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Our Summer Law School schedule is designed around three things: A **challenging and inspiring academic programme**, a **fun and exciting social programme** and many opportunities for **contact with arbitration experts**.

Most workshops will take place in the facilities of the Graduate Institute of Geneva, located in the Parc Barton right on the shore of the Lake Geneva. It's a beautiful and relaxing setting in late summer.



Schedule

Sunday, August 23, 2015
 Monday, August 24, 2015
 Tuesday, August 25, 2015
 Wednesday, August 26, 2015
 Thursday, August 27, 2015
 Friday, August 28, 2015
 Saturday, August 29, 2015
 Sunday, August 30, 2015

Note: The schedule might change slightly in the future. Any change will be announced on this website and on our Facebook page. Any missing social programme information will be announced as it is planned.

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Sunday, August 23, 2015

12:00-16:00 Arrival of participants

From 17:30 Opening ceremony, orientation and welcome reception

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Monday, August 24, 2015

10:00-12:30 Introduction to arbitration, types of arbitration and history of arbitration in Switzerland

Speakers: Mr. Elliott Geisinger and Ms. Elena Trbaldo-de Mestral from Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Switzerland, Geneva

12:30-14:00 Lunch kindly provided by Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Attorneys-at-law



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14:00-16:00 Hot topics in arbitration: interactive workshops and competitions

Location: Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Attorneys-at-law, Geneva

17:00-18:00 Tour and introduction to WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization)

From 19:00 Dinner and after-hours programme

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Tuesday, August 25, 2015**09:00-10:00 Tour and introduction to CCIG (Geneva Chamber of Commerce)**

Speaker: Mr. Vincent Subilia (general presentation of the CCIG) and Ms. Saheeza Lalani (presentation of the Secretariat of the CCIG), Switzerland, Geneva

10:00-12:00 Arbitration institutions and rules

Speaker: Professor Pierre Tercier, Switzerland, Fribourg

Location: CCIG

12:30-14:00 Lunch *kindly provided by CCIG***14:30-18:00** Geneva Sightseeing including an excursion to **Alabama Room**

Speakers: Mr. Christophe Genoud, Vice-chancelier and Mr. Michael Flaks, Directeur général d l'intérieur

18:00-19:00 Free time

From 19:00 Dinner and after-hours programme

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Wednesday, August 26, 2015**10:00-12:00 Sports arbitration**

Speaker: Dr. Thilo Pachmann, Switzerland, Zurich

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Workshops provided by Brown&Page, Sidley Austin LLP and LALIVE

Speakers:

- Ms. Dominique Brown-Berset (Brown&Page), Switzerland, Geneva
- Dr. Bernd Ehle (LALIVE), Switzerland, Geneva
- Mr. David Roney (Sidley Austin LLP), Switzerland, Geneva

16:00-18:00 Panel on careers in arbitration

Speakers:

- Mrs. Vanessa Liborio Garrido de Sousa (Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP), Switzerland, Geneva
- Dr. Bernd Ehle (LALIVE), Switzerland, Geneva
- Mr. Niall Lawless (Adjudication Solutions Ltd.), UK, London
- Dr. Masoud Vafakish (Vafakish & Associates), UK, London



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From 18:00 Sponsors' and Partners' apéritif

Location: MIDS, Geneva Law School for Dispute Settlement

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Thursday, August 27, 2015

10:00-12:00 Adjudication vs. Arbitration

Speaker: Mr. Niall Lawless (Adjudication Solutions Ltd.), UK, London

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Investment Treaty Arbitration: Investor-State Arbitration: Integrated v. Fragmented Approach

Speaker: Dr. Masoud Vafakish (Vafakish & Associates), UK, London

Location: MIDS, Geneva Law School for Dispute Settlement

18:30-19:00 Boat cruise on the Lake Geneva

From 19:00 Dinner and after-hours programme



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Friday, August 28, 2015

10:30-12:30 Visit of the United Nations Office in Geneva and conference

Speaker: to be announced



12:30-13:00 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Corruption/Bribe in Arbitration

Speaker: Ms. Laura Halonen (Lalive), Switzerland, Geneva

Location: MIDS, Geneva Law School for Dispute Settlement

15:00-17:30 Travel to hotel and dressing time

17:30-20:00 Concluding workshops and closing ceremony

Location: Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Attorneys-at-law, Geneva

From 20:00 Farewell party and clubbing

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Saturday, August 29, 2015

11:00-14:00 *The two following activities are optional depending on the wheather in Geneva:*

Excursion to Red Cross Museum Geneva and lunch

or

Swimming and picnic including lunch

14:00-18:00 Free time: Enjoying Geneva (Shopping, Downtown, etc.)

From 18:00 Last dinner and after-hours programme

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Sunday, August 30, 2015

Departure of participants

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