

Call for papers

International Conference on **Security Rights and the European Insolvency Regulation: from Conflicts of Laws towards Harmonization**

Santiago de Compostela, 15 April 2016

In the framework of the EU project on **Security Rights and the European Insolvency Regulation**, a conference will be held at the Law Faculty, University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) on **April 15, 2016**.

The conference seeks to address the role of conflicts of laws in providing legal certainty to cross-border security rights and the impact of this approach in the *pari passu* principle. While safe harbours are provided at an international level with a view to ensuring access to credit, this policy can be contradictory with that underlying the new approach to insolvency based on providing debtors with a new chance. Against this background, harmonization trends are gaining track and the conference aims to unveil the policy reasons behind them as well as developments in this direction in national laws.

In order to draw the attention of the scientific community and practitioners to these issues, this call for papers is made. Of particular interest are papers addressing any of the following topics:

- (1) Security Rights, Set-Off, Transactional Avoidance and Conflict-of-Laws Issues.
- (2) Security Rights and Insolvency Law in National Legislation, in particular taking into account the New Approach to Business Failure and Insolvency as proposed by the 2014 European Commission Recommendation.
- (3) Harmonization Trends at an international level.

All those interested in presenting a paper on any of the items listed or other related should send their proposal by **March 31, 2016**. The proposal must contain, in addition to a title, a 5-line abstract and a 1-2 pages excerpt in word format. Proposals should be sent either to Professor Marta Carballo Fidalgo (marta.carballo@usc.es) or to Professor Laura Carballo Piñeiro (laura.carballo@usc.es). A scientific committee will be set up to decide on papers' acceptance and publications options will be discussed at the conference.

More information about the Security Rights and the European Insolvency Regulation Project can be found in the SREIR webpage: <http://sreir.eu/>