


4th MIDS Alumni Association (MAA) Annual Conference 2024

 Friday, 15 November 2024

 Auditorium A1-B, The Graduate Institute (IHEID), Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202
Geneva, Switzerland

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PROGRAMME


10:00 - 10:30 Registration

10:30 - 11:00 *Keynote Address*

Michael E. Schneider | Founding Partner & Senior Counsel, LALIVE, Geneva

11:00 - 12:30 *“We’re losing the ISDS fight”? If so, what next?*

- **Stuti Gadodia** | Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Frankfurt
- **Marija Šobat** | Senior Associate, Gaillard Banifatemi Shelbaya Disputes, Paris
- **Abhileen Chaturvedi** | Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai
- **Iris Koberg** | Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Vienna
- *Moderator: Adetola Adebisin* | Associate, Stephenson Harwood, London

12:30 - 13:30  Lunch

13:30 - 15:00 *Navigating Corruption-related Claims in Commercial Arbitration*

- **“Issey” Yi Se Park** | Associate, Morgan Lewis, Dubai
- **Vanessa Zimmermann de Meireles** | Senior Associate, Luther, Hamburg
- **Anirudh Krishan Gandhi** | Partner Designate, Saraf & Partners, Delhi
- **Efemena Iluezi-Ogbaudu** | Associate, Linklaters, London
- *Moderator: Juan Camilo Jiménez-Valencia* | Counsel, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels

15:00 - 16:00

Battle of the Landmark Decisions

Arguing:

- **Arthad Kurlekar** | Associate, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, London
- **Rusudan Gergauli** | Partner, Fortior Law, Geneva

Tribunal:

- **Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler** | Professor Emerita, Université de Genève & Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva
- **Elliott Geisinger** | Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva
- **Philippe Pinsolle** | Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, Geneva

16:00 - 16:30



Coffee

16:30 - 18:00

Combating Climate Change through International Law – Symbolism or Effective Change?

- **Dr. Brian McGarry** | Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Universiteit Leiden, Leiden
- **Magdalena Bulit Goñi** | Special Advisor on Academic Development, Sciences Po TADS, Paris
- **Aditya Laddha** | PhD Candidate and Research Assistant, Université de Genève, Geneva
- **Dalia Višinskytė** | Associate Legal Officer, International Court of Justice, The Hague
- *Moderator:* **Guillaume Guez Maillard** | PhD Candidate & Lecturer, Université de Genève, Geneva

18:00 - 18:30

Closing Remarks

- **Prof. Zachary Douglas KC** | Professor of International Law, The Graduate Institute, Geneva and Director, CIDS Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement and the MIDS program



Cocktail Reception - Details to follow