

Draft Preliminary Programme for ICCA Singapore 2012

The ICCA 2012 Programme Committee has released the Draft Preliminary Programme for the 21st ICCA Congress to be held in Singapore at The Marina Bay Sands Integrated Resort during 10 - 13 June 2012.

This draft programme is issued by the ICCA Council's Committee responsible for the content of the ICCA 2012 Singapore Congress: V.V. Veeder (Chairman), James Castello, Emmanuel Gaillard, Bernard Hanotiau, Martin Hunter, Michael Pryles and Bill Slate.

A must-attend Conference for all those in the arbitration field, the Programme Committee has aimed at delivering an exciting and productive programme, which includes key note addresses from leaders of the arbitration world.

The speakers at this 21st ICCA Congress represent a wide range of diversity, in terms of legal background, geography, age and gender. The panels include many famous practitioners and introduce some new up and coming specialists, who will present the latest knowledge and innovative thinking on a wide range of important disciplines and topics.

The ICCA Singapore 2012 Congress will begin with the opening ceremony at 18.00 on Sunday 10 June 2012 (Day 1), in the ballroom of the Marina Bay Sands Integrated Resort, Singapore. The working programme will start at 09.00 on Monday, 11 June 2012 (Day 2) and will finish on Wednesday, 13 June 2012 (Day 4), also at the Marina Bay Sands Integrated Resort.

The opening session A will introduce the theme of the overall programme, with an emphasis on Asia.

The conference will then split with six parallel sessions, B & C spread over the afternoon of Day 2 and the morning and afternoon of Day 3. It is the intention of the Programme Committee that this will be an interactive event and contributions from delegates during these sessions will be welcomed and encouraged.

Sessions B1 – 6 will cover practical areas, largely based on the 2010 UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. The overall theme of this working group is *"Choices and Strategies: A Rules-Based Look at Different Approaches to International Arbitration in the Wake of UNCITRAL's 2010 Rules Revision"*.


Sessions C1 – 6 will cover more philosophical areas in both international commercial arbitration and investor-state arbitration. The general theme for this working group is *"Sociological Aspects of International Arbitration"*.

The conference will close with Joint Session D, which will comprise a unique judicial debate on state courts and international arbitration, taking into account ICCA's recent work with state judges on the 1958 New York Convention, with the participation of senior appellate judges from countries with different legal traditions.

Congress Program

(This program may be amended; an updated version will be distributed or amendments made as appropriate)

Day 1 – Sunday, 10 June 2012

09.00	<p><u>Registration and Information Desk Open</u> Marina Bay Sands Convention and Exhibition Centre, Level 5</p> <p>Delegates are kindly reminded to bring their Official Confirmation letter which they will exchange for their delegate badge.</p> <p>Delegates will then proceed to the bag collection counters at level 5 to exchange this for their congress bag.</p>
17.30 – 18.00	<p>Arrival of guests for the ICCA Singapore 2012 Opening Ceremony</p>
18.00 – 19.00	<p><u>Opening Ceremony</u> Marina Bay Sands Convention and Exhibition Centre, Level 5 Grand Ballroom K – N</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Lee Hsien Loong</p>
19.00 – 20.00	<p><u>Welcome Cocktail Reception</u> (Sponsored by Wong Partnership) WONGPARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Marina Bay Sands Convention and Exhibition Centre, Level 5 Grand Ballroom Foyer</p>
20.00	<p><u>After Party</u> (Hosted by Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow) </p>


Day 2 – Monday, 11 June 2012

07.00	Registration continues	
07.30 – 09.00	Breakfast Seminar (led by a Platinum Sponsor)	
09.00 – 12.15	<p><u>Joint Plenary Opening Session A</u></p> <p><i>International Arbitration: The Coming of a New Age for Asia (and Elsewhere).</i></p> <p>Principal Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sundaresh Menon SC, Attorney General of Singapore (Singapore) • Michael Pryles (Australia) <p>Chair: The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Law of Singapore K. Shanmugam SC</p> <p>Speaker: Sundaresh Menon SC, Attorney General of Singapore (Singapore)</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Jones (Australia) • Makhdoom Ali Khan (Pakistan) • Kevin Kim (South Korea) • Julian Lew (UK) • Michael Moser (Hong Kong) • Alexis Mourre (France) • Lucy Reed (USA) • David Williams (New Zealand) • Ariel Ye (China) 	
	Refreshment Break	
	<i>International Arbitration: The Coming of a New Age for Asia (and Elsewhere)</i> continues.	
12.15 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	<p><u>Breakout Session B 1</u></p> <p><i>Agreeing to and Initiating Arbitration.</i></p> <p>Principal Moderator: James Castello (USA) Rapporteur: Yu-Jin Tay (Singapore) Rapporteur: Anibal Sabater (Spain)</p>	<p><u>Breakout Session C 1</u></p> <p><i>General Introduction - Transcending national legal orders for international arbitration, both commercial and investment arbitration; legal theories; emerging transnational legal procedure; roles of international law and applicable national laws; lessons for ASEAN from the (Amended) EU Brussels Regulation and Lugano Convention etc..</i></p> <p>Principal Moderator: Emmanuel Gaillard (France) Rapporteur: Loretta Malintoppi (Italy) Rapporteur: Sébastien Besson (Switzerland) Second Moderator: Rachel Laut (France)</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Refreshment Break	
16.00 – 17.30	<p><u>Breakout Session B 2</u></p> <p><i>The Arbitral Proceedings Commence, with an introduction to E and I Arbitration.</i></p> <p>Principal Moderator: Martin Hunter (UK) Rapporteur: Cavinder Bull (Singapore) Rapporteur: Dominic Roughton (Japan) Second Moderator: Jim Morrison (South Korea)</p>	<p><u>Breakout Session C 2</u></p> <p><i>The relationship between international arbitration and the national judge: both arbitral seat and enforcement; anti-suit and anti-arbitration injunctions; bad faith decisions under the New York Convention; state liability for interfering in the international arbitration process.</i></p> <p>Principal Moderator: Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler (Switzerland) Rapporteur: José Alvarez (USA) Rapporteur: Adriana Braghetta (Brazil)</p>
17.30	End of Day 2 Congress	

Day 3 – Tuesday, 12 June 2012

07.00	Registration continues	
07.30 – 09.00	Breakfast Seminar (led by Rodyk and Davidson)	<small>RODYK & DAVIDSON LLP</small> RODYK
09.00 – 10.30	<u>Breakout Session B 3</u> <i>Evidence, Document Production, Witnesses, Experts and Hearings.</i> Principal Moderator: Teresa Cheng (Hong Kong) Rapporteur: Nish Shetty (Singapore) Rapporteur: Anne K. Hoffmann (Germany/Switzerland)	<u>Breakout Session C 3</u> <i>The relationship between international arbitration and the regulator(s): the need for ethical codes, guidelines and best practices for arbitration counsel, arbitrators, arbitral secretaries and arbitral institutions: the DB/MS Rio Code, the ILA Code and the CCBE draft Code.</i> Principal Moderator: Bernard Hanotiau (Belgium) Rapporteur: Doak Bishop (USA) Rapporteur: Toby Landau (UK)
10.30 – 11.00	Refreshment Break	
11.00 – 12.30	<u>Breakout Session B 4</u> <i>The Tribunal Resolves the Dispute.</i> Principal Moderator: Audley Sheppard (New Zealand) Rapporteur: Jakob Ragnwaldh (Sweden) Rapporteur: Minn Naing Oo (Singapore) Second Moderator: Chester Brown (Australia)	<u>Breakout Session C 4</u> <i>The Future of European Community Investment Policy: Navigating between a high level of investment protection and increasing demands for “policy space” - Lessons from the US experience.</i> Principal Moderator: Kevin Kim (South Korea) Rapporteur: Dan Price (USA) Rapporteur: Nikos Lavranos (Netherlands)
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	<u>Breakout Session B 5</u> <i>Legal and Arbitration Costs.</i> Principal Moderator: Siegfried Elsing (Germany) Rapporteur: Judith Gill (UK) Rapporteur: Jean-Claude Najjar (Turkey)	<u>Breakout Session C 5</u> <i>The future of ICSID, Ad Hoc Committees, Appellate Tribunals, International Investment Courts and Investment Arbitration.</i> Principal Moderator: Brigitte Stern (France) Rapporteur: Andrea Menaker (USA) Rapporteur: Christopher Thomas (Canada) Second Moderator: Julie Bédard (France)
15.30 – 16.00	Refreshment Break	
16.00 – 17.30	<u>Breakout Session B 6</u> <i>How to become a Young Arbitrator and Arbitral Secretary under the New UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and Otherwise: Opportunities and Pitfalls.</i> Principal Moderator: Constantine Partisides (Cyprus & UK) Rapporteur: Niuscha Bassiri (Iran) Rapporteur: Ulrike Gantenberg (Germany)	<u>Breakout Session C 6</u> <i>General Lessons for the New Technological Age of International Arbitration: “Let not what happened to newspaper-owners, book-publishers and candle-stick makers happen to arbitration practitioners”</i> Principal Moderator: Bill Slate (USA) Rapporteur: Philippe Pinsolle (France)
17.30	End of Day 3 Congress	
18.00 – 19.00	Pre-Gala Cocktail Reception (Sponsored by Mallesons Stephen Jaques)	MALLESONS STEPHEN JAQUES
19.00 – 22.00	Gala Dinner	

Day 4 – Wednesday, 13 June 2012

07.00	Registration continues
07.30 – 09.00	Breakfast Seminar (led by Drew and Napier)  DREW & NAPIER
09.00 – 11.15	<u>Joint Plenary Closing Session D</u> <i>Judicial Debate on the General Theme: “State Courts and International Arbitration: The Future”.</i> Principal Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sundaresh Menon SC, Attorney General of Singapore (Singapore)• Albert Jan van den Berg (Netherlands) Judicial Debaters: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Hon Justice V.K. Rajah (Judge of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Singapore)2. The Hon Justice Ribeiro (Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal of Hong Kong)3. The Hon Murray M Gleeson AC (Former Chief Justice of Australia)4. The Hon Judge Judith Kaye (Former Chief Justice of the New York Court of Appeals)5. The Hon Judge Dominique Hascher (Presiding Judge at the Court of Appeal of Reims)6. The Hon Lord Mance (Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom)7. The Hon Judge Hossein Abedan (Member of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal at The Hague / Former Justice of the Iranian Supreme Court)8. The Hon Judge Ellen Gracie (Former Chief Justice of the Federal Supreme Court of Brazil/ Former President of the Supreme Court of Brazil)9. The Hon Judge Oksana Kozyr (Judge of the Russian Supreme Arbitrazh Court)10. The Hon Justice Bellur Narayanaswamy Srikrishna (Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India)
11.15 – 12.00	Closing
12.00 – 14.00	Young ICCA Luncheon
14.00 – 17.00	Young ICCA Conference
17.00	End of Day 4 Congress
18.00 – 19.00	Young ICCA Cocktail Reception