

The International and Comparative Conference on the Legislation and Practice of Individual Insolvency

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Time: 20 May 2022 (Friday) 9:00-15:30 (BST)

Venue: British Institute Of International & Comparative Law Conference Room, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

■ 9:00-9:15 (BST) **Welcome & Opening** Remarks

- ✧ Chair: Dr Guan H. Tang, Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, Queen Mary University of London UK
- ✧ Professor Mi Liang, Dean of Law School, Beijing Foreign Studies University (5 minutes)
- ✧ Yu Haitao, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs Office , China's National People's Congress Financial and Economic Affairs Committee (10 minutes)

■ 9:15-10:25 (BST) **Panel One:** Procedural Construction and Ideas of Personal Insolvency

- ✧ Chair: Chang Jie, Tribunal Director, Beijing Bankruptcy Court
- ✧ Keynote Lecture 1: Professor Iain Ramsay, Emeritus Professor of Law School, University of Kent, UK, "Types and Structures of Personal Insolvency Systems" (15 minutes)
- ✧ Keynote Lecture 2: Professor Li Shuguang, China University of Political Science and Law, "The Characteristics and Roadblocks of Conceiving China's Legislation on Personal Insolvency" (15 minutes)
- ✧ Keynote Lecture 3: Yang Yongqing, Vice Tribunal Director, The Second Civil Division, China's Supreme People's Court, "The Establishment of Personal Insolvency Regime in China — A Judicial Perspective" (15 minutes)
- ✧ Keynote Lecture 4: Dr Stephen Baister, Independent Non-Executive Director of Insolvency Litigation Funding of the UK &

Former Chief Bankruptcy Registrar of High Court of the UK, “The Uses of Bankruptcy” (15 minutes)

- ✧ Comments and Q&A: Professor Xu Defeng, Law School of Peking University (8 minutes)

■ 10:25-10:35 (BST) Drinks Break

■ 10:35-11:45 (BST) **Panel Two: Debt Discharge and Insolvency of SMEs Operators**

- ✧ Chair: Professor Wang Feimin, School of Humanities and Law, North China University of Technology
- ✧ Keynote Lecture 1: Professor Yamamoto Kazuhiko, Hitotsubashi University of Japan, “The Change of the Consumer Insolvency System Under the Game in Japan” (15 minutes)
- ✧ Keynote Lecture 2: Professor Jason Kilborn, Law School, University of Illinois Chicago, US, “Failure and Success: Consumer and Small Business Bankruptcy Reform in the US” (15 minutes)
- ✧ Keynote Lecture 3: Dr Katharina Möser, Senior Lecturer in Law School, University of Birmingham, UK, “The Discharge of Debt under The Personal Insolvency System of England and Wales - Lessons to Be Learned” (15 minutes)
- ✧ Keynote Lecture 4: Ren Yimin, President of Zhejiang Association of Bankruptcy Administrators & Managing Partner of Capital Equity Legal Group, “Coordinated Inspiration Scheme of Restructuring of Medium And Small Enterprises And Their Operators” (15 minutes)
- ✧ Comments and Q&A: Dr Chen Xiahong , Research Fellow, Research Center of Bankruptcy Law and Enterprise Restructuring, China University of Political Science and Law (8 minutes)

■ 11:45-12:45 (BST) Lunch Break

■ 12:45-13:50 (BST) **Panel Three: Bankruptcy Property and Debt Restructuring**

- ✧ **Chair: Judge Liu Chongli, The Second Civil Division, China's Supreme People's Court**
- ✧ **Keynote Lecture 1: Professor David Milman, Law School of Lancaster University, UK, "Reflections of the Bankruptcy Estate in English Law" (15 minutes)**
- ✧ **Keynote Lecture 2: Dr John Tribe, Senior Lecturer in University of Liverpool, UK, "The Dangers of Escheat: Disclaimer of Onerous Property in the Wake of the Cladding Scandal through the Lens of Property and Rehabilitation in Bankruptcy" (15 minutes)**
- ✧ **Keynote Lecture 3: Professor Annina H. Persson, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden "Debt Restructuring in Sweden"(15 minutes)**
- ✧ **Keynote Lecture 4: Jing Xiaojing, Director of General Office of Shenzhen Bankruptcy Court, "Insights from Shenzhen Practice: Addressing the Collective Challenges on the First Individual Bankruptcy Regulation in the PRC" (10 minutes)**
- ✧ **Comments and Q&A: Professor Qi Lijie, Law School of ShenZhen University (8 minutes)**

■ **13:50-14:00 (BST) Drinks Break**

■ **14:00-15:20 (BST) Discussion and Q&A Session**

- ✧ **Chair: Professor He Dan, Law School of Beijing Normal University**
- ✧ **Discussant: Yu Qiuwei, Vice President of the Third Intermediate People's Court of Shanghai Municipality & Tribunal Director of Shanghai Bankruptcy Court (6 minutes)**
- ✧ **Discussant: Ren Yi, Partner of Llinks Law Offices, Shanghai (6 minutes)**
- ✧ **Discussant: Qian Weimin, Tribunal Director, Bankruptcy Tribunal, Taizhou Intermediate People's Court, Zhejiang (6 minutes)**
- ✧ **Discussant: Wang Lingqi, Partner of Fangda Partners, Shanghai (6 minutes)**
- ✧ **Discussant: Wu Jia, Partner of King & Wood Mallesons, Beijing (6 minutes)**

- ✧ **Keynote Lecture : Dr Paul Bannister, Head of Policy, Insolvency Service of the UK "Future Direction of the UK's Personal Insolvency Framework" (10 minutes)**
- ✧ **Group Discussions and Q&A (40 minutes)**

- **15:20-15:30 (BST) Conference Closing**
- ✧ **Closing Remarks by Professor Spyros Maniatis, Director of British Institute of International and Comparative Law**