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10th Cape Town Convention Academic Project Conference 2021**Save the Date**

This year's conference will be held on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th of September 2021. It will be held in Cambridge as an in-person conference, but also with the opportunity to join virtually for anyone who is not able to join in person.

This year the conference will focus on two topics: first, an in-depth analysis of some key topics in relation to enforcement of international interests, particularly when the debtor is insolvent, and, second, reflections on the past, present and future of the Cape Town Convention in its first 20 years.

The pandemic has been a real test for the Cape Town system, and the conference is an opportunity to discuss some of the most important points that have arisen in an academic context. The conference will include papers on the meaning of 'insolvency proceedings' in Art 1(I) CTC, the significance in cross-border insolvency of Aircraft Protocol (AP) Art XXX(4), the meaning of 'give possession' in AP Art XI Alt A (2) and the application in insolvency proceedings of AP Art XI Alt A (10) (and the equivalent provisions in the other protocols).

The 20 year reflection will include papers making an assessment of the impact of the CTC after 20 years, an assessment of its impact in a post-pandemic world and considering the relationship between the CTC and Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG). The reflection will also include a discussion of possible CTC topics for future research, to inspire current academics and future doctoral students.

We do hope that those who are able to come in person will do so, as there are very many advantages to be able to meet each other and to discuss interesting issues about the Cape Town Convention informally as well as during the formal conference sessions. We missed these advantages last year and it would be wonderful to be able to have them this year at least for some of the Cape Town community, although we realise that it is likely to be very difficult for some people to come to an in-person conference this September, and also that we will have to keep a close eye on developments in the UK and elsewhere between now and September.

Please **save the date**, and await further information on the conference and instructions for booking.

We look forward to welcoming you in Cambridge (or online) for what promises to be yet another excellent and inspiring conference.

Yours Sincerely,

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Professor Jeffrey Wool

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