

## SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ACADEMY 2021

**21–24 June 2021** The 2021 Academy will bring together some of the world’s leading experts in international law and arbitration for a four-day programme tailored specifically for government officials. This year it will be in a virtual format, but the programme has been designed to carry on the tradition of offering unparalleled opportunity to learn from, and interact with luminaries in the field and develop new professional relationships. The upcoming Academy will be the first “Virtual SIAA”, it affords unprecedented ease of access to potential participants outside of Singapore to be immersed in cutting-edge arbitration issues.

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**PROGRAMME – DAY ONE** Monday, 21 June 2021

Introduction to International Dispute Resolution and International Law		
Time	Session	Speakers
8.50 AM – 9.00 AM	Registration (and entry into Zoom meeting)	
9.00 AM – 9.15 AM	Welcome remarks	<a href="#">Dr Nilufer Oral</a> (by video) <a href="#">Dr Romesh Weeramantry</a>
9.15 AM – 10.30 AM	• Introduction to arbitration and investment treaties	Dr Romesh Weeramantry
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	• Singapore Mediation Convention • Dispute prevention • Investor-State conciliation and mediation	<a href="#">Natalie Morris Sharma</a> <a href="#">Associate Professor Jansen Calamita</a> Dr Romesh Weeramantry
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch break	
1.30 PM – 3.30 PM	• Relevance of international law to investment treaty arbitration	<a href="#">Professor Antony Anghie</a> <a href="#">Associate Professor Vincent-Joel Proulx</a>
3.30 PM – 4.00 PM	Break	
4.00 PM – 5.00 PM	• Why arbitrate investment treaty disputes?	<a href="#">Gary Born</a> <a href="#">Ong Chin Heng</a>

**PROGRAMME – DAY TWO** Tuesday, 22 June 2021

Procedural and Substantive Issues in Investment Treaty Arbitration		
Time	Session	Speakers
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to ICSID</li> <li>• Introduction to the PCA</li> <li>• Rules on investment treaty arbitration promulgated by commercial arbitration institutions</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Gonzalo Flores</a> <a href="#">Túlio Di Giacomo Toledo</a> <a href="#">Hemaka Yohan Perera</a>
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commencing an arbitration</li> <li>• Case management</li> <li>• Tribunal procedural orders</li> <li>• Costs and duration of investment arbitration</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Loretta Malintoppi</a> <a href="#">Matthew Hodgson</a> <a href="#">Dr Romesh Weeramantry</a>
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch break	
1.30 PM – 3.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment treaty arbitration jurisdictional issues</li> <li>- Consent to arbitrate</li> <li>- Covered investors</li> <li>- Covered investments</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Professor Mark Feldman</a>
3.00 PM – 3.30 PM	Break	
3.30 PM – 5.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment treaty obligations (1)</li> <li>- Expropriation</li> <li>- Fair and equitable treatment</li> </ul>	Professor Mark Feldman <a href="#">Associate Professor Jansen Calamita</a>

**PROGRAMME – DAY THREE** Wednesday, 23 June 2021

Substantive Issues in Treaty Arbitration and in Commercial Arbitration		
Time	Session	Speakers
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment Treaty Obligations (2)</li> <li>- Full protection &amp; security</li> <li>- Most favoured nation clauses</li> <li>- Umbrella clauses</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Professor Mark Feldman</a> <a href="#">Associate Professor Jansen Calamita</a>
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defences to investment treaty claims</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Professor Chester Brown</a>
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch break	
1.30 PM – 3.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor-State contracts</li> <li>• Investment arbitration in specialised sectors:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- mining</li> <li>- oil and gas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">Dr Sam Luttrell</a> <a href="#">Dr Matthew Secomb</a>
3.00 PM – 3.30 PM	Break	
3.30 PM – 5.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment arbitration in specialised sectors:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- M&amp;A, banking and finance</li> <li>- renewable energy</li> <li>- construction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">Nicholas Lingard</a> <a href="#">Charis Tan</a> <a href="#">Dr Mariel Dimsey</a>

**PROGRAMME – DAY FOUR** Thursday, 24 Jun 2021

<b>Evidence, Argument, Damages and Awards</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence in investment arbitration (including issues of document production, witness evidence, cross-examination, legal privilege, cabinet privilege and state secrets)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Jonathan Lim</a>
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues relating to arbitral awards:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Setting aside</li> <li>- Enforcement</li> <li>- Execution</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">Paul Tan</a> <a href="#">Koh Swee Yen</a> <a href="#">Jun Bautista</a>
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch break	
1.30 PM – 3.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damages and valuation</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Montek Mayal</a> <a href="#">Mustafa Hadi</a> <a href="#">Andy Webb</a>
3.00 PM – 3.30 PM	Break	
3.30 PM – 5.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memory and witness evidence</li> <li>Oral/written arguments</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Dr Ula Cartwright-Finch</a> <a href="#">Toby Landau QC</a>
5.00 PM – 5.15 PM	Conclusion	<a href="#">Dr Nilufer Oral</a> (by video) <a href="#">Dr Romesh Weeramantry</a>