



International Exchange of Experience on Insolvency Law 2025 Colloquium Leiden

Wednesday 25-Friday 27 June 2025 | Leiden University | Final program

In 2000, the Ministry of Justice of the German land North Rhine-Westphalia has founded the "International Exchange of Experience on Insolvency Law" (IEEI). The purpose of the network is the efficient and reliable exchange of information and experience in the area of insolvency law on the basis of mutual trust. The IEEI holds annual colloquia on insolvency law related topics. Meanwhile, 104 insolvency law experts from 33 countries and international organisations participate in the network. The IEEI has its base at the Institute for International and European Insolvency Law of the University of Cologne.

In 2025 the IEEI will hold its annual colloquium in Leiden. Located close to Amsterdam, Leiden has been an important city of Holland and was home to several renowned artists including Rembrandt. Moreover, as the oldest university of the Netherlands, Leiden University celebrates its 450th anniversary in 2025 and the IEEI-Colloquium will contribute to the festive mood! The IEEI colloquium will be hosted at the Old Observatory and at what once was the physics laboratory where Nobel-prized academics including Albert Einstein taught and worked. Nowadays, this is the home to the Faculty of Law. *We hope to welcome you this June in Leiden.*

Wednesday 25 June 2025 | Pre-program

From	To	Program	Note
16:00	17:00	Arrival & welcome at Restaurant City Hall (Stadhuisplein 3, Leiden)	All attendees (upon registration)
17:00	18:30	Welcome reception at the Leiden City Hall Welcome address by Abdelhaq Jermoumi (member of the municipal executive) followed by a welcome reception (Stadhuisplein 1, Leiden)	All attendees (upon registration)
19:00	22:00	Dinner Restaurant Surakarta (Noordeinde 51 – 53, Leiden www.surakarta.nl)	All attendees (upon registration)

Thursday 26 June 2025 | IEEI program

Day chair: Andreas Remmert & Matthias Haentjens

Venue: Oude Sterrewacht

(Sterrenwachtlaan 1, Leiden. Room: Kaiserzaal)

From	To	Program	Note
08:30	09:00	Arrival and welcome coffee/tea	
09:00	09:15	Welcome address - Matthias Haentjens - Andreas Remmert	All attendees
09:15	10:45	Session I: Empty insolvency estates - Chair: Reinout Vriesendorp - Christoph Thole - Charles Case - Tijs Laurens	
10:45	11:15	Coffee/tea break	
11:15	12:45	Session II: Pre-packs - Chair: Stathis Potamitis - Tomáš Richter - David Ehmke - Gert-Jan Boon	
12:45	14:00	Lunch break This includes a visit of the historic Academy Building. This is the oldest university building which nowadays hosts all major academic events: graduations, PhD defenses and orations.	Academy Building
14:00	15:15	Session III: Country update session - part I - Chair: Andreas Remmert 5-10 minutes per country	
15:15	15:15	Closing Matthias Haentjens	
15:15	16:45	Social program A guided visit of the Museum Lakenhal	All attendees (upon registration)
18:00	19:00	Boat trip on the Leiden canals The boat leaves from <i>Aalmarkt 4, Leiden</i>	All attendees (upon registration)
19:15	22:00	Dinner Restaurant Le Malle Jan (<i>Nieuwsteeg 9, Leiden</i> www.lemallejan.nl)	All attendees (upon registration)



Friday 27 June 2025 | IEEI program

Day chair: Christoph Thole & Bob Wessels
 Venue: Leiden Law School
 (Steenschuur 25, Leiden. Room B0.17)

From	To	Program	Note
08:45	09:00	Arrival and welcome coffee/tea	
09:00	10:30	Session IV: Restructuring – a legal comparison - Chair: Sven-Holger Undritz - Mark Bloom - Matthias Haentjens - Riz Mokal	All attendees
10:30	11:00	Coffee/tea break	
11:00	12:30	Session V: Country update session - part II - Chair: Andreas Remmert 5-10 minutes per country	
12:30	13:45	Lunch break There will be an opportunity to visit the Leiden Law Library, including its insolvency books collection made available by BWILC.	
13:45	15:00	Session VI: Insolvency stories - Bob Wessels - William Barrett - Steve Kargman	
15:00	15:15	Closing address - Andreas Remmert - Christoph Thole - Gert-Jan Boon	
15:15	17:00	Social event Visit to the <i>Burcht</i> (a fortress and lookout point over Leiden) and enjoy a closing drink in Grand café de Burcht (<i>Burgsteeg 14, Leiden</i>)	All attendees (upon registration)

We are pleased with the support the colloquium received from:

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- [Foundation Bob Wessels Insolvency Law Collection \(BWILC\)](#)



Travel

Leiden is 15 minutes away by direct train from *Amsterdam Schiphol Airport* to the train station: *Leiden Centraal*.

Hotel options

Please reserve your hotel as soon as possible!

The Leiden region receives many visitors in June, among others, due to a large-scale international meeting in The Hague that week. Hotel availability is therefore limited and timely reservation is strongly recommended.

Hotel	Prices indication	Link
Golden Tulip	EUR 190 per night	https://goldengreenhotels.nl/ For 25-28 June, limited rooms have been reserved for the IEI by clicking on the button ‘Have a code?’ under the registration section and using the code: 873630
Ibis Leiden Centre	EUR 130 per night	https://all.accor.com/hotel/8087/index.nl.shtml
Hotel Nieuw Minerva	EUR 130 per night	http://www.nieuwminerva.nl/en
Fletcher Wellness Hotel Leiden	EUR 110 per night (limited availability)	https://www.wellnesshotelleiden.nl/nl/
Boutique Hotel Ex Libris	EUR 120 per night (limited availability)	http://www.hotelexlibris.com/
NR22 Leiden	EUR 150 per night (limited availability)	https://www.nr22leiden.nl/
Boutique Hotel d’Oude Morsch	EUR 160 per night (limited availability)	http://www.hoteldeoudemorsch.nl/
Boutique Hotel Huys van Leiden	EUR 180 per night (limited availability)	https://www.boutiquehotelsvanleyden.nl/en/
De Doelen	EUR 140 per night (limited availability)	https://dedoelen.com/?lang=en
CTY Books	EUR 180 per night (limited availability)	https://www.ctybooks.nl/
Steenhof Suites	EUR 260 per night (limited availability)	https://steenhofsuites.com/

