

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ACADEMY 2022

8 – 11 November 2022 The 2022 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. 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 Academy provides ease of access to potential participants outside of Singapore to be immersed in cutting-edge arbitration issues.

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PROGRAMME – DAY ONE Tuesday, 8 November 2022

Introduction to International Dispute Resolution and International Law		
Time (Singapore)	Session	Speakers
8.50 AM – 9.00 AM	Registration (and entry into Zoom meeting)	
9.00 AM – 9.15 AM	Welcome remarks	Dr Nilufer Oral Dr Romesh Weeramantry
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	Natalie Morris-Sharma Research Associate Professor N. Jansen Calamita 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	Associate Professor Vincent-Joel Proulx
3.30 PM – 4.00 PM	Break	
4.00 PM – 5.00 PM	• Treaty interpretation • Sovereign immunity	Dr Romesh Weeramantry Professor Julien Chaisse
5.00 PM – 5.30 PM	Day 1 debrief - participants' questions and discussion (participation is optional)	Dr Romesh Weeramantry

PROGRAMME – DAY TWO Wednesday, 9 November 2022

Procedural and Substantive Issues in Investment Treaty Arbitration		
Time (Singapore)	Session	Speakers
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to ICSID and the ICSID Convention 	Martina Polasek
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Permanent Court of Arbitration • Introduction to the SIAC Investment Arbitration Rules 	Ashwita Ambast Kate Apostolova
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch break	
1.30 PM – 3.00 PM	Investment treaty arbitration jurisdictional issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent to arbitrate • Covered investors • Covered investments 	Professor Mark Feldman
3.00 PM – 3.30 PM	Break	
3.30 PM – 5.00 PM	Investment treaty obligations (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expropriation • Fair and equitable treatment 	Professor Mark Feldman Research Associate Professor N. Jansen Calamita
5.00 PM – 5.30 PM	Day 2 debrief - participants' questions and discussion (participation is optional)	Dr Romesh Weeramantry

PROGRAMME – DAY THREE Thursday, 10 November 2022

Substantive Issues in Treaty Arbitration and Regional Updates		
Time (Singapore)	Session	Speakers
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Investment Treaty Obligations (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full protection & security • Most favoured nation clauses • Umbrella clauses 	Professor Mark Feldman Research Associate Professor N. Jansen Calamita
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	Defences to investment treaty claims	Matthew Hodgson
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch break	
1.30 PM – 3.00 PM	Regional updates on investment treaty arbitration (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore • People's Republic of China • India 	Charis Tan Antony Crockett Promod Nair
3.00 PM – 3.30 PM	Break	
3.30 PM – 5.00 PM	Regional updates on investment treaty arbitration (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan • Philippines • Korea 	Peter Harris Jun P Bautista Matthew Christensen
5.00 PM – 5.30 PM	Day 3 debrief - participants' questions and discussion (participation is optional)	Dr Romesh Weeramantry

PROGRAMME – DAY FOUR Friday, 11 November 2022

Evidence, Argument, Damages and Awards		
Time (Singapore)	Session	Speakers
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Evidence in investment arbitration (including issues of document production, witness evidence, cross-examination, legal privilege, cabinet privilege and state secrets)	Jonathan Lim
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	Issues relating to arbitral awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting aside • Enforcement • Execution 	Monica Chong Wan Yee Nils Eliasson
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch break	
1.30 PM – 3.00 PM	Damages and valuation	Crosby MacDonald Montek Mayal
3.00 PM – 3.30 PM	Break	
3.30 PM – 5.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An arbitrator's tips for parties and counsel • Oral/written arguments 	Dr Michael Hwang Toby Landau KC
5.00 PM – 5.15 PM	Day 4 debrief - participants' questions and discussion (participation is optional)	Dr Romesh Weeramantry
5.15 PM – 5.30 PM	Conclusion and Academy Wrap Up	Dr Romesh Weeramantry