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PhD Workshop on European/International Insolvency Law

The *Stichting Bob Wessels Insolvency Law Collection* invites PhD students from Europe and beyond to present their ideas, but also the challenges and questions they confront in a one day workshop to be held at Leiden University in Leiden, Netherlands.

Goals of the PhD Workshop

The workshop aims at achieving two main goals. First, it would provide PhD students in the area of European/International Insolvency Law, from all over Europe and the world, with a chance to connect with peers who are at the very same stage of their legal or academic career. They can meet, exchange experiences and create a network. Second, the workshop would allow each participant to present, test and discuss their (developing) ideas in front of fellow colleagues as well as experienced professors in order to strengthen their research findings and skills.

Setting of the PhD Workshop

The workshop is sponsored by the *Stichting Bob Wessels Insolvency Law Collection* which is supporting the international and European insolvency law section in the Law school library of Leiden University. Therefore, the workshop will take place at Leiden University annually in the last week of February/first week of March, the first one on 28 February 2019. The Stichting will provide one night accommodation in Leiden and (if not otherwise reimbursed) a maximum of 50% of the travel expenses up to EUR 250,-.

Applications

Participation in the workshop is limited to invited PhD students. PhD students may apply to present their research proposal, present interim results or a (draft) chapter/article. Applications for invitations (see [Annex](#)) must be submitted by December 31, 2018 to Prof. Stephan Madaus (stephan.madaus@jura.uni-halle.de).

Responsibility for the review of applications and the workshop itself is with the Board of the Stichting: Prof. Matthias Haentjens; Prof. Eric Dirix, Prof. Stephan Madaus, Prof. Reinout Vriesendorp and Paul Omar. Prof. Bob Wessels will be involved as a patron.

Prize

The participants to the PhD Workshop may compete for a prize (a choice from the Collection which was not selected or made available by the Library and an amount of EUR 500,-) as a recognition of the most original presentation.

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Annex: Application form for invitation to present at the Bob Wessels PhD Workshop on European/International Insolvency Law

<p>Personal data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Name:- University:- Contact details [address/mail address/phone]:
<p>(Provisional) title of PhD-research:</p> <p>(Envisaged) supervisor:</p>
<p>Brief outline of the research idea for workshop (max. 300 words):</p>
<p>Publications:</p>
<p>Other relevant information:</p>
<p>Signature:</p>