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Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners/ICC YAF
Fall Symposium: A World Tour of Recent Legislative and Judicial Developments
Toronto, 13 October 2016
Speaker: Don’t hold your breath, and other lessons from Europe

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Speaker: The FIDIC Conditions in the light of the laws of civilian jurisdictions
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Speaker: Effective advocacy in defending against applications for interim measures

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Court assistance in international arbitration – how to use it wisely and efficiently
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Speaker: Protecting your client’s interests by means of court-ordered interim relief: typical situations and most effective remedies

University of Bucharest
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Speaker: Special Forms of Arbitration - Construction Arbitration

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