



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 Panel Discussion and audience

- Linn Bergman *Deputy Secretary General, SCC, Stockholm*
- Simon Greenberg *Deputy Secretary General ICC, Paris*
- Philippe Pinsolle *Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris*
- Bruce Gailey *Alstom (Switzerland) Ltd, Baden*
- Urs Weber-Stecher *Wenger & Vieli AG, Zurich*
- Michael Moser *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 Panel Discussion and audience

- Linn Bergman *Deputy Secretary General, SCC, Stockholm*
- Peter Leaver QC *One Essex Court, London*
- Juliet Blanch *Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, London*
- William W. (Rusty) Park *Boston University, USA*
- Nathalie Voser *Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich*
- Ulrich Hagel *Bombardier Transportation, Germany*

12.30-1400 Lunch

14.00-15.30	PANEL III Supervision and Quality Control	
	Moderator: Philippe Pinsolle	<i>Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris</i>
14.00-14.30	Controlling Efficient Conduct and Quality of the Proceedings Daniel Hochstrasser	<i>Bär & Karrer, Zurich</i>
14.30-14.50	The Specific Experience of the ICC in the Scrutiny of the Award Simon Greenberg	<i>Deputy Secretary General ICC, Paris</i>
14.50-15.30	Panel Discussion and audience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne-Véronique Schläpfer • Simon Greenberg • Bruce Gailey • Richard Naimark • Daniel Hochstrasser • Peter Leaver QC 	<i>Senior Vice President AAA/ICDR</i>
<i>15.30-16.00 Coffee break</i>		
16.00-17.15	PANEL IV Costs and Liability	
	Moderator: Philipp Habegger	<i>Walder Wyss AG, Zurich</i>
16.00-16.20	Cost Control: Striking a balance between cost efficiency for the parties and fair remuneration of the arbitrators Wolfgang Peter	<i>Pythou & Peter, Geneva</i>
16.20-16.45	Liability of Arbitration and Institutions – Principles and the Role of the Institutions Hans van Houtte	<i>Professor emeritus and arbitrator, Belgium</i>
16.45-17.15	Panel Discussion and audience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Naimark • Ulrich Hagel • Michael Moser • Juliet Blanch • Wolfgang Peter • Hans van Houtte 	
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 17.00 to 18.00
Friday 9 September 2011 from 08.00 to 09.00

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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**"

