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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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8:30  REGISTRATION

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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