

FUTURE OF INSOLVENCY LAW IN HONG KONG

Organizer: Hong Kong Commercial and Maritime Law Centre,
City University of Hong Kong

Venue: Seminar Room of School of Law (LI – 6301),
City University of Hong Kong
6/F Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building,
City University of Hong Kong

Zoom Meeting ID:
Password:

PROGRAMME

Note: **Australia** is two hours ahead of Hong Kong; the **UK** is seven hours behind.

Day 1 - 1 June 2023, Thursday	
Opening Remarks	
Session 1	
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<p>Incentivising Early-Stage Debt Restructuring for Large Firms: A Study of Hong Kong and some United Kingdom Comparisons</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <p>Professor WAN Wai Yee <i>City University of Hong Kong, School of Law</i> and Project Coordinator, Collaborative Research Fund award</p> <p>Prof Gerry MCCORMACK <i>University of Leeds, School of law</i></p> <p><u>Commentators:</u></p> <p>Dr Andrew GODWIN <i>Australian Law Reform Commission, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Law School</i></p> <p>Ms Tiffany WONG <i>Alvarez & Marsal Asia Limited</i></p> <p>Mr Daniel CHOW <i>FTI Consulting, Inc.</i></p>
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Tea Break

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<p>Insolvency Law Reforms in Hong Kong for SMEs</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u> Professor WAN Wai Yee <i>City University of Hong Kong, School of Law</i></p> <p><u>Commentators:</u> Dr Stefan LO <i>The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law</i> Associate Professor Akshaya KAMALNATH [Zoom] <i>Australian National University, College of Law</i> Local Start time: 12:30AM (HKT+2 hrs) Mr Alan HH CHEUNG <i>Wing United CPA Limited</i></p>
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Tea Break
12:00 PM - 13:15 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: Recent Developments and Future of Insolvency Law reforms in Asia</p> <p>Mr Sumant BARTA <i>Insolvency Law Academy, India</i></p> <p>Dr Andrew GODWIN <i>Australian Law Reform Commission, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Law School</i></p> <p>Prof Gerry MCCORMACK <i>University of Leeds, School of law</i></p> <p>Mr WANG Lingqi <i>Fangda Partners, Mainland China</i></p> <p>Ms Tiffany WONG <i>Alvarez & Marsal Asia Limited</i></p>
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
Session 2	
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	<p>Financing Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Times of COVID-19 in Hong Kong</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u> Professor MO Lai Lan Phyllis <i>City University of Hong Kong, Department of Accountancy</i> Professor LI Che Lan Linda <i>City University of Hong Kong, Department of Public and International Affairs</i></p> <p><u>Commentator:</u></p>

	<p>Mr Michael LI <i>Zhonghui Anda CPA</i> Dr Wilson Chan <i>City University of Hong Kong, College of Business</i></p>
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Tea Break
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	<p>Bankruptcy Reforms and Corporate Debt Structure <u>Presenter:</u> Dr. QI Yaxuan <i>City University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics and Finance</i></p> <p><u>Commentator:</u> Dr Felix STEFFEK [Zoom] <i>University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law</i> Local Start time: 9:30 AM (HKT-7hrs)</p>
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<p>Dinner (all panelists and commentators) City University of Hong Kong Chinese restaurant</p>

Day 2 - 2 June 2023, Friday	
Session 3	
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<p>Leases and COVID-19</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <p>Dr Kelvin KWOK <i>The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law</i></p> <p>Prof Kelvin LOW <i>National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law</i></p> <p>Dr Alwin CHAN <i>The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law</i></p> <p><u>Commentators:</u></p> <p>Prof Alexander LOKE <i>City University of Hong Kong, School of Law</i></p> <p>Dr William M.F. WONG, SC, JP [Zoom] <i>Des Voeux Chambers</i></p>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: The Future of Cross-Border Insolvency in Hong Kong</p> <p>Mr Ian MANN <i>Harneys</i></p> <p>Dr Stefan LO <i>The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law</i></p> <p>Mr WANG Lingqi <i>Fangda Partners, Mainland China</i></p>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch

The conference is fully supported by a grant from the Research Grants Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China (Project No. CityU C1115-20GF).

(vers. 16 May 2023)