



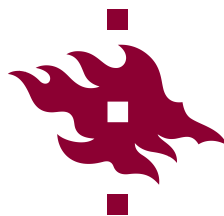
# Co-Chairs' Circle Second Global Conference

## Controversy in International Arbitration

Helsinki, 27-28 May 2016

Hosted by Young Arbitration Club Finland and jointly organized by 19 young arbitration practitioners' organizations

Co-host and venue



UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI  
FACULTY OF LAW

Yliopistonkatu 3  
Helsinki

# Conference program

**FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2016**

**PORTHANIA, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI (Yliopistonkatu 3)**

**8:30** Registration

**9:00** Welcome words by YACF Steering

**9:15** Double keynote

Simon Greenberg (Clifford Chance, Paris)

Wendy Miles (Boies, Schiller & Flexner, London)

**9:45** Panel discussion – Arbitration, National Courts and Access to Justice

Andrea Atteritano (Hogan Lovells, Rome)

Ruth Byrne (King & Spalding, London)

Claire Debourg (Gide Loyrette Nouel, Université Paris Ouest, Paris)

Rogier Schellaars (Simmons & Simmons, Amsterdam)

Moderator: Chris Parker (Herbert Smith Freehills, London)

**11:30** Early lunch at Restaurant Sunn (Aleksanterinkatu 26)

**13:00** Panel discussion – Informal Powers of Arbitral Institutes

Ulrike Gantenberg (Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf)

James Menz (Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich)

Andrey Panov (Norton Rose Fulbright, Moscow)

Erica Stein (Dechert, Brussels)

Moderator: Simon Maynard (Three Crowns, London)

**14:30** Coffee

**15:00** Table sessions

1. An investment court system as an alternative to investment arbitration. Pros and cons?

2. Could expedited / fast-track proceedings save arbitration?

3. What could the practice of international arbitration learn or adopt from the rules of civil litigation in your home country?

4. Too many young lawyers want to do arbitration – is arbitration the victim of its own prestige?

5. The optimal tribunal selection process.

6. Initiatives aimed at naming or shaming arbitrators – could they work?

7. La loi c'est moi. Do megalomaniac arbitrators pose a threat to the practice of arbitration?

8. Multiparty rules re consolidation and joinder – much ado about nothing?

9. Unilateral arbitration clauses – what's all the fuss about?

10. A greater role for dispositive motions in international arbitration (eg, striking out, summary determination, dismissal for abuse of process...)?

11. Should arbitrators impose limitations on submissions and/or evidence to keep proceedings manageable?

12. How to deal with motions, submissions and evidence not foreseen in the procedural timetable?
13. Suspicions of money laundering or financing criminal activity - what do you do as an arbitrator?
14. To what extent can parties and counsel have an obligation to disclose hidden information relevant to the outcome?
15. Hide and seek. Downplaying or camouflaging key arguments or evidence until the hearing.
16. Do we really need witness examination by counsel? Can't the arbitrators do it better?
17. Witnesses – a bunch of liars or a crucial part of the evidence?
18. Settlement facilitation and preliminary views by arbitrators – an option for every arbitration?
19. Should the arbitration community really be concerned about regulating ethics?
20. Third party funding. Worst practices.

Moderators for the table sessions include:

Anne-Karin Grill (Schönherr, Vienna)  
 Joana Neves (Vieira de Almeida, Lisbon)  
 Rimantas Simaitis (Cobalt, Vilnius)  
 Joel Dahlquist (Uppsala University, Uppsala)  
 Marija Scekic (WilmerHale, London)  
 Laura Halonen (Lalive, Geneva)  
 Florian Mohs (Pestalozzi, Zurich)  
 José Ricardo Feris (ICC, Paris)  
 Albert Henke (University of Milan/ Clifford Chance, Milan)  
 Stanisław Drozd (Wardynski & Partners, Warsaw)  
 Tom Christopher Pröstler (CMS, Munich/Hong Kong)  
 Henrik Gisløv (Andersen Partners, Kolding)  
 Gretta L. Walters (Chaffetz Lindsey, New York)  
 João Vilhena Valério (Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Hague)  
 Dorothee Schramm (Sidley Austin, Geneva)  
 Jasse Ritakallio (Lindfors & Co, Helsinki)  
 Melissa Magliana (Homburger, Zurich)  
 Tobias A. Strecker (Hokkaido University, Sapporo)  
 Ketevan Betaneli (Shearman & Sterling, Paris)

- 16:15** Drinks
- 16:45** Table sessions wrap-up and Conference closing remarks
- 18:15** Boat to Suomenlinna sea fortress
- 19:15** Dinner at Tenalji von Fersen, Suomenlinna sea fortress

## **SATURDAY, 28 MAY 2016**

- 10:30** Brunch at Borenus Attorneys Ltd (Eteläesplanadi 2)
- 11:45** Tour of Helsinki by tram

## Registration

### Co-Chairs' Circle Second Global Conference 2016

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### Helsinki International Arbitration Day 2016

Please take note that the Helsinki International Arbitration Day 2016 will be held in Helsinki on 26 May 2016. All participants of the 2nd Global Conference of the Co-Chairs' Circle will be entitled to register for the Helsinki International Arbitration Day 2016 with the Young Practitioners' Fee (EUR 240).

Please register for the Helsinki International Arbitration Day 2016 separately by clicking [HERE](#).



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