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8:00 REGISTRATION

8:45 WELCOME

Arthur W. Rovine, Conference Director

9:00 – 10:45 INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION

Stanimir A. Alexandrov

Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, D.C.

Treaty Claims and Contract Claims in Investment 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 Luer Wojtek, Düsseldorf

MFN Clauses and Dispute Resolution Provisions in International Investment Arbitration

Ank Santens

Partner, White & Case LLP, New York

Umbrella clauses - from SGS v. Pakistan to SGS v. Paraguay

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

Allison Christians

Associate Professor, McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal
Tax Treaty Arbitration: Where We Are Now?

Natalia Quiñones Cruz

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

Léa Grandfond

Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne Law School
Tax Claims and Freedom of Transfer

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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

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