

MIDS 15th Anniversary & 3rd MAA Annual Conference

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22 September 2023

Maison de la Paix
Auditorium A1-B
Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2
Geneva, Switzerland

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PROGRAMME

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 OPENING CEREMONY

- **Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, Director, MIDS
- **Marie-Laure Salles**, Director, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- **Audrey Leuba**, Dean, Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva
- **MAA Executive Committee**
 - **Rahul Donde**, Co-Chair
 - **Nicolas Torrent**, Co-Chair
 - **Ankita Godbole**, Secretary
 - **Lukas Montoya**, Global Events Coordinator
 - **Christine Sim**, Regional Desk Coordinator

09:30-10:30 WILL THE SUN SET ON INVESTMENT TREATIES? SUNSET CLAUSES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

- **René Cienciala**, Partner, Urban & Hejduk, Prague
- **Monika Feigerlová**, Advocate and Research Fellow at Institute of State and Law, Centre for Climate Law and Sustainability Studies (Academy of Sciences), Prague
- **Larisa Babiy**, Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Paris
- **Gustavo Laborde**, Partner, Laborde Law, Paris

Moderated by Fernando Pérez Lozada, Independent Arbitrator, PL Arbitration, Munich

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE UNLEASHED: NAVIGATING THE REGULATORY LABYRINTH & HARNESSING PRACTICAL INSIGHTS

- **Paula Reichenberg**, Vice President, Swiss LegalTech Association & CEO, NEUR.ON, Fribourg
- **Jacques de Werra**, Professor of Contract Law and Intellectual Property Law, Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva & Director, Digital Law Center, Geneva

Moderated by Sean McCarthy, Co-Founder, ArbTech & Woander, Dublin

12:00-12:05 FOSTERING FUTURE LEADERS: THE POWER OF ALUMNI SUPPORT

- **Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, Director, MIDS

12:05-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:00 BATTLE OF THE LANDMARK DECISIONS: DUELING PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MILESTONES

Arguing

- **Nikoletta Chalikopoulou**, Associate, LALIVE, Geneva
- **Nora Jox Fredstie**, Associate, White & Case, London

Tribunal

- **Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler**, Professor Emerita, Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva & Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva
- **Prof. Zachary Douglas KC**, Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- **Prof. Eduardo Silva Romero**, Partner, Dechert LLP, Paris

15:00-16:00

SHIFTING SANDS: THE CHALLENGES AND IMPACT OF SANCTIONS IN COMMERCIAL, INVESTMENT, AND INTER-STATE DISPUTES

- **Devika Khopkar**, European Counsel- International Arbitration, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, London
- **Maria Paschou**, Associate, Queritius, Athens
- **Solveiga Vilcinskaite**, Managing Partner, Glimstedt, Vilnius
- **Alptuğ Tokeşer**, Founder, Alp Arbitration, Zurich

Moderated by Yuri Mantilla, Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris

16:00-16:15



Coffee Break

16:15-17:15

ARE ARBITRATIONS TODAY CONSIDERABLY GREENER THAN BEFORE?

- **Lia Yokomizo**, Legal Counsel, Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne
- **Lukas Innerebner**, Legal Counsel, Swiss Arbitration Centre, Zurich
- **Dilara Khamitova**, Jurist, Clyde & Co, Paris
- **Emiliano Represa**, Associate, Mayer Brown, Paris

Moderated by Brigitta John, Member, Baker McKenzie, Frankfurt

17:15-17:30

CLOSING REMARKS

- **Thomas Schultz**, Professor of International Arbitration, Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva

17:30-17:45

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW MAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2023-2025)

- **Rahul Donde**, Co-Chair
- **Sebastian Coulon Bauer**, Co-Chair
- **Irina Chankseliani**, Secretary
- **Harshad Pathak**, Global Events Coordinator
- **Scott Falls**, Regional Desk Coordinator

18:30



Cocktail Reception at *Restaurant la Perle du Lac*