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

Registration required here
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**