



**Alumni Conference**

on

***“The Procedure of International Arbitration: How Effective are the Tools?”***

**Wednesday, 22 April 2014**  
*Norton Rose Fulbright, London*

9:00  
a.m. Registration for all delegates and coffee

9:30  
a.m. **Welcome**  
[Maarten Draye](#), Senior Associate, Hanotiau & van den Berg (Brussels),  
President of the AFSIA Steering Committee  
[Sherina Petit](#), Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright (London)  
[Prof. Dr. Loukas Mistelis](#), Director of the School of International  
Arbitration, CCLS, Queen Mary University of London)

9:45  
a.m. **First Session : Current and Preferred Practices in the Arbitral  
Process vs. New Initiatives to Increase Efficiency  
and Reduce Costs**

**Keynote Speaker:** [Clare Connellan](#), Associate, White & Case (London)

**Commentators:**

- [Joachim Knoll](#), Partner, Lalive (Geneva)
- [Andrew Pullen](#), Counsel, Allen & Overy (Singapore)
- [Paolo Esposito](#), Special Counsel at International Mining & Dredging Holding (London/Cape Town);
- [Alice Fremuth](#)-Wolf, Deputy Secretary General at VIAC (Vienna)

**Chaired by:** [Devika Khanna](#), Partner, Clyde & Co (London)

11:00  
a.m. Coffee break

11:30  
a.m. **Second Session: Debate on Current Issues of Procedure in International Arbitration**  
*(Tylney Hall Style Debate)*

**Chaired by:**

- [James Freeman](#), Senior Associate, Allen and Overy (London)
- [Sherina Petit](#), Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright (London)

13:00  
p.m. Lunch break

Speaker: Prof. Dr. [Stavros Brekoulakis](#), Past, Present and Future of Research at the SIA

2:30  
p.m. **Third Session: Influences of Local Habits in International Arbitration – What Works and What Doesn't?**  
*Panel Session*

**Panelists:**

- [Tim Schreiber](#), Partner, Clifford Chance (Munich)
- [Pedro Sousa Uva](#), Associate, Miranda Correia Amendoeira & Associados (Lisbon)
- [Sergey Grisko](#), Lawyer, CMS Cameron McKenna LLC (Kiev)
- Dr. [Emilia Onyema](#), Senior Lecturer, SOAS (London)
- [Nicholas Song](#), Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP (Beijing)

**Chaired by** [Mauricio Gomm Santos](#), Partner, Gomm&Smith, Miami, FL. (USA)

4:00 pm Tea break

4:30  
p.m. **Fourth Session: Oxford Style Debate**

*“This House Believes that Document Production in Arbitration is the Greatest Invention Since the Arbitration Clause”*

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[Christopher Harris](#), Barrister, 3VB (London)

vs.

Dr. [Sabine Konrad](#), Partner, McDermott, Will & Emery (Frankfurt)

**Moderator:** TBC

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5:45 p.m.	Final Conclusions – End of the Seminar by Prof. Dr. <a href="#">Julian Lew</a> , QC, 20 Essex St (London), Head of School of International Arbitration
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6:00-7:00 p.m.	Drinks Reception
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*\* Please note that participants may claim \*\*\*CPD Hours*