

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARBITRATION DISCOURSE AND PRACTICE IN ASIA 2015

DATE 20-21.8.2015

VENUE AUDITORIUM  
KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL  
CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION

Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin  
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

TIME 10.00AM-5.00PM

(Registration starts at 9.30am)

#### CONFERENCE FEE

Local	RM 600	Overseas	USD 300
Local student	RM 250	Overseas student	USD 200

The conference fee covers lunch, coffee and tea breaks, and proceidia.  
For students, proof of student status is required.

#### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- + Prof. Azirah Hashim, University of Malaya
- + Prof. Vijay K. Bhatia, President of the Association of LSP and Professional Communication for the Asia Pacific Region
- + Prof. Datuk Sundra Rajoo, Director of KLRCA
- + Mr. Philip Koh, Senior Partner at Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh
- + Prof. Mariacarla Giorgetti, University of Bergamo
- + Prof. Maurizio Gotti, University of Bergamo

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- + Arbitration Practitioners
- + Lawyers
- + Judges
- + Academics
- + Postgraduate Students
- + Linguistics Scholars and Students

The Centre for ASEAN Regionalism University of Malaya (CARUM) and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) are pleased to invite you to the "International Conference on Arbitration Discourse and Practices in Asia 2015" to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 20-21, 2015.

In the present-day globalization of trade and commerce, International Arbitration is being regarded as an economical and effective alternative to litigation for settling commercial disputes. This alternative dispute resolution method, with conciliation and mediation, has become widely adopted for the settlement of domestic and international disputes in Asia. Indeed, international business exchanges between and with Asian countries have increased enormously over the last few years and even the recent economic recession has not slowed down this growth.

As a natural consequence, this increase in business deals and contracts has brought about an increasing number of trade disputes that are being resolved through arbitration.

In order to explore the interrelations between discourses and practices in the field of arbitration in Asia, Centre for ASEAN Regionalism University of Malaya (CARUM) and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) will be hosting an International Conference on Arbitration discourse and practices which is open to scholars and practitioners from different disciplinary and professional backgrounds. The conference will investigate the extent to which the 'integrity' of arbitration principles typical of international commercial arbitration practice is maintained in various Asian contexts, focusing in particular on arbitration norms and practices as they are influenced by local juridical, cultural and linguistic factors from a number of different perspectives, such as legal, discourse analytical, as well as arbitration practice.

This conference is organized in collaboration with a research project on Asian Arbitration Law / Discourse which is being conducted at the University of Bergamo (Italy) led by Professors Mariacarla Giorgetti and Maurizio Gotti, together with Professor Vijay Bhatia.

## OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the ICAAD Conference is to analyze arbitration in action by undertaking a legal, contextual and discourse-based analysis of data drawn from arbitration practice.

## THE PURPOSE OF THIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS TO

- + Bring together researchers and practitioners in language and the law from around the world to participate in a dialogue about Mediation and collaboration in the context of Arbitration and Practices in Asia.
- + Provide opportunities for collaboration between arbitration practitioners, judges, law professional and academics from various fields including Arbitration, Mediation, Litigation and professionals who are interested in enhancing cooperation between judges and lawyers and cultures.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION :

[umconference.um.edu.my/ICAAD2015](http://umconference.um.edu.my/ICAAD2015)

Open until **15 July 2015**

Registration is only complete upon receipt of payment and your details.

Please send us the proof of payment (and proof of status if applicable) to [ICAAD2015@gmail.com](mailto:ICAAD2015@gmail.com) so that your registration can be confirmed as early as possible.

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**DAY 1  
PROGRAMME  
20.8.2015**

0830	Arrival of participants and registration	1230	<b>The World of Party Autonomy, the Role of “Good” Arbitrators and Justice in the System of International Investment Arbitration</b>
0850	Arrival of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya		
0900	<b>Welcoming Remarks:</b> Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim Executive Director, Asia-Europe Institute & Director, Centre for ASEAN Regionalism University of Malaya	1300	Miss. Jaby C. Ruangsawasdi The University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG
	Datuk Prof. Sundra Rajoo Director, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration	1400	<b>Lunch break</b>
0920	<b>Opening Speech:</b> Prof. Dato’ Dr. Mohd Amin Jalaludin Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya	1430	<b>Arbitration in Hong Kong</b> Prof. Mariacarla Giorgetti University of Bergamo, ITALY
0930	<b>Keynote Session:</b> International Commercial Arbitration in Asia Prof. Vijay Bhatia President, Asia-Pacific LSP and Professional Communication Association. CEO, ESP Communication Services, HONG KONG	1500	<b>Legalization of International Arbitration in Asia: Paving the Way for Cultural Homogenization?</b> Dr. Shahrizal Mohd Zin MCI Arb University Technology MARA (UiTM), MALAYSIA
1010	Tea/coffee break	1530	<b>Recent Arbitration Law Reforms in Asia and Challenges</b> Mr. Jae Sung Lee Vienna International Centre, AUSTRIA
1030	<b>Anti-Arbitration Injunctions and its Compatibility with the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996: the Future Directions for Indian Law and Policy</b> Dr. Subramanian Ramamurthy Indian Institute of Technology, INDIA	1600	<b>A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Investigation of Arbitration in India</b> Dr. Patrizia Anesa University of Bergamo, ITALY
1100	<b>Production and Discovery of Documents in Arbitration in India</b> Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh and Miss. Nishtha Sharma A.K.Singh & CO, leading Dispute Resolution Law Firm in New Delhi , INDIA	1630	Tea/coffee break
1130	<b>A Contrastive Corpus-Based Analysis of Italian and Singaporean Arbitration Practice Narratives</b> Dr. Ulisse Belotti University of Bergamo, ITALY	1700	<b>Linguistic and Cultural Aspects of China’s Arbitration Law</b> Prof. Maurizio Gotti University of Bergamo, ITALY
1200	<b>The Structural Dynamics of Justice: Will the “Haves” Come Out Ahead of the “Have-Nots’ in International Arbitration?</b> Prof. Janet Ainsworth Seattle University, USA	1730	<b>Observations on the Concepts of Impartiality and Independence</b> Dr. Tarja Salmi-Tolonen University of Turku, FINLAND
		1750	<b>“It is Amply Clear that there is No Convincing Evidence to Infer That”. Evidentiality in Indian Arbitral Awards</b> Dr. Stefania Maria Maci University of Bergamo, ITALY
		1830	Cocktail reception
		2000	Networking Dinner
			End of programme

**Note: There will be a 10-minute Q&A session after every session.**

**DAY 2  
PROGRAMME  
21.8.2015**

0930	Morning tea/coffee	1300	Lunch break
1000	<b>Emerging Trends in Dispute Settlement Mechanism in the FTAs of Asia</b> Dr. Rajesh Sharma RMIT University, AUSTRALIA	1400	<b>Setting Aside and Objecting to Enforcement of Arbitral Awards on the Public Policy Ground</b> Mr. John K Arthur Barrister and Member of the Victorian Bar, AUSTRALIA
1030	<b>Do Arbitrators and Counsels Speak the Same Language?</b> Mrs. Béatrice Castellane Paris Bar, FRANCE	1430	[TO BE CONFIRMED]
		1500	[TO BE CONFIRMED]
		1530	[TO BE CONFIRMED]
1100	<b>Exploring the Trends in Environmental Arbitration vs Commercial Arbitration Legal Jurisprudence in India</b> Dr. Charu Sharma & Mr. Gajinder Kumar Centre for Environmental Law and Climate Change, INDIA	1600	<b>Closing Ceremony:</b> Datuk Prof. Sundra Rajoo Director of Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim Executive Director, Asia-Europe Institute & Director, Centre for ASEAN Regionalism UM
1130	<b>Opportunities for International Legal Professionals in China Pilot Free Trade Zone</b> Dr. Liu, Xiaochun & Dr. Chen Rui Shenzhen Court Of International Arbitration, CHINA	1615	END OF CONFERENCE
1200	<b>Challenges to Arbitration in Indonesia: Identification of the Modus Operandi and Practical Solution</b> Mr. Panji Prasetyo Panji Prasetyo & Partners. INDONESIA		
1230	<b>A Critical Evaluation of Arbitration in India</b> Mr. Rizul Jai Symbiosis International University, INDIA		



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