



International Insolvency Institute Asia Pacific Regional Conference

November 21, 2026 | Guangzhou City, China

INTERNATIONAL INSOLVENCY INSTITUTE (III) ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

The International Insolvency Institute (III), in cooperation with the Guangdong Association of Bankruptcy Administrators (GABA), is pleased to announce the III Asia-Pacific Regional Conference

2026, to be held in Guangzhou, China, on 21 November 2026. The Conference will bring together leading judges, insolvency practitioners, restructuring professionals, academics, policymakers, financial institutions and market participants from across the Asia-Pacific region and other international restructuring centers to discuss the opportunities and challenges facing Asia in an increasingly interconnected restructuring environment.

As cross-border restructurings become more frequent and restructuring jurisdictions compete to attract international cases, Asia is assuming an increasingly important role in shaping the future of global restructuring practice. Against this backdrop, the Conference will explore how markets, courts and cross-border solutions are redefining Asia's place in the global restructuring landscape.

Conference Schedule

09:00 – 18:00
Saturday, November 21, 2026

Venue

Conference Hall A
Ground Floor, Building No. 2
Dong Fang Hotel Guangzhou

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120 Liuhua Road
Yuexiu District
Guangzhou, Guangdong Province
People's Republic of China

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<https://dongfang.hotelguangzhou.cn>

Repositioning Asia in the Global Restructuring Landscape: Markets, Courts and Competition

全球重组格局中的亚太再定位：市场、法院和跨境解决

The programme will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions and a concluding fireside chat addressing:

- Competing Restructuring Regimes: Asia-Pacific's Insolvency Reform in a Competitive Global Environment
- Cross-Border Recognition and Judicial Cooperation in Practice
- Beyond the Courtroom: Out-of-Court Restructuring, Arbitration and Mediation
- Asia's Restructuring Market: Developing the Next Generation of Restructuring Hubs, etc.

Registration

Registration will be completed via email. Please send a message with the following details to sign up.

Email: gdaba@gdaba.org.cn

Subject: Registration – III Asia-Pacific Conference Guangzhou Forum (21 November 2026)

Required information: Full Name, Nationality, Gender, Passport/Travel Document Number, Telephone, Email, Employer, Position/Title, and a short biography (approx. 100 words).

Participation in the Conference is free of charge. Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. The local host, the Guangdong Association of Bankruptcy Administrators (GABA), will provide meals and coffee breaks during the Conference. For certain specially invited speakers, panelists, and distinguished guests, GABA may, at its sole discretion and subject to availability, provide hotel accommodation support. Any such arrangements will be communicated directly to the individuals concerned.

Participants are encouraged to make travel and accommodation arrangements as early as possible.

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VISA and Entry Information

Participants should independently verify visa and entry requirements applicable to their nationality. Those requiring invitation letters should indicate this in their registration email. Visa requirements vary by jurisdiction. Participants may consult the website of the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate for applicable visa requirements. Certain foreign nationals may qualify for China's 240-hour transit-without-visa policy when arriving by international air travel and meeting all applicable requirements. Different rules may apply for entry by train, land border crossings, or other means of transport. Participants are responsible for obtaining all necessary travel documents before departure. GABA will provide necessary assistance upon request.



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Opening Session (9:00–9:40am)

Keynote Address: Asia-Pacific Markets and the Future of Global Restructuring

亚太市场与全球重组的未来

Panel 1 (9:40–11:00am)

Competing Restructuring Regimes: Asia-Pacific's Insolvency Reform in a Competitive Global Environment

全球制度竞争下的亚洲重整制度改革

- Discuss: legislative reform, preventive restructuring, restructuring venue competition, rule alignment, UNCITRAL Model Law implementation, and institutional capacity across Asia.
- Key Question: Can Asia-Pacific build globally competitive restructuring regimes?

Panel 2 (11:20am–12:40pm)

Cross-Border Recognition and Judicial Cooperation in Practice

跨境承认与司法协作的实践路径

- Discuss: COMI, recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings and restructuring plans, the Mainland–Hong Kong arrangement, judicial cooperation, and comparative developments in Singapore, the UK and other major restructuring jurisdictions.
- Key Question: Can Asia build an effective cross-border restructuring framework?

Panel 3 (2:00pm–3:20pm)

Beyond the Courtroom: Out-of-Court Restructuring, Arbitration and Mediation

法院之外：庭外重组、仲裁与调解

- Discuss: preventive restructuring, consensual workouts and out-of-court restructuring, restructuring support agreements, creditor coordination, insolvency mediation, arbitration involving financially distressed companies, hybrid dispute resolution mechanisms, and the interaction between restructuring and dispute resolution.
- Key Question: Will the future of restructuring be driven more by negotiation than litigation?

Panel 4 (3:40pm–5:00pm)

Asia's Restructuring Market: Developing the Next Generation of Restructuring Hubs

亚洲重组市场：建设下一代重整中心

- Discuss: the development of the Greater Bay Area restructuring ecosystem, offshore debt restructurings, schemes of arrangement, bond restructurings, keepwell structures, distressed debt investment, court specialization, administrator and professional services markets, and the institutional and market conditions necessary for building internationally competitive restructuring hubs in Asia.
- Key Question: What will it take for Asia to build the next generation of internationally competitive restructuring hubs?

Fireside Chat (5:15pm–6:00pm)

Where Will the Next Generation of Restructuring Cases Go?

下一代国际重组案件将流向何方？

- An interactive conversation among judges, practitioners, financial institutions and academics on the future geography of global restructurings, the changing role of markets, courts and dispute resolution, and the strategic positioning of Asia in an increasingly competitive restructuring landscape.