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8:00 REGISTRATION

8:45 WELCOME

Arthur W. Rovine, Conference Director

9:00 – 10:45 INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION

Yas Banifatemi
Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris
Jurisdiction and Admissibility in Investment Arbitration

John James Barceló III
Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, Ithaca
The Argentina/BG Case

Wolfgang Kuhn
Partner, Heuking Kuhn Lueer Wojtek, Düsseldorf
MFN Clauses and Dispute Resolution Provisions in International Investment Arbitration

James Mendenhall
Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, D.C.
Treaty Claims and Contract Claims in Investment Arbitration

10:45 – 11:00 Break
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11:00 – 12:45 INTERNATIONAL ETHICS

Margaret L. Moses
Professor of Law, Loyola University, Chicago

_The Inherent Powers of Arbitrators to Deal with Ethical Issues_

Bruce Green
Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law, New York

_Lawyers’ Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration_

R. Doak Bishop
Partner, King & Spalding, Houston

_A Defense of Soft Law and the IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration_

Cyrus Benson
Partner, Gibson Dunn, London

_LCIA Rules Revisions: Do Arbitral Institutions Have a Role to Play in Regulating Counsel Ethics?_

Catherine A. Rogers
Professor of Law, Penn State Law and Professor of Ethics, University of London

_Arbitrator Challenges: Too Many or Not Enough?_

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 2:25 KEYNOTE

Catherine Kessedjian
Professor, University Pantheon-Assas, Paris II; Arbitrator and Mediator

_International Arbitration - More Efficiency for Greater Credibility_
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2:25 – 4:10 ARBITRATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DISPUTES

Luiz Olavo Baptista
Senior Partner, L.O. Baptista, Schmidt, Valois, Miranda, Ferreira & Agel, Brazil
The Use of Arbitrations in the WTO and Certain Regional Agreements

Giorgio Sacerdoti
Professor of International Law, Bocconi University, Milan
Settling International Trade Disputes Through the WTO or Other Arbitration?

Gonzalo Biggs
Partner, Figueroa & Valenzuela, Santiago
The Challenge Posed to the WTO Dispute Settlement System by the Existing Imbalance in Developing and Developed Country Participation

Kaj Hober
Professor, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
Partner, Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå, Stockholm, Sweden.
Russia’s Accession to the WTO and its Implications

4:00 – 4:15 Break

4:15 – 6:10 ARBITRATION OF INTERNATIONAL TAX DISPUTES

Natalia Quiñones Cruz
Partner, Quiñones Cruz Abogados, Bogotá
International Tax Arbitration as a Global ADR Solution in a Time of Global Tax Demands

Alexis Foucard
Associate, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, Paris
Tax Matters in International Arbitration: Towards Democratization?
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4:15 – 6:10  ARBITRATION OF INTERNATIONAL TAX DISPUTES (con’t)

Michael Lennard
Chief of International Tax Cooperation and Trade in the Financing for Development Office (FfDO) of the United Nations, New York

A Case for Caution: Tax Arbitration and Developing Countries

6:10  RECEPTION

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9:00 – 10:45  INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION

Lorraine M. Brennan
Arbitrator and Mediator, JAMS, New York

Preparing the Client in an International Mediation: What to Expect from the Process

Carrie Menkel-Meadow
Professor of Law and Political Science University of California, Irvine

Resistance to Mediation Outside of the United States

Peter Michaelson
Arbitrator and Mediator, Michaelson ADR Chambers, LLC, New York

Neutral Selection: Some Guidance from a Neutral

James M. Rhodes
Independent Arbitrator & Mediator, New York

The Current Status and the Future of International Mediation

Josefa Sicard-Mirabal
Adjunct Professor, Fordham University School of Law, New York

Executive Director, International Court of Arbitration, New York

The Effect of Culture on International Mediation
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10:45 – 12:30 INVESTOR STATE ARBITRATION

**Bernardo M. Cremades Sanz-Pastor**  
Partner, B. Cremades y Asociados, Madrid  
*Parastatal Entities and Investment Protection Arbitration*

**Roland Ziadé**  
Partner, Linklaters, Paris  
*Investment Arbitration and the Structuring and Restructuring of Investments*

**Laurence Shore**  
Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, New York  
*Investment Treaty Tribunals, Human Rights and International Law*

**Anna Joubin-Bret**  
Avocat à la Cour, Cabinet Joubin-Bret, Paris  
*Investor-State Mediation in Recent Investment Treaties*

**Rocio Digon**  
Counsel, International Court of Arbitration, New York  
*The ICC Role in Administering Investor-State Arbitrations*

1:00 END of Conference