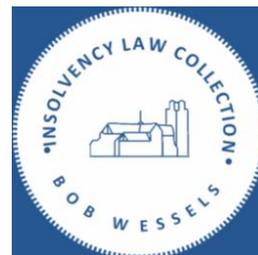


# STICHTING BOB WESSELS INSOLVENCY LAW COLLECTION

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## **PhD Workshop on European/International Insolvency Law | third edition**

Further to [two successful editions in 2019 and 2020](#), the *Stichting Bob Wessels Insolvency Law Collection* invites PhD students from Europe and beyond doing research in the area of European/International Insolvency Law to present their ideas, but also the challenges and questions they are confronted with in a two day (online) workshop to be held on Thursday-Friday 4-5 March 2021.

### **Goals of the PhD Workshop**

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

### **Setting of the PhD Workshop**

If the circumstances allow, this years' conference will take place physically in Leiden or alternatively – unfortunately probably more likely – it will be held online. 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. It takes place annually at Leiden University in the last week of February/first week of March. In case of a physical meeting, 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,- for those invited to give a presentation of their research.

PhD students may apply to present their research proposal, interim results or a (draft) chapter/article. Apply by filling in [this electronic form](#) (see annex with more information) by December 31, 2020 midnight. Participation in the workshop is limited to invited PhD students.

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 Dr. Paul Omar. Prof. Bob Wessels will be involved as a patron.

### **Prize**

Participants to the PhD Workshop may compete for a prize (a book from the Stichting and EUR 1000, 750 and 500, respectively for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize) as a recognition of the most original presentation. Invited applicants who do not give a presentation but present a poster instead will compete for a prize of EUR 250 for the – overall – most appealing poster and a book from the Stichting.

**Annex:**

**Application for invitations to present at the Stichting Bob Wessels PhD Workshop on European/International Insolvency Law**

Applicants should submit their application by completing the electronic form available at:

<https://ceril449302.typeform.com/to/J6heLB>

To complete the form, please have the following information available:

**Personal information**

1. Name
2. University/Institution/Organisation
3. Contact details (e-mail address, postal address, phone number)

**PhD research**

1. Provisional title of the PhD research
2. How long you work on your PhD
3. Who is/are your (envisaged) supervisor(s)

**Research proposal for the presentation**

1. (Working) title of the presentation
2. Brief outline of the research idea for workshop (max. 300 words, including your research method)
3. If available, prior publications (max. 5)
4. Other relevant information

Applications should be submitted the latest by 31 December 2020 midnight.

With completing the registration form, you agree that BWILC may process the submitted data for the purpose of selecting invitees and organising the PhD Workshop.