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THE 10TH HARVARD INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

AGENDA

DAY 1: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2024

Location: Ames Courtroom, on the 3rd floor of Austin Hall, 1515 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Registration and Coffee Welcome

10:30 am - 11:15 am: Keynote Speech by Jingzhou Tao, Independent Arbitrator, Member of the Expert Committee for the Chinese International Commercial Court of the Chinese Supreme People's Court

11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Panel 1, "International Arbitration: Common Law vs. Civil Law"

Wei Sun (Managing Partner, Zhonglun Law Firm, Beijing)
Hagit Muriel Elul (Partner, Orrick, New York)
Bryan Fok (Principal, BF & Co., Hong Kong; Barrister, 36 Stone, London)
Simon Navarro (Partner, Sidley Austin, New York)
Moderator: Ella Rosenberg (Legal Counsel, ICSID)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Panel 2, "The Crises of Arbitration: An In-House Perspective"

Suzana Blades (VP, Deputy General Counsel, Litigation, Regulatory & Preventive Law, Kimberly-Clark)
Karl Hennessee (Senior VP, Head of Litigation, Investigations & Regulatory Affairs, Airbus)
Jared Hubbard (VP, Operations and General Counsel, Scytáles AB)
Qianqian Xu (Assistant General Manager of Legal Department, CSCEC GROUP)
Moderator: Silvia Marroquin (Associate, Chaffetz Lindsey, New York)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Presentation by Investor-State Law Guide

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm: Panel 3, "National Security Issues in International Arbitration"

Ana Maria Ordoñez Puentes (Head of the International Litigation Department of Colombia's Legal Defense Agency)
Meriam Al-Rashid (Partner, Eversheds Sutherland, New York, Global Co-chair of the International Arbitration Group)
Sofia de Sampaio Jalles (Partner, Armesto & Asociados, Madrid)
Dr. Diora Ziyaeva (Partner, US Co-Lead Mining and Natural Resources, Dentons, New York)
Moderator: Amir Farhadi (Associate, Foley Hoag, Boston)

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Cocktail at Harvard Faculty Club (invitation only)



DAY 2: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2024

Location: Milstein Hall, on the 2nd floor of Wasserstein Hall, 1585 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Coffee Welcome in Milstein

10:45 am - 12:15 pm: Panel 4, “Enforcement Challenges in International Arbitration”

Mark R. Cheskin (Partner, Hogan Lovells, Miami)
Preeti Bhagnani (Partner, White & Case, New York)
Wade Coriell (Partner and Head of Global International Arbitration Practice, King & Spalding, Singapore/Houston)
Lijun Cao (Partner, Zhonglun Law Firm, Beijing)
John V.H. Pierce (Partner and Global Co-Chair of International Arbitration, Latham & Watkins, New York)
Moderator: Xuan Shao (Emile Noël Fellow, New York University; DPhil, University of Oxford)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm: Panel 5, “The Crisis of Investment Arbitration: What’s Next?”

Jonathan C. Hamilton (Partner, White & Case, Washington, DC)
Simon Batifort (Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, New York & Brussels)
Catalina Echeverri Gallego (Partner, Wordstone Dispute Resolution, Paris)
Jaroslav Kudrna (Head of International Arbitration and Investment Protection, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)
Moderator: Juliana de Valdenebro Garrido (Counsel, Hogan Lovells, Miami)

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm: Panel 6, “Cultural Sensitivity and Diversity in International Arbitration”

Prof. Dorothy Ufot, SAN. (Managing Partner, Dorothy Ufot & Co, Lagos, Nigeria, Visiting Professor of Law, BAZE University Abuja, Nigeria)
Elisa Zavala Achurra (Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York)
Meg Utterback (Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, New York)
Dr. Eun Young Park (Independent Arbitrator, Park Arbitration Chambers, Seoul)
Annie Lespérance (Head of Americas, Jus Mundi)
Moderator: Kyongwha Chung (Of Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP, Seoul)

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm: Panel 7, “Disclosure: Challenges in International Arbitration”

Denning (Liyu) Jin (Partner, Han Kun Law Offices, Shanghai)
Desmond Ang (Partner, Sidley Austin, Hong Kong and Singapore)
Hansel Pham (Partner, White & Case, Washington DC)
Erin Thomas (Partner, Covington & Burling, New York)
Moderator: Oluwafikayomi Ogunrinde (Senior Associate, Olaniwun Ajayi LP, Nigeria)

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Cocktail and Light Meal at Harvard Law School, Milstein Hall B



DAY 3: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2024

Location: Milstein Hall, on the 2nd floor of Wasserstein Hall, 1585 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA

10:00 am - 10:30 am: Coffee Welcome in Milstein

10:30 am - 12:00 am: Panel 8, “The Role of Arbitration Institutions in Fostering Innovation and Efficiency in Cross-Border Dispute Resolution”

Prof. Ling Yang (Deputy Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre)
Fei Lu (Director of the Business Development Division, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission)
Dr. Anran Zhang (Deputy Director, Arbitration & ADR, North Asia, ICC Dispute Resolution Services)
Kevin Nash (Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre)
James Kwan (Partner, Hogan Lovells, Hong Kong)
Moderator: Eugene Thong (Arbitrator & Tribunal Secretary, Arbitration Chambers, Singapore)

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm: Panel 9, “Arbitration and the energy transition”

Wendy Miles KC (Arbitrator, Twenty Essex, London)
Samaa A. Haridi (Partner, King & Spalding, New York)
Diana Paraguacato-Maheo (Partner, Foley Hoag, Paris)
Hamid Abdulkareem (Counsel, Three Crowns, London)
Moderator: Vincenzo Speciale (Senior associate, GBS Disputes, Paris)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Panel 10, “Inter-State Conflicts and International Arbitration”

Constantinos Salonidis (Partner, Foley Hoag, Washington, DC)
José Caicedo (Partner, Mayer Brown, Paris)
Floriane Lavaud (Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York)
Kabir Duggal (Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School; SJD Candidate, Harvard Law School)
Chiara Giorgetti (Professor of Law, Richmond Law School)
Moderator: Ezequiel Vetulli (Senior Associate, Freshfields, New York)

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm: Closing Keynote Speech by Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)



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Opening Speech: **Jingzhou Tao**

Independent Arbitrator,
Member of the Expert Committee for the
Chinese International Commercial Court of the
Chinese Supreme People's Court



Closing Speech: **Anna Joubin-Bret**

Secretary, UNCITRAL - United Nations
Commission on International Trade Law /
Director, International Trade Law Division,
United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

OPENING SPEECH:
DAY 1, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

CLOSING SPEECH:
DAY 3, 3:45 - 4:15 PM

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Ella Rosenberg (Moderator)

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PANEL 1: INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: COMMON LAW VS. CIVIL LAW

11.30 AM - 1.00 PM

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PANEL 2: THE CRISES OF ARBITRATION: AN IN-HOUSE PERSPECTIVE

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

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PANEL 3: NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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PANEL 4: ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

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PANEL 5: THE CRISIS OF INVESTMENT ARBITRATION: WHAT'S NEXT?

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PANEL 6: CULTURAL SENSITIVITY AND DIVERSITY IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

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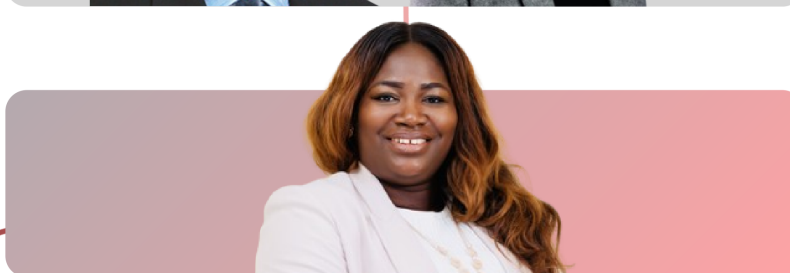


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PANEL 7: DISCLOSURE: CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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PANEL 8:

THE ROLE OF ARBITRATION INSTITUTIONS IN FOSTERING INNOVATION
AND EFFICIENCY IN CROSS-BORDER DISPUTE RESOLUTION

10:30 AM - 12:00 AM

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PANEL 9: ARBITRATION AND THE ENERGY TRANSITION

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

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PANEL 10: INTER-STATE CONFLICTS AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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