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# EMERGING SCHOLARS GROUP CALL FOR PAPERS

The Emerging Scholars Group (ESG), an initiative of the Insolvency Law Academy (ILA), brings together early-career academics, students and young professionals from around the world and provides them opportunities to engage in research and meaningful discourse on insolvency and restructuring laws.

The ESG invites papers for the 5<sup>th</sup> ILA Annual Conference to be held at the historic Neemrana Fort-Palace, Rajasthan (India) from **12–14 March 2027**.

The 4<sup>th</sup> ESG meeting aims to bring together emerging scholars to present their research, exchange ideas with leading academics and practitioners, and contribute to the evolving scholarship on insolvency and restructuring law at both the national level and across the world.

We are particularly interested in submissions in the following areas:

- Reimagining the role of courts, tribunals and judges in the insolvency process
- Insolvency of natural persons, small enterprises, and consumer debt default
- Group insolvency of multinational corporations
- Household Debt
- Turnaround as focus of hybrid restructuring mechanisms
- Approach to insolvency in enterprises operating complex sectors of economy

We are happy to consider contributions on other topics, including but not limited to pre-insolvency procedures and digital assets tracing in cross border and international insolvency.

Presenters of selected papers will have free attendance to the Conference. The accommodation and travel expenses will be borne by the participants. The ILA ESG Steering Committee is pleased to announce that there are limited number of **academic grants** to facilitate the attendance to the Conference. These grants are allocated by ILA, in consultation with ILA ESG, on a competitive basis.

## JOIN US!

Expressions of interest should be sent to ILA ESG Chairpersons **Dr. Jonatan Schytzer** and **Ms. Ishana Tripathi** at [esgchair@insolvencylawacademy.com](mailto: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) no later than **31 August 2026**. If you are applying for the grant, please explain why attendance to the meeting is important to you, and what benefits you expect to obtain from attendance.



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Selected speakers will be contacted by end of **September 2026** and are expected to submit:

- a 1,500-word outline of their presentation by **30 October 2026**;
- a 5 to 8,000-word article based on their presentation **30 May 2027**. The selected papers may be published on ILAThinkFactory