

Restructuring & Insolvency Academic Forum (RIAF) 2025

6-7 November 2025

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What direction is academic research taking on restructuring and insolvency in Asia?

RIAF 2025, hosted in person at the National University of Singapore, marks a new platform for regionally grounded academic research and exchange on corporate restructuring and insolvency in Asia. The Forum brings together a diverse group of scholars, including many early-career researchers and emerging scholars to present work examining legal frameworks, reform trajectories, and cross-border challenges shaping the region's evolving landscape, with a particular focus on Southeast Asia and emerging markets.

Registration is open until 4 November 2025, 11:59pm SGT (GMT +8).

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Registration Fees:

INSOL Member: 130 SGD for one day | 225 SGD for two days

Non-Member: 175 SGD for one day | 300 SGD for two days

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Public CPD Points: 15 (7.5 each day)
Practice Area: Corporate/Commercial
Training Level: General

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW: Day 1, 6 November 2025

TIME	PROGRAMME SESSIONS
9:00 - 9:05 AM	OPENING ADDRESS 1 Centre for Asian Legal Studies / EW Barker Centre for Law and Business
9:05 - 9:10 AM	OPENING ADDRESS 2 INSOL International (Asia Hub)
9:10 - 10:20 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS The Honourable Justice Kannan Ramesh Moderated by Neil Cooper (Former President, INSOL International)
10:20 - 12:10 AM	PLENARY PANEL Moderated by Blossom Hing SC (Drew & Napier LLC): Professors Choi Joonkyu (Seoul National University), Shuai Guo (China University of Political Science and Law), Ishana Tripathi (SAM & Co.), Charles Booth (University of Hawaii at Mānoa)
1:10 - 2:55 PM	ACADEMIC PANEL 1: CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY IN ASIA: DEVELOPING A FRAMEWORK IN ASIA, FOR ASIA? Moderated by Professor Wee Meng Seng (NUS Law): Shen Haoyu, Irna Nurhayati, Pavel Kvashnin and Mariana Dares, Daniel Romario, Chayapa Preechanyanpanich
2:55 - 4:10 PM	ACADEMIC PANEL 2: INSOLVENCY AND ADR Moderated by Smitha Menon (WongPartnership LLP): Adi Syohreni Abdul Hadi, Shinsuke Kurihara, Neeti Goyal
4:40 - 5:55 PM	ACADEMIC PANEL 3: INSOLVENCY AND TECHNOLOGY: PROMISES AND PERILS Moderated by Danny Ong (Setia Law): Charles Ho Wang Mak, Song Jeemin, Hong Yen Nguyen
5:55 - 8:00 PM	NETWORKING SESSION

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW: Day 2, 7 November 2025

TIME	PROGRAMME SESSIONS
9:00 - 10:10 AM	<p>OPENING LECTURE (IN MANDARIN)</p> <p>Professor Li Shuguang (China University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>Moderated by Professor Shuai Guo (China University of Political Science and Law); Translated by Yuan Yang (Centre for Asian Legal Studies)</p>
10:10 - 11:55 AM	<p>ACADEMIC PANEL 4: CHINA'S INSOLVENCY SYSTEM: REFORMS AND CONTINUED CHALLENGES</p> <p>Moderated by Professor Charles Booth (University of Hawaii at Mānoa): Shuaidong Yan, Rong Bao, Wang Lan and Huang Weijia, Mi Shuaihao, Cao Yunsong and Xiong Liyun</p>
1:00 - 2:30 PM	<p>ACADEMIC PANEL 5: INDIA: ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENTS?</p> <p>Moderated by Sumant Batra (Insolvency Law Academy): Debaranjan Goswami and Andrew Godwin, Anchal Jindal, Ankeeta Gupta, Arnav Sharma</p>
2:30 - 4:15 PM	<p>UNDERGRADUATE PANEL</p> <p>Moderated by Toh Ding Jun (NUS Law): Raghav Gupta, Harsh Bansal, Manjul Gaba, Dhanya Jha, Stephanie Heng</p>
4:45 - 6:15 PM	<p>ACADEMIC PANEL 6: INSOLVENCY AND SOCIETY</p> <p>Moderated by Amelia Tan (Carey Olsen): Sangeetha Sriraam, Surbhi Kapur, Muhammad Thoriq Irnando, Praveen Sharma</p>
6:15 - 6:25 PM	<p>PRIZE CEREMONY</p> <p>Clare Wee (INSOL International (Asia Hub)) (Judging Panel: Neil Cooper, Sumant Batra, Professor Charles Booth)</p>
6:25 - 6:35 PM	<p>REPORT BY THE RAPPORTEUR</p> <p>Professor Andrew Godwin (University of Melbourne)</p>
6:35 - 6:40 PM	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Professor Jaclyn Neo (NUS Law)</p>