

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
Tuesday, 3 rd March	Teams and Arbitrators Arrival	City of Alexandria
	Teams and Arbitrators Check-in	Golden Jewel Hotel
Wednesday, 4 th March 08:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration	Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center (BACC), B1
09:00 am - 10:00 am	Panelists and Moderators Meeting	VIP Meeting Room, BACC
10:00 am - 11:15 am	Opening Ceremony	Small Theater, BACC
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	Keynote Speeches	
10:40 am - 10:45 am 10:45 am - 10:50 am 10:50 am - 11:00 am 10:00 am - 11:05 am	Mr. Girgis Abd El-Shahid <i>Managing Partner, Shahid Law Firm</i> Dr. Amr Abbas <i>Partner & Head of the Arbitration, Matouk Bassiouny</i> Mr. Hamdy Madkour <i>Partner, Eldib Advocates</i> Mr. Ziad Ali <i>President, The Law Magazine</i>	

11:30 am - 07:00 pm	The Conference	
11:30 am - 11:45 am	<p><u>Session I: Introductory Remarks</u></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Prof. Hesham Gaber <i>Vice-President, Alexandria University;</i> Dr. Ismail Selim <i>Director, the CRCICA;</i></p> <p><i>Hostess:</i> Ms. Malak Lotfi <i>Case Manager & Legal Researcher, the CRCICA</i></p>	
11:45 am - 01:00 pm	<p><u>Session II: Various Types of Arbitration</u></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Mohamed Abou Elsaoud <i>Founding Partner, MASS Attorneys At Law;</i> Mr. Taher Hozayen <i>Senior Partner, Mackean Law Firm;</i> Mr. Abdallah El-Shehaby <i>Senior Partner, Ibrachy Law Firm</i></p> <p><i>moderator:</i> Mr. Mohamed Abdelrahim <i>El-Dib Advocates</i></p>	Small Theater, BACC
01:00 pm - 02:15 pm	<p><u>Session IV: The Role of Party Autonomy in Drafting Arbitration Agreements, a panel session</u></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Prof. Yahia Badr <i>Head of Private Int'l Law Dept, AU Faculty of Law;</i> Dr. Amr Abbas <i>Partner & Head of the Arbitration, Matouk Bassiouny;</i> Mr. Girgis Abd El-Shahid <i>Managing Partner, Shahid Law Firm</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Muhammad Ussama <i>Senior Associate, Shalakany Law Firm</i></p>	
02:15 pm - 02:30 pm	<p><u>Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), a seminar</u></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Azza Hassan <i>Andalusia Hospitals; Ass. Prof., AU Faculty of Medicine</i></p>	
02:30 pm - 03:30 pm	<p><u>Session III: Seminar on The CISG as a Fair Contract Law</u></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer <i>Dean, Swiss International Law School</i></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	<p><u>Session V: a Seminar on The CISG, Applicable Law, and Choice of Forum</u></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Prof. Ronald Brand Academic Director, CILE - University of Pittsburgh</p>	Small Theater, BACC
04:45 pm - 06:00 pm	<p><u>Session VI: The Application of the CISG in International Commercial Arbitration, a panel session</u></p> <p><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</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Mohamed Okasha Assistant Dean, AU Faculty of Law</p>	
06:00 pm - 07:15 pm	<p><u>Session VII: How to Start a Career in Arbitration, a panel discussion</u></p> <p><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</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Salma El-Baz Senior Associate, Rizkana & Partners</p>	
07:15 pm - 07:30 pm	<p><u>Closing Remarks</u></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Ismail Selim Director, the CRCICA; Dr. Mohamed Abdelaal Assistant Dean, AU Faculty of Law</p>	

* For more information about our distinguished Speakers, place visit: www.alexucrcica.com/conference

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Thursday, 5th March 09:00 am - 07:00 pm	The Workshop (Day 1)	Delegates Hall, BACC
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	
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>	
Friday, 6th March 09:00 am - 07:00 pm	The Workshop (Day 2)	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>	

Saturday, 7th March 08:00 am - 10:00 am	Oral Hearings Rounds	3rd Floating Room, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Main Bldg.; VIP Meeting Room, BACC
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	La Poire Restaurant, Bibliotheca Alexandrina
02:00 pm - 04:00 pm	Third Round of Hearings	3 rd Floating Room, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Main Bldg.; VIP Meeting Room, BACC
04:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Fourth Round of Hearings	
06:00 pm - 06:30 pm	Coffee Break	La Poire Restaurant, Bibliotheca Alexandrina
06:30 pm - 08:30 pm	Final Round	3 rd Floating Room, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Main Bldg
08:30 pm - 09:00 pm	Closing Ceremony	Delegates Hall, BACC
Sunday, 8th March	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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