11:30 Registration

12:45 Symposium Introduction
Anthony Joseph, Editor-in-Chief, Chicago-Kent Law Review
Adrian Walters, Ralph L. Brill Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law

1:00 Emerging Issues in Comparative Bankruptcy Law

Panel Chair
Jason Kilborn, Professor of Law, John Marshall Law School

Corporate and Legal Culture as Determinants of Legal Transplants in Bankruptcy Law: Some Evidence from Argentinean Bankruptcy Law
Pablo Iannello, Professor of Law, ESEADE - UADE

The U.S. Reorganization Regime in the Chinese Mirror: Legal Transplantation and Obstructed Efficiency
Simin Gao, Assistant Professor, Tsinghua University School of Law

Third-Party Litigation Funding in the Insolvency Context: Drawing on American Lessons
Stephanie Ben-Ishai, Professor of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School

Uniformity in Insolvency Systems: A Comparative Study
Megan McDermott, Lecturer and Honorary Fellow, University of Wisconsin School of Law

Determinants of Failure and Success in Personal Debt Mediation
Jason Kilborn, Professor of Law, John Marshall Law School

3:00 Break


Panel Chair
Adrian Walters, Ralph L. Brill Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Infinite Jest: The Otiose Quest for Completeness in Validating Insolvency Judgments
Bruce A. Markell, Professor of Bankruptcy Law and Practice, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Modularity in the Cross-Border Insolvency Framework
Andrew Dawson, Associate Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law

The Ammanati Affair: Seven Centuries Old, and not Feeling the Age
Eugenio Vaccari, Ph.D. Candidate, City University of London

Modified Universalism(s) and the Role of “Glocal” Judges in the Making of Cross-Border Insolvency Law
Adrian Walters, Ralph L. Brill Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law

4:55 Closing Remarks
Anthony Joseph, Editor-in-Chief, Chicago-Kent Law Review
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Day 2

8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 Symposium Introduction
Anthony Joseph, Editor-in-Chief, Chicago-Kent Law Review
Christoph Henkel, Professor of Law, Mississippi College School of Law

9:00 THE NEED FOR SUBSTANTIVE HARMONIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSOLVENCY LAWS
Panel Chair
Christoph Henkel, Professor of Law, Mississippi College School of Law

The Avoidance of Pre-Bankruptcy Transactions: An Economic and Comparative Approach
Aurelio Gurrea-Martínez, Fellow of the Program on Corporate Governance, Harvard Law School

Fiduciary Duties of Directors of Insolvent Corporations: A Comparative Perspective
Alessandra Zanardo, Lecturer in Corporate and Business Law, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

When Borders Dissolve
Laura Coordes, Associate Professor of Law, Arizona State University – Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law

Resolution and Liquidation of Central Counterparties: The Role of Intermediation
Christoph Henkel, Professor of Law, Mississippi College School of Law

10:40 Break

11:00 CROSS-BORDER CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE IMPACT
Panel Chair
Adrian Walters, Ralph L. Brill Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Reaching to Restructure Across Borders (Without Over-Reaching), Even After Brexit
Susan Block-Lieb, Cooper Family Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

12:45 Lunch Break

2:15 POST-LUNCHEON ADDRESS
Speaker
Jay L. Westbrook, Benno C. Schmidt Chair of Business Law, University of Texas School of Law

2:50 THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE BANKRUPTCY LAW IN PRACTICE
Panel Chair
Hon. Timothy A. Barnes, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Speakers
Daniel M. Glosband, Of Counsel, Goodwin Procter LLP
Richard Mason, Partner, McGuireWoods LLP - Chicago

4:10 Closing Remarks
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4:45 Drinks Reception