

Interim conference schedule

Thursday 26 March 2009		
08h30-09h00	Registration	
09h00-09h15	Welcome to the University and Brighton	Professor Michael Farthing, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex
09h15-09h30	Welcome to the Sussex Law School	Dr Joanna Bridgeman, Head of the Law School
09h30-11h00	<p>First Session: Looking Forward to the Cork Report + 30 The Historical Perspective</p> <p>Chair: Professor David Milman, University of Lancaster</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Professor Philip Wood, University of Oxford “The Legacy of the 1986 Legislation: Promises and Realities?”</p> <p>Professor Harry Rajak, University of Sussex “Lessons from the 2000 Review Group on Company Rescue and Business Reconstructions”</p> <p>Donna McKenzie Skene, University of Aberdeen “Changing Trends in UK Insolvency Law since 1986: Devolution, Consumerism etc ”</p>	
11h00-11h30	Coffee Break	
11h30-13h00	<p>Second Session: Looking Forward to the Cork Report + 30 The Regulators’ Perspective</p> <p>Chair: Professor Harry Rajak, University of Sussex</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Stephen Speed, Insolvency Service “Administering the Insolvency World: Changes in Institutional Policy”</p> <p>Professor Adrian Walters and Professor Mary Seneviratne, Nottingham Trent University “Cork’s Insolvency Ombudsman: Time for a Rethink?”</p> <p>A further speaker (to be advised)</p>	
13h00-14h30	Lunch	
14h30-16h00	<p>Third Session: Looking Forward to the Cork Report + 30 The Practitioners’ Perspective</p> <p>Chair: Patricia Godfrey, Nabarro</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Neil Cooper, Kroll Ltd., London</p>	

	<p>“Creditors, Practitioners and Competition over the Debtor’s Assets”</p> <p>Nick O’Reilly, Vantis plc, London (President, R3) “A Practitioner’s View of the Achievements of the 1986 Legislation”</p> <p>A further speaker (to be advised)</p>	
16h00-16h30	Coffee Break	
16h30-18h00	<p>Fourth Session: Looking Forward to the Cork Report + 30 The Reform Perspective</p> <p>Chair: Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex</p> <p>Dr Sandra Frisby, University of Nottingham “Evolving Trends in Security and the Impact on Insolvency”</p> <p>Professor Roman Tomasic, University of Durham “Creating a Template for Insolvency Law Reform: the Northern Rock Example”</p> <p>Andrew Campbell, University of Leeds “The Challenges of Large-Scale Insolvencies of Banks and Financial Institutions”</p>	
19h00-late	Reception and Dinner (Transport will be provided from the University to the Reception at 18h30)	
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08h30-09h00	Retrieval Registration	
09h00-09h15	Welcome to the Work of the Academic Forum	Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex
09h15-10h45	<p>Fifth Session: Looking Forward to the Cork Report + 30 The Comparative Perspective</p> <p>Chair: Florian Bruder, Max-Planck Institute, Hamburg</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Professor Rebecca Parry, Nottingham Trent University “Chinese Insolvency Law: Influences from the UK and Elsewhere”</p> <p>Dr. Tomas Richter, Charles University Prague “The Influences of Anglo-American Insolvency Laws in Eastern Europe”</p> <p>Professor Iain Ramsay, University of Kent “Comparative Approaches to Over-Indebtedness and Insolvency: A North American Perspective”</p>	
10h45-11h15	Coffee Break	
11h15-12h45	<p>Sixth Session: Looking Forward to the Cork Report + 30 The European and International Perspective</p> <p>Chair: Professor David Milman, University of Lancaster</p>	

	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Gabriel Moss QC, 3/4 South Square Chambers “A Practitioner’s Perspective on the Possible Evolution of European Insolvency Law”</p> <p>Chris Laughton, Mercer and Hole “Bridging the Gulf of Expectations between Stakeholders in European Cross-Border Cases”</p> <p>Ronald Harmer, UCL/ Neil Cooper, Kroll Ltd., London “European Benchmarking: The UK Apport”</p>	
12h45-13h00	Closing Address	Dr Paul Omar, University of Sussex

A registration brochure for the joint insolvency conference and on-line registration for the joint insolvency conference will be posted at the Academic Forum website shortly.

Further information about the academic conference and the work of the Academic Forum can also be obtained via the Academic Forum website at: <<http://www.insol-europe.org/academic/>> or from the Secretary via e-mail at: <paulo@sussex.ac.uk>.