

## The First AlexandriaU-CRCICA Pre-Moot for the Willem C. Vis and International Commercial Arbitration Conference

**4-7 March 2020**  
**Bibliotheca Alexandrina**  
**Alexandria, Egypt**

### Event Agenda

Date/Time	Event	Venue
<b>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Teams and Arbitrators Arrival	City of Alexandria
	Teams and Arbitrators Check-in	Golden Jewel Hotel
<b>Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>08:00 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center (BACC), B1</b>
<b>09:00 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Panelists and Moderators Meeting</b>	<b>VIP Meeting Room, BACC</b>
<b>10:00 am - 11:15 am</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Small Theater, BACC</b>
10:00 am - 10:40 am	Opening and Words of Welcome  <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Prof. Amin Moustafa   Dean, Alexandria University Faculty of Law;</i> <i>Dr. Ismail Selim   Director, the CRCICA;</i> <i>Dr. Rana El-Kahwagy   Assistant Dean, AU Faculty of Law;</i> <i>Mr. Mohammed Abdelrahman   Director, AlexandriaU-CRCICA;</i>  <i>Host:</i> <i>Mr. Karim Elrouby   Vice-Director, AlexandriaU-CRCICA</i>	
10:40 am - 11:10 am	<b>Keynote Speeches</b>	
10:40 am - 10:45 am	Mr. Girgis Abd El-Shahid   <i>Managing Partner, Shahid Law Firm</i>	
10:45 am - 10:50 am	Dr. Amr Abbas   <i>Partner &amp; Head of the Arbitration, Matouk Bassiouny</i>	
10:50 am - 11:00 am	Mr. Hamdy Madkour   <i>Partner, Eldib Advocates</i>	
10:00 am - 11:05 am	Mr. Ziad Ali   <i>President, The Law Magazine</i>	

11:30 am - 07:00 pm	<b>The Conference</b>	
11:30 am - 11:45 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session I: Introductory Remarks</u></b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>            Prof. Hesham Gaber   Vice-President, Alexandria University;            Dr. Ismail Selim   Director, the CRCICA;</p> <p><i>Hostess:</i>            Ms. Malak Lotfi   Case Manager &amp; Legal Researcher, the CRCICA</p>	
11:45 am - 01:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session II: Various Types of Arbitration</u></b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>            Dr. Mohamed Abou Elsaoud   Founding Partner, MASS Attorneys At Law;            Mr. Taher Hozayen   Senior Partner, Mackean Law Firm;            Mr. Abdallah El-Shehaby   Senior Partner, Ibrachy Law Firm</p> <p><i>moderator:</i>            Mr. Mohamed Abdelrahim   El-Dib Advocates</p>	<b>Small Theater, BACC</b>
01:00 pm - 02:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session IV: The Role of Party Autonomy in Drafting Arbitration Agreements, a panel session</u></b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>            Prof. Yahia Badr   Head of Private Int'l Law Dept, AU Faculty of Law;            Dr. Amr Abbas   Partner &amp; Head of the Arbitration, Matouk Bassiouny;            Mr. Gergis Abd El-Shahid   Managing Partner, Shahid Law Firm</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i>            Mr. Muhammad Ussama   Senior Associate, Shalakany Law Firm</p>	
02:15 pm - 02:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), a seminar</u></b></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i>            Dr. Azza Hassan   Andalusia Hospitals; Ass. Prof., AU Faculty of Medicine</p>	
02:30 pm - 03:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session III: Seminar on The CISG as a Fair Contract Law</u></b></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i>            Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer   Dean, Swiss International Law School</p>	
03:30 pm - 04:15 pm	Networking Coffee Break	BACC
03:30 pm - 04:15 pm	Speakers and Sponsors Lunch Break	Greco-Roman Restaurant, BACC; La Poire Restaurant, BA

04:30 pm - 04:45 pm	<b><u>Session V: a Seminar on The CISG, Applicable Law, and Choice of Forum</u></b> <i>Speaker:</i> Prof. Ronald Brand   Academic Director, CILE - University of Pittsburgh	
04:45 pm - 06:00 pm	<b><u>Session VI: The Application of the CISG in International Commercial Arbitration, a panel session</u></b> <i>Speakers:</i> Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer   Dean, Swiss International Law School; Prof. Ronald Brand   Academic Director, CILE - University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Ismail Selim   Director, the CRCICA  <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Mohamed Okasha   Assistant Dean, AU Faculty of Law	
06:00 pm - 07:15 pm	<b><u>Session VII: How to Start a Career in Arbitration, a panel discussion</u></b> <i>Speakers:</i> Mr. Yehia Shahein   Partner, Adsero - Ragy Soliman & Partners; Mr. Ahmed Kotb   Partner, Khodeir & Partners; Mr. Youssef Al-Samman   Partner, Zulficar & Partners Law Firm  <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Salma El-Baz   Senior Associate, Rizkana & Partners	Small Theater, BACC
07:15 pm - 07:30 pm	<b><u>Closing Remarks</u></b> <i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Ismail Selim   Director, the CRCICA; Dr. Mohamed Abdelaal   Assistant Dean, AU Faculty of Law	

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<b>Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>09:00 am - 07:00 pm</b>	<b>The Workshop (Day 1)</b>	<b>Delegates Hall, BACC</b>
09:00 pm - 09:15 am	Reviewing the Program Agenda <i>speaker: Mr. Mohammed Abdalrahman</i>	
09:15 am - 12:30 pm	Review of the Vis Problem and Issues (I) <i>speaker: Prof. Ronald Brand</i>	
12:30 pm - 01:00 pm	Bibliotheca Alexandrina Tour	Bibliotheca Alexandrina Main Building
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	La Poire Restaurant, Bibliotheca Alexandrina
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Review of the Vis Problem and Issues (II) <i>speaker: Prof. Ronald Brand</i>	Delegates Hall, BACC
03:15 pm - 04:15 pm	Insights on the International Trade Law <i>speaker: Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer</i>	
04:15 pm - 04:45 pm	Coffee Break	La Poire Restaurant, Bibliotheca Alexandrina
04:45 pm - 07:00 pm	Analysis for the Legal Sources Used <i>speaker: Prof. Ronald Brand</i>	Delegates Hall, BACC
07:00 pm - 08:00 pm	Legal Studies in the United States, the LL.M. Programs and Scholarships <i>speaker: Prof. Ronald Brand</i>	
<b>Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>09:00 am - 07:00 pm</b>	<b>The Workshop (Day 2)</b>	Delegates Hall, BACC
09:00 am - 10:30 pm	Application of the CISG to the Vis Problem <i>speaker: Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer</i>	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Oral Advocacy, Do's and Don't's (I) <i>speaker: Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer</i>	
12:00 pm - 01:00 pm	Jumu'ah Break	Plaza of Civilization, Bibliotheca Alexandrina
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch	La Poire Restaurant, Bibliotheca Alexandrina
02:00 pm - 04:45 pm	Oral Advocacy, Do's and Don't's (II) <i>speakers: Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer and Prof. Ronald Brand</i>	Delegates Hall, BACC
04:45 pm - 05:00 pm	Coffee Break	La Poire Restaurant, Bibliotheca Alexandrina
05:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Argument Management <i>speaker: Prof. Ronald Brand</i>	Delegates Hall, BACC
07:00 pm - 08:00 pm	Pleading Strategies <i>speaker: Prof. Ronald Brand</i>	

<b>Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>08:00 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Oral Hearings Rounds</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floating Room, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Main Bldg.; VIP Meeting Room, BACC</b>
08:00 am - 10:00 am	First Round of Hearings	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Second Round of Hearings	
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	
02:00 pm - 04:00 pm	Third Round of Hearings	
04:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Fourth Round of Hearings	
06:00 pm - 06:30 pm	Coffee Break	
06:30 pm - 08:30 pm	Final Round	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floating Room, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Main Bldg</b>
<b>08:30 pm - 09:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Delegates Hall, BACC</b>
<b>Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Teams and Arbitrators Departure	Golden Jewel Hotel

N.B.:

- This Agenda is subject to change;
- The Arabic language is the language of the Opening Ceremony;
- The English language is the language of the Conference, the Workshop, and the Pre-Moot;
- The access to the Conference panel discussions and speeches is available only upon prior registration, in addition to the individuals invited by the Organizing Group, and Pre-Moot participants;
- Office hours for the Pre-Moot participants will be during the workshop days from 09:00 pm to 10:30 pm at Golden Jewel Hotel Lobby.

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