



SIAC-NYU School of Law Seminar

Challenging Fundamental Notions of International Arbitration

Thursday, 25 January 2024 | 2.00pm - 6.00pm SGT Maxwell Chambers (Elgin Crawford Room, Level 2), Singapore

Join us as we explore the fundamental features of international arbitration to establish the extent to which their commonly understood role corresponds to reality and is justified from a theoretical perspective; and, to the extent that they are not, how they should be reconsidered, taking into account modern practice and the expectations of various stakeholders.

As there are limited spaces, seats will be made available on a first come, first served basis.





Programme

1.30pm - 2.00pm	Registration
2.00pm - 2.10pm	 Opening Address Mr Daryl Chew, Chairman of Maxwell Chambers; Managing Partner, Three Crowns (Singapore) Prof Franco Ferrari, Clarence D. Ashley Professor of Law; Director, Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, NYU School of Law Mr Kevin Nash, Registrar, SIAC
2.10pm - 3.15pm	Lecture 1: Party Autonomy
	Lecturer: • Prof Franco Ferrari, Clarence D. Ashley Professor of Law; Director, Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, NYU School of Law
	Discussants: • Mr Timothy Cooke, Partner, Reed Smith • Ms Rebecca James, Partner, International Arbitration, Linklaters (Singapore)
3.15pm - 4.20pm	Lecture 2: Cost and Time Efficiency of International Commercial Arbitration
	Lecturer: • Mr Kevin Nash, Registrar, SIAC
	 Discussants: Prof Darius Chan, Assoc. Professor of Law (Practice), SMU; Advocate & Arbitrator, Fountain Court Chambers; Director, Breakpoint LLC Ms Wang Xuanzhong, Deputy Counsel, SIAC
4.20pm - 4.50pm	Refreshments Break
4.50pm - 5.55pm	Lecture 3: The New York Convention's Uniform Regime
	Lecturer: • Mr Domenico Di Pietro, Independent Arbitrator and Consultant, Di Pietro Arbitration
	 Discussants: Dr Matthew Secomb, Partner, White & Case (Singapore) Ms Jae Hee Suh, Partner, Allen & Overy (Singapore)
F.F.F. 6.00pm	Clasing Demarks

Host

5.55pm - 6.00pm

Closing Remarks

