

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ACADEMY 2025

PROGRAMME (as of 4 Nov.)

MONDAY 24 – SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2025

▪ Day 1 (Monday 24 November)

Time	Session	Speaker
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 09.20	Opening of SIAA & Welcome address	Dr Nilufer Oral Prof N. J. Calamita
9.20 – 9.30	Singapore Cooperation Programme Video	
09.30 – 11.00	Introduction to the SIAA Moot Problem and applicable treaty obligations	Prof N. J. Calamita
11.00 – 11.30	Group photo/break	
11.30 – 12.30	Introduction to international environmental law	Dr Nilufer Oral
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.45	Sources of international law and its relationship with international investment law	Prof Chester Brown
14.45 – 15.00	Afternoon break	
15.00 – 16.15	Rules of interpretation of investment treaties	Dr Romesh Weeramantry
16.15 – 17.45	Scope of investment treaties – definitions of investment and investor	Prof Chester Brown
18.00	Welcome Reception, Orchard Hotel	

▪ Day 2 (Tuesday 25 November)

Time	Session	Speaker
09.00 – 09.30	Introduction and recap	Prof N. J. Calamita
09.30 – 10.30	ICSID 101 - Introduction to ICSID - Jurisdiction of ICSID	Ms Frauke Nitschke
10.30 – 11.00	Break	
11.00 – 12.30	ICSID 101 - Request for Arbitration - Constitution of tribunal and disqualification - Written and oral proceedings - ICSID Annulment (comparison with UNCITRAL Rules)	Ms Frauke Nitschke
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.30	Comparing ICSID Arbitration with Non-ICSID Arbitration	Mr Aditya Singh
14.30-15.00	Break	
15.00 – 17.00	Workshop: drafting a Request for Arbitration	Ms Sapna Jhangiani KC
17.15 – 18.15	Moot Briefing Mooters nominations	Prof N. J. Calamita Dr C. Giannakopoulos
19.00	<i>Drinks reception by Wong Partnership</i>	

▪ Day 3 (Wednesday 26 November)

Time	Session	Speaker
09.00 – 09.30	Introduction	Prof N. J. Calamita
09.30 – 10.15	Issues relating to document production in international arbitration	Ms Gitta Satryani
10.15 – 11.00	+ Workshop: drafting request for document production	
11.00 – 11.30	Break	
11.30 – 13.00	Fair and Equitable Treatment	Prof Mark Feldman
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	Expropriation	Prof N. J. Calamita
15.45 – 16.00	Break	
16.00 – 17.30	Defences	Prof Mavluda Sattorova
17.45 – 18.15	Coaching session for mooters	Dr C. Giannakopoulos Dr Thomas Lehmann Ms Yoonji Lee Mr Daryl Wong
19.00	Drinks reception by Clifford Chance	

▪ Day 4 (Thursday 27 November)

Time	Session	Speakers
09.00 – 09.30	Introduction	Prof N. J. Calamita
09.30 – 10.45	Session on Most Favoured Nation / National Treatment	Prof Diego Fernández Arroyo
10.45 – 11.00	Morning break	
11.00 – 12.15	Dissection of a case (Claimant)	Mr Nicholas Lingard
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 – 14.30	Dissection of a case (Respondent)	Mr David Pawlak
14.30 – 15.30	The Permanent Court of Arbitration	Ms Ashwita Ambast
15.30 – 16.00	Afternoon break	
16.00 – 17.30	State Management of Investment Treaty Obligations	Moderator: Ms Daphne Hong Panel: -Prof Makane Mbengue (negotiation) -Prof N. J. Calamita (governance) -Mr David Pawlak (disputes)
17.45 – 18.45	Coaching session for mooters	Dr C. Giannakopoulos Dr Thomas Lehmann Ms Yoonji Lee Mr Daryl Wong
19.00	Evening activity for participants	

▪ Day 5 (Friday 28 November)

Time	Session	Speakers
09.00 – 09.45	Recap	Prof N. J. Calamita
09.45 – 10.30	<u>Keynote</u> - SIAA through the years: evolving practices in Investment Arbitration as practitioner and arbitrator	Mr Christopher Thomas KC
10.30 – 11.45	“New treaties, old outcomes?” - debate	Intro & Moderation: Prof Mavluda Sattorova For the proposition: Prof N. J. Calamita Against the proposition: Prof Makane Mbengue
11.45 – 12.00	Break	
12.00 – 13.00	ISDS reform at Working Group III	Dr C. Giannakopoulos
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00 (Overview) 15.00 – 16.15 (Panel)	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Negotiation & Mediation	Overview and Moderation: Ms Celine Lange Panel: -Ms Natalie Morris-Sharma -Dr Romesh Weeramantry -Dr Mark McLaughlin
16.15 – 16.45	Break	
16.45 – 18.00	Tribunal’s point of view	-Christopher Lau SC -Prof Diego Fernández Arroyo -Ms Koh Swee Yen SC (tbc)
18.00 – 18.30	Consultations	Prof N. J. Calamita Dr C. Giannakopoulos
19.00	Speakers’ Dinner	

▪ Day 6 (Saturday 29 November): Mock Arbitration

Time	Session	Tribunal
09.30 – 10.45	First round of oral submissions	Tribunal: Chair: Prof N. Jansen Calamita ▪ Mr Christopher Thomas KC ▪ Ms Chian Bao ▪ Prof Mavluda Sattorova
10.45 – 11.00	Break	
11.00 – 12.15	Second round of oral submissions	
12.15 – 13.00	Tribunal deliberation and feedback	
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch	
14.15 – 15.15	SIAA certificates ceremony and academy awards	
15.15 – 16.45	<i>Drinks reception and Closing of SIAA 2025</i>	