

Program

1st Global Conference of the Co-Chairs' Circle

Cultural Differences in International Arbitration

Hosted by DIS40 and jointly organized
by sixteen below40 organizations

Co-host and venue
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Institut für Anwaltsrecht
Unter den Linden 6
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Hauptgebäude (central building), Kinosaal

- 9:30 Welcome
DIS40 and Humboldt University
- 9:45 Keynote speech and discussion
Franz Schwarz (WilmerHale, London)
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 Counsel conduct in international arbitration – different cultures, different ethics?
Ahmed Ibrahim (Ibrahim Law Firm / Fenwick Elliot, Dubai)
Andrey Panov (Norton Rose Fulbright, Moscow)
Sarah Ganz (WilmerHale, London)
Moderator: Anders Forss (Castrén & Snellman, Helsinki)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Recent developments on the relationship between arbitral tribunals and national courts
Amy Kläsener (Shearman & Sterling, Frankfurt)
Philipp Wagner (Wagner Arbitration, Berlin)
Gustavo Scheffer da Silveira (ICC, Paris)
Moderator: Sara Nadeau-Seguin (Skadden, London)
- 15:15 Coffee break

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Table session: Brainstorming on hot topics in international arbitration

Delegates will be invited to join small interactive groups to discuss four of the following topics:

1. International arbitration needs to address legal cultures and traditions of upcoming markets and new economies. Do you agree? And if so, how can this goal be achieved?
2. The nationality of the chairperson – does it really matter?
3. Are arbitrators in (investment) arbitration too often European nationals while the disputes involve individuals, corporations, or states from different cultures and/or from countries in different stages of development?
4. Does the culture of commercial law disputes in arbitration leave enough room for branches of the law that are seen “outside” the commercial sphere (e.g. environmental law and human rights law) to play a role?
5. Emergency arbitrators: do they offer any added value?
6. Anti-suit injunctions: an efficient tool for arbitrators to preserve the effectiveness of the arbitral process?
7. Document production: who needs it anyway?
8. Many aspire, few achieve: what makes a venue an attractive hub to arbitrate?
9. The different practices in witness testimony, notably in relation to the lawyers' (possibly diverging) ethics: can (or should) unity be achieved?
10. When do strategic procedural tactics as an advocacy tool become impermissible guerilla tactics?
11. International commercial arbitration in 2034: what will it look like?
12. International investment arbitration in 2034: what will it look like?
13. Should arbitral institutions ensure a better gender equality for arbitrators? And if so, how?
14. “An arbitration is only as good as the arbitrators.” True?
15. Many corporate clients complain that arbitration has become too expensive and too long – has it still a future?

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The session will be moderated by:

Alexey Anischenko (Sorainen / MITSO University, Minsk)

Tai-Heng Cheng (Quinn Emmanuel, New York)

Kate Davies (Allen&Overy, London)

Pontus Ewerlöf (MAQS, Stockholm)

Rémy Gerbay (Queen Mary University, London)

Christopher Harris (3 Verulam Buildings, London)

Gisela Knuts (Roschier, Helsinki)

Meike von Levetzow (Noerr, Berlin)

James Morrison (Allens, Sydney)

Giulio Palermo (Lalive, Geneva)

Alexandre Reynaud (betto seraglini, Paris)

Caroline Snellman (Hannes Snellman, Stockholm)

Korinna von Trotha (DIAC, Dubai)

Ana Vermal (Proskauer, Paris)

Charlotte Villeneuve (Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels)

18:15 Closing remarks

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Dinner & night out (subject to additional costs)

20 September 2014

11:00 Boat tour on the river Spree including brunch (subject to additional costs)

The DIS fall conference is immediately preceding the event on 17 and 18 September 2014. Further information is available on www.dis-arb.de.

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Places to this 1st Global Conference of the CCC are limited, be sure to register early! Registration by email to dis@dis-arb.de or by using the electronic form available on www.dis-arb.de.

Delegates are asked to transfer the participation fee of EUR 100 using the reference "CCC Conference" to the following account:

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