

## THE CONCEPT

The last decades of the twentieth century have seen a phenomenal boom in international arbitration, with all the hazards and vagaries that come with sudden success. Anyone dealing with business transactions crossing borders now needs to be familiar with the special features of international commercial arbitration. The five-day Düsseldorf International Arbitration School aims at providing young practitioners, post graduates and advanced students – especially Moot Court participants – with the requisite specific knowledge. The School is based on a highly practical, inter-active teaching concept. Participants get the rare opportunity to improve their skills and knowledge in both the law and practice of international commercial arbitration. The teaching faculty consists of some of the world's leading arbitration practitioners. The participants may accompany these practitioners on an exciting quest: the search for efficient and fair dispute resolution in a world where there is no "non-national commercial court of compulsory jurisdiction" - a world where the two major legal systems come together and merge. Each day will have a different theme - with an international conference on the final day as a special bonus.

## THE VENUES

September 26th to 29th	Heinrich Heine University, Lecture Hall 6 A (Building 26.11)
September 29th (optional afternoon event)	Heinrich Heine University, Room 01.65 (Building 24.81)
September 30th	Industrie-Club e.V., Elberfelder Strasse 6

## THE REGISTRATION

Participation is limited. Early application is highly recommendable. The fee is EUR 600 for practitioners, EUR 300 for post-doc academics, EUR 200 for doctoral students and legal trainees and EUR 150 for students. The special fee for Moot Court teams is EUR 400 and covers up to four members and one coach. An additional fee of EUR 50 per person applies to further team members.

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+ LAST DAY: DÜSSELDORF INTERNATIONAL  
ARBITRATION CONFERENCE  
"ARBITRATION IN TIMES OF CRISES" +



# DÜSSELDORF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION SCHOOL

September 26th to 30th, 2011  
A Five-Day Intensive Course



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Monday September 26th • INTRODUCTION DAY

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Welcome Remarks:  
Prof. Dr. Jan Busche, Dean, Faculty of Law, Heinrich Heine University and Alexandra Diehl, LL.M. (SU Boston), Clifford Chance (Düsseldorf)
- 9:45-11:00 Introduction to ADR  
Prof. Christopher Gibson, Suffolk University School of Law (Boston)
- 11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15-12:30 Basic Principles of International Commercial Arbitration (Main Arbitral Institutions, Rules and Procedures, Ad Hoc Arbitration, Institutional Arbitration, Pros and Cons of Arbitration)  
Prof. Christopher Gibson, Suffolk University School of Law (Boston)
- 12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:00-15:15 UNCITRAL MODEL LAW on International Commercial Arbitration and Proceedings under the UNCITRAL Regime  
Dr. Mathias Wittinghofer, Baker & McKenzie (Frankfurt)
- 15:15-15:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 15:30-17:00 Arbitration Clauses: Pitfalls & Challenges  
Uwe Hornung, Clifford Chance (Frankfurt)
- 17:00-17:30 The China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission and its Rules  
James Kwan, Baker & McKenzie (Hong Kong)
- 19:00 Welcome Reception at the Düsseldorf Office of Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Georg-Glock-Strasse 4

### Tuesday September 27th • LEGAL CULTURE DAY

- 9:30-11:00 United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods  
Ulrike Gantenberg, Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek (Düsseldorf) and Dr. Denis Gebhardt, LL.M. (Sacramento), Beiten Burkhardt (Düsseldorf)
- 11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15-12:30 Cont.  
Ulrike Gantenberg, Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek (Düsseldorf) and Dr. Denis Gebhardt, LL.M. (Sacramento), Beiten Burkhardt (Düsseldorf)
- 12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:00-15:00 Section 1782 and Discovery in Aid of Arbitration Proceedings  
Birgit Kurtz, Crowell & Moring (New York)
- 15:00-15:15 COFFEE BREAK

- 15:15-17:30 Bridging the Gap between Common Law and Civil Law in International Arbitration  
A Discussion between Prof. Christopher Gibson, Suffolk University School of Law (Boston) • Prof. Dr. Siegfried H. Elsing, LL.M. (Yale), Orrick Hölters & Elsing (Düsseldorf) • Kenneth R. Fleuriet, King & Spalding (Paris) • Dr. Rolf M. Winkler, LL.M. (Berkeley), Haver & Mailänder (Stuttgart)  
Moderator: Jan Schäfer, LL.M. (Singapore), Allen & Overy (Frankfurt)
- 20:00 Brewery Night:  
Brauerei "Im Füschen", Old Town of Düsseldorf

### Wednesday September 28th • DRAFTING DAY

- 9:30-11:00 Choosing Arbitrators, Drafting Skills, Case Analysis  
Dr. Stephan Wilske, LL.M. (Chicago), Gleiss Lutz (Stuttgart)
- 11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15-12:30 Cont.  
Dr. Stephan Wilske, LL.M. (Chicago), Gleiss Lutz (Stuttgart)
- 12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:00-15:30 Written Advocacy in International Arbitration  
Christian P. Alberti, LL.M. (Tulane), ICDR (New York) and Jocelyn Burgos, Baker Hostetler (New York)
- 15:30-15:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 15:45-16:30 Cont.  
Christian P. Alberti, LL.M. (Tulane), ICDR (New York) and Jocelyn Burgos, Baker Hostetler (New York)
- 16:30-18:00 "Splitting the Baby" - Interactive Seminar on the Role of Arbitrators in Settlement Proceedings  
Dr. Martin Rothermel, Taylor Wessing (Munich)
- 19:30 Reception at the Düsseldorf Office of Clifford Chance, Königsallee 59

### Thursday September 29th • PLEADING DAY

- 9:30-11:15 Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards  
Dr. Thomas Kreifels, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Düsseldorf)
- 11:15-11:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30-12:45 Cont.  
Dr. Thomas Kreifels, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Düsseldorf)
- 12:45-13:45 LUNCH BREAK
- 13:45-14:45 Oral Pleadings, Opening Statements, Closing Speech, Delivery Techniques and the Art of Persuasion  
Dr. David Quinke, LL.M. (Boston), Gleiss Lutz (Düsseldorf)

- 14:45-15:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 15:00-16:30 Cont.  
Dr. David Quinke, LL.M. (Boston), Gleiss Lutz (Düsseldorf)
- 16:30-17:30 Interactive Pleading Exercises  
Dr. David Quinke, LL.M. (Boston), Gleiss Lutz (Düsseldorf)

OPTIONAL AFTERNOON EVENT:  
INTERACTIVE SEMINAR FOR YOUNG PRACTITIONERS  
• in cooperation with Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit DIS e.V. •

- 19:00 Guided City Walks  
Meeting Point Old Town Tour: Tourist Info Altstadt (Marktstrasse/Corner of Rheinstrasse)  
Meeting Point Media Harbor Tour: Main Entrance Apollo Variété (Haroldstrasse 1)

### Friday September 30th • DÜSSELDORF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE: ARBITRATION IN TIMES OF CRISES

- 9:30-9:45 Welcome Speech  
Prof. Dr. R. Alexander Lorz, LL.M. (Harvard), Heinrich Heine University (Düsseldorf)
- 9:45-10:30 Evolution of Investment Arbitration  
Baju Vasani, Crowell & Moring (Washington, D.C.)
- 10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00-12:30 MORNING PANEL: INVESTMENT ARBITRATION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS  
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Richard H. Kreindler, Shearman & Sterling (Frankfurt)  
Panelists: Dr. David J. A. Cairns, B Cremades y Asociados (Madrid) • Baju Vasani, Crowell & Moring (Washington, D.C.) • Audley Sheppard, LL.M. (Cantab.), Clifford Chance (London) • Prof. Doug Jones, Clayton Utz (Sydney)
- 12:30-13:45 LUNCH BREAK
- 13:45-15:45 AFTERNOON PANEL: ARBITRATION IN (RE-) INSURANCE MATTERS: GROWING PRESSURE OR BUSINESS AS USUAL?  
Introductory Remarks by Dr. Herbert Palmberger, M.C.J. (NY), Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek (Düsseldorf)  
Moderator: Dr. Daniel Busse, LL.M. (Columbia), Allen & Overy (Frankfurt)  
Panelists: Dr. Hubertus Labes, Chilting International GmbH (Rellingen) • Dr. Hans-Werner Rhein, M.C.J. (Miami) • ARIAS Europe e.V. (Cologne) • Dr. Oliver Sieg, Noerr (Düsseldorf) • Dr. Eberhard Witthoff, Munich Re (Munich)