



Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage
Schweiz. Vereinigung für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit
Associazione Svizzera per l'Arbitrato
Swiss Arbitration Association

presents its Fall Conference

at the occasion of the centennial of the Zurich Chamber of Commerce
offering institutional arbitration services

Arbitral Institutions Under Scrutiny

**Friday 9 September 2011 | The Dolder Grand Hotel Zurich
09:00 to 17:30**

Based on a wide ranging enquiry with arbitration service providers and a research project organised by ASA and students of the programme of the Geneva Master in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), specialists from the international arbitration community (users, counsel, arbitrators and institutions) analyse critical issues concerning the role and practice of arbitral institutions and discuss them with the audience.

The conference is preceded by the

ASA General Assembly

**Thursday 8 September 2011 | The Dolder Grand Hotel Zurich
17:00-18:00**

*On the eve of the Conference, on Thursday 8 September 2011, at 18:00, participants are invited to attend the **cocktail reception** held at **The Dolder Hotel**.
This reception is offered by Zurich law firms.*

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8:30 – 09:00

Welcome coffee • Registration

09:00-09:15

Welcome Address and Presentation of the Conference
Michael E. Schneider

LALIVE, Geneva • President ASA

09:15-09:35

Presentation of the Research Study
Lara Bander and Mehtap Tari

*Students of the Geneva MIDS
Programme*

09:35-10:45

PANEL I
Organisation of Arbitral Institutions: Independence, Funding, Operations, Role at the
Commencement of the Arbitration

Moderator: William W. (Rusty) Park

Boston University, USA • President LCIA

09:35-09:55

Organisation of Arbitral Institutions and Principles of their Operations
Urs Weber-Stecher

Wenger & Vieli AG, Zurich

09:55-10:10

The Role of the Institution at the Commencement of the Proceedings
Anne-Véronique Schläpfer

*Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva • Chair Swiss Rules
Arbitration Committee*

10:10-10:45

Discussion: Panel, Speakers and Audience

- Linn Bergman
- Simon Greenberg
- Philippe Pinsolle
- Bruce Gailey
- Michael Moser

*Deputy Secretary General, SCC, Stockholm
Deputy Secretary General ICC, Paris
Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris
Alstom (Switzerland) Ltd, Baden
Council Member HKIAC, Hong Kong*

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30

PANEL II
Appointment, Confirmation, Removal and Replacement of Arbitrators

Moderator: Gabrielle Nater-Bass

Homburger, Zurich

11:15-11:35

Appointment and Confirmation

Juliet Blanch

Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, London

11:35-11:55

Removal and Replacement

Nathalie Voser

Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

11:55-12:30

Discussion: Panel, Speakers and Audience

- Linn Bergman
- Peter Leaver QC
- William W. (Rusty) Park
- Ulrich Hagel

*Deputy Secretary General, SCC, Stockholm
One Essex Court, London
Boston University, USA
Bombardier Transportation, Berlin*

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 PANEL III
Supervision and Quality Control

Moderator: Philippe Pinsolle

Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris

14:00-14:30 Controlling Efficient Conduct and Quality of the Proceedings

Daniel Hochstrasser

Bär & Karrer AG, Zurich

14:30-14:50 The Specific Experience of the ICC in the Scrutiny of the Award

Simon Greenberg

Deputy Secretary General ICC, Paris

14:50-15:30 Discussion: Panel, Speakers and Audience

- Anne-Véronique Schläpfer
- Bruce Gailey
- Richard Naimark
- Peter Leaver QC

Senior Vice President AAA/ICDR

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16:00-17:15 PANEL IV
Costs and Liability

Moderator: Philipp Habegger

Walder Wyss AG, Zurich

16:00-16:20 Cost Control: Striking a Balance between Cost Efficiency for the Parties and Fair Remuneration of the Arbitrators

Wolfgang Peter

Python & Peter, Geneva

16:20-16:45 Liability of Arbitrators and Institutions – Principles and the Role of the Institutions

Professor Hans van Houtte

*President, Iran-US Claims Tribunal,
The Hague*

16:45-17:15 Discussion: Panel, Speakers and Audience

- Richard Naimark
- Ulrich Hagel
- Michael Moser
- Juliet Blanch

17:15-17:30 Closing Remarks

Michael E. Schneider

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Location: The Dolder Grand Hotel • Kurhausstrasse 65 • CH-8032 Zurich
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Registration: Thursday 8 September 2011 from 16:00 to 20:00
Friday 9 September 2011 from 08:00 to 09:00

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17:00-18:00: Ballroom / The Dolder Grand Hotel

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Language: English

Fees: **CHF 450 | CHF 500** (for members, non-members respectively) **until 31 July 2011**; thereafter CHF 550 and CHF 600. No refund on cancellation after 31 August 2011 but substitutions are accepted.

Registration Fees include:

- Cocktail reception on Thursday 8 September 2011
- Coffee breaks and lunch on Friday 9 September 2011
- Conference documentation

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Code for the registration: "**ASA Conference**"

