloon Room II, Mezzanine Level
Technical Sessions:	Kowloon Room I, Mezzanine Level Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel
9.00 a.m. – 9.10 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks Memorial tribute to Ron Harmer Professor Ian Fletcher, University College London Chairman of the INSOL International Academics' Group
9.10 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Session 1: Enterprise failure and workout issues Session Chair: Dr. Juanitta Calitz, University of Johannesburg <i>Does one size fit all?</i> Dr. Colin Anderson, Associate Professor, Queensland University of Technology <i>Binding dissenting creditors to a business rescue plan in South African law: Cram-down or oppression?</i> Professor Anneli Loubser, University of South Africa <i>EU Commission plans for minimum standards for rescue of failing companies</i> Professor Michael Veder, Radboud University and Professor David Burdette, Nottingham Trent University <i>The rescue procedures in Romania.</i> Dr. Lavinia Iancu, Tibiscus University
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Coffee Break, Kowloon Room II
11.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Session 1 (continued) <i>Resolving classification issues for creditor schemes: rethinking Re Hawk.</i> Professor Charles Zhen Qu, Griffith Business School

- 12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m. **Session 2: International initiatives in the field of cross-border insolvency (EU, UNCITRAL and others)**
- Session Chair: Dr. Colin Anderson, Associate Professor, Queensland University of Technology
- Corporate Groups – Canadian law responses*
Professor Janis Sarra, University of British Columbia
- Security rights and reforming the EU Regulation*
Professor Gerard McCormack, University of Leeds
- 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. Delegate Lunch, Harbour Room, Mezzanine Level
- 2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. **Session 2 (continued)**
- Comments on the applicability to the Australian context of the ALI-III Transnational Global Principles for Cooperation*
Professor Rosalind Mason and Dr. Colin Anderson, Associate Professor, Queensland University of Technology
- 2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. **Session 3: Special focus on empirical research into insolvency matters**
- Session Chair: Professor Lienne Steyn, University of Kwazulu-Natal
- Empirical research into insolvency issues*
Dr. David Morrison, University of Queensland
- Empirical research into the use and outcomes of deeds of company arrangement under Australia's voluntary administration regime*
Mark Wellard, Queensland University of Technology
- An empirical research study of the Jackson reforms of insolvency litigation*
Professor Peter Walton, University of Wolverhampton
- 4.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m. Coffee Break, Kowloon Room II
- 4.15 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. **Session 3 (continued)**
- Research into insolvency of franchisors*
Jenny Buchan, Associate Professor, University of New South Wales
- 4.45 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. **Session 4: Employees' rights and insolvency**
- Session Chair: Professor Ian Fletcher, University College London
- Obstacles to cross-border insolvency and employment protection coordination in the EU: examples from the UK and France*
Jenny Gant, Nottingham Trent University
- 5.15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Session 5: Business meeting of the Academics' Group**
Academic Steering Committee
- 5.45 p.m. **Conclusion of Day 1**
Free Evening
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Sunday 23 March 2014

- 8.00 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. **Welcome Breakfast**
Kowloon Room II, Mezzanine Level
- Technical Sessions:** Kowloon Room I, Mezzanine Level
Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel
- 8.30 a.m. – 8.45 a.m. **Welcome Back**
Professor Ian Fletcher, University College London
Chairman of the INSOL International Academics' Group
- 8.45 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Session 6: Special focus on Asian Insolvency Law**

Session Chair: Professor Lienne Steyn, University of Kwazulu-Natal

Hong Kong Insolvency Law Reform
Professor Say Goo, University of Hong Kong; Director, Asian Institute
of International Financial Law

Provisional Supervision reforms in Hong Kong
Professor Angus Young, Hang Seng Management College, Shatin
and Professor Ted Tyler, University of Hong Kong

*Problems of judicial recognition and enforcement in insolvency
matters across the border of Hong Kong and China*
Dr. Emily Lee, University of Hong Kong
- 10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. Coffee Break, Kowloon Room II
- 10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. **Session 6 (continued)**

Cross-Border Insolvency: A transaction cost economics analysis
Michael Guihot, The University of Newcastle, New South Wales
- 11.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Session 7: The insolvency of banks and other
financial institutions**

Session Chair: Professor Rosalind Mason, Queensland University of
Technology

*“Strong like Bull, not weak like Hamster”: A global cross-border bank
insolvency regime*
Dr. Annika Wolf, European University Institute, Florence

Insolvency of Banks – Italian perspectives
Rita Gismondi, Fellow, INSOL International, Gianni, Origoni, Grippo,
Cappelli

Bail-in legislation
Samantha Bewick, Fellow, INSOL International, KPMG
Richard Heis, INSOL Director; KPMG LLP
- 12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. Delegate Lunch, Harbour Room, Mezzanine Level
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1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Session 8: Personal insolvency and Human Rights issues

Session Chair: Professor Anneli Loubser, University of South Africa

*Repeat bankruptcies and the integrity of the Canadian
bankruptcy process*

Professor Thomas Telfer, Western University

Human Rights and Insolvency

Stewart Maiden Fellow, INSOL International, Barrister

Personal insolvency law reform in Israel

Professor David Hahn, Bar-Ilan University

3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Session 9: Recent developments in insolvency law reform

Session Chair: Professor Lienne Steyn, University of Kwazulu-Natal

Update on the operation of the new Austrian insolvency law

Professor Walter Rechberger, University of Vienna

3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.

Coffee Break, Kowloon Room II

3.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Session 10: Research Forum

Session Chair: Professor Ian Fletcher, University College London

Presentations on current research projects, including reports on their work by the following:

Anne Matthew, Queensland University of Technology

Rachel Lee, Queensland University of Technology

Catherine Brown, Queensland University of Technology

Xinyi Gong, Leiden University

Teo Chindar, Bond University

5.00 p.m.

Chairman's closing remarks and conclusion of the colloquium

7.30 p.m.- 10.00 p.m.

Welcome Reception & Dinner

Harbour Room, Mezzanine Level
