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Welcome to part two of the fourth volume of the Nottingham Insolvency and Business Law e-Journal (NIBLeJ).¹ NIBLeJ is a peer-reviewed academic journal published by the Centre for Business and Insolvency Law and publishes, on a twice-yearly basis, contributions relevant to the research fields of insolvency and business law broadly defined. This includes aspects of corporate, commercial, financial and property laws as well as other related and relevant areas. Although insolvency and business law are the key themes of the journal, contributions on any aspect of these disciplines are welcome, including interdisciplinary work involving these themes.

The contributions that are published below are testament to the younger generation of international insolvency law academics. Each article in this volume was submitted by a member of the Younger Academics Network of Insolvency Law (YANIL),² comprised of newer members of the INSOL Europe organisation.³ These contributions cover a wide range of insolvency law, including aspects of corporate rescue in Germany, an exploration of the ranking of creditors within a perspective of harmonisation, a discussion of alternatives to bailing banks out of financial difficulty, and finally a historical comparative analysis of the convergence of social policy and employment law in Europe.

The Editorial Board continues to hope that the appearance of the NIBLeJ will further stimulate the advance of legal scholarship and will be warmly received by the insolvency and business law communities across the globe. The fact that the

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² For applications to this group, please see the following link for instructions: <https://www.insol-europe.org/yanil-introduction-and-members>.

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NIBLeJ has aroused interest on the international plane is evident in the articles that have populated the four volumes that have been published to date and the breadth of international authorship and subject matter. It is hoped that the calibre of the works so far published in all of the preceding issues will stimulate further submissions of interest. For those interested in submitting material for the journal, they should address themselves in the first instance to the Editor at: <paula.moffatt@ntu.ac.uk>.