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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Emerging Scholars Group (ESG), an initiative of the Insolvency Law Academy (ILA) is pleased to announce the hosting of the first meeting of the Emerging Scholars Group along side the second meeting of Insolvency Scholars Forum (ISF).

The ESG meeting and the ISF will convene in Goa (India) from 9-11 February 2024 as part of ILA Annual Conference.

This first ESG meeting aims to provide a forum for emerging scholars to present their research to their peers and to experienced scholars. We are particularly interested in submissions in the following areas:

- pre-insolvency procedures
- cross-border insolvency
- financial institutions in distress

We are happy to consider contributions on other allied topics, like MSMEs in distress, household debt, digital assets tracing in cross border insolvency, etc.

Attendance to the conference is **free for those presenting papers**. However, the accommodation and travel expenses will be borne by the participants. The ESG Steering Committee is pleased to announce that this year, there will be a limited number of **academic grants** to facilitate the attendance to the conference. These grants are allocated by ILA, in consultation with ESG, on a competitive basis.

JOIN US!

Expressions of interest should be sent to ESG chairpersons, Ms. Mariam Zaidi, and Dr. Eugenio Vaccari at esgchair@insolvencylawacademy.com.

Please send a one-page abstract (max. 400 words) together with your affiliation, preferred contact details and brief biographical note (max. 200 words) by no later than 30 September 2023. If you are applying to the grant, please explain why attendance to the meeting is important to you, and what benefits you expect to obtain from its attendance.

Selected speakers will be contacted in mid-October 2023. Selected speakers are expected to submit:

- a 1,500-word outline of their presentation by 31 December 2023;
- a 5-to-8,000-word article based on their presentation by 31 May 2024.



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