

The Vienna Arbitration Days are the leading arbitration conference in Austria attracting each year over 200. In the past years we have welcomed more than 150 participants from around the globe for two days of discussion on leading topics in international arbitration. Use this opportunity to be updated on salient arbitration issues, for networking and dancing at a traditional Viennese ball.

CONFERENCE TOPIC

“Sciences and Innovation in Arbitration”

The three panels will discuss the following topics:

- Psychology in International Arbitration
- Mathematics and Economics in International Arbitration
- Impact of Sciences on Arbitral Proceedings

WHEN

Friday, 01. March 2019: 09.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

followed by the Conference Dinner at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 02. March 2019: 10:00 a.m. - 1.15 p.m.

followed by the Ball of legal professionals at 08.00 p.m.

WHERE

Palais Niederösterreich, Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna, Austria

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- arbitration practitioners
- lawyers
- in-house counsels
- academics
- companies doing business in Europe and CEE/SEE

REGISTRATION

For your registration, please use the attached form or register online at:

<https://www.viennaarbitrationdays.at/registration>

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01 March 2019

FRIDAY, 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Moderation: Johannes Hock

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Johannes Hock (Arb|Aut)

Anne Joubin-Bret (UNCITRAL)

10.30 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Catherine A. Rogers

11.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

11.45 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.

“PERCEPTION AND REALITY: PSYCHOLOGY IN ARBITRATION”

Moderator:

Edna Sussman

Speakers:

Philip Anthony

Philippa Charles

Claudia Winkler

Guiditta Cordero Moss

01.00 p.m. – 02.20 p.m.

LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK

02.20 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.

AYIA YEAR BOOK PRESENTATION

Nikolaus Pitkowitz (AYIA)

Elisabeth Vanas-Metzler (VIAC)

02.30 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.

“MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION”

Moderator:

Günther Horvath

Speakers:

Wendy Mac Laughlin

Howard Rosen

Manuel Conthe

01 March 2019

FRIDAY, 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Moderation: Johannes Hock

3.45 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

4.15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

“IMPACT OF SCIENCES ON ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS”

Moderator:

Klaus Peter Berger

Speakers:

Floriane Lavaud

Cecilia Carrara

Paul Oberhammer

Carsten van de Sande

Final words: Johannes Hock

7.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

NETWORKING COCKTAIL at PALMENHAUS

8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

CONFERENCE DINNER at PALMENHAUS

02 March 2019

SATURDAY, 10:00 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 1.15 a.m.

ARBITRATION WORLD CAFÉ

Moderation:

Nikolaus Pitkowicz, Graf & Pitkowicz

Elisabeth Vanas-Metzler, VIAC,

Assisted by Anna Katharina Radschek, Graf

Table Moderators:

NO	Topic	Moderator	Co-Moderator
1	Methods of psychology and sciences in witness preparation	Mag. Katharina Brückner, LL.M.	Mag. Florian Ettmayer
2	Unconscious bias in international arbitration – what to be aware of	Philipp Duncker	Mag. Roxanne de Jesus
3	Psychology during witness (cross)-examination	Robert Wachter	Mag. Caroline Bühler, LL.M.
4	Psychological aspects in selecting and advertising the place of arbitration in international arbitration	Jonathan Barnett	MMag. Nina Pichler
5	The use of mediative tools in international arbitration	Mag. Amelie Huber-Starlinger	Mag. Natascha Tunkel
6	Blockchain and arbitration	Miklos Boronkay	Mag. Philip Exenberger
7	Innovative information and communication technology as tools for cost efficient and reasonable conduct of international arbitral proceedings – cultural challenges and conflicts	Dr. Till Alexander Backsmann	Josef Fröhlingdorf
8	Please consider the environment before conducting this arbitration (i) Towards mandatory digital filings and arbitration proceedings? (ii) Should arbitral institutions take the lead in innovating in arbitration?	Dr. Christof Siefarth, LL.M.	Dr. Sebastian Feiler
9	Drafting an UNCITRAL arbitration instrument: an inclusive and universal discussion	Dr. Judith Knieper	Irene Ng, LL.M.
10	Science and technology in international arbitration: but to what end	Dr. Georg Adler	Radu Giosan
11	The use of analytical tools to determine case strategy	Dr. Johannes Willheim	Nadine Pfiffner, LL.M.
12	Selected topics relating to AI (i) Use of AI to assess the credibility of witnesses (ii) Can cognitive bias be overcome with the help of AI?	Smaranda Miron	Mag. Brian Samuel Oiwoh, LL.M.
13	Access to commercial justice for MSMEs: (i) Psychology of MSMEs/KMUs regarding cross border dispute resolution – a vote of confidence re international arbitration? (ii) In the cloud? Will the impact of science on arbitral proceedings help MSME to resolve their disputes better?	Dr. Petra Butler	Mag. Christina Geissler

11:15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

1.00 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Friday, 01 March 2019

Conference Dinner and Cocktails – 07:30 p.m. at Palmenhaus
(Please register! Only registered guests can be admitted)

Saturday, 02 March 2019

The Annual Austrian Ball of legal professionals will be held in
the Hofburg Vienna (Main Entrance Heldenplatz)

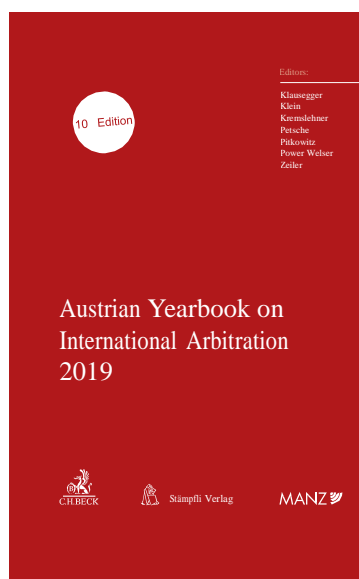
Entry 08.00 p.m.

Official Opening Ceremony 10.00 p.m.

Please see the extra page for details of this spectacular
event.

BOOK (INCLUDED IN THE CONFERENCE FEE)

Each participant will receive a copy of the following book presented during the conference:



The Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2019 is a collection of articles on domestic and international arbitration by leading Austrian practitioners.

Some of the articles in the Yearbook analyze the implications of the most significant legislative changes in Austria and also compare these with other arbitral regimes elsewhere in Europe and abroad.

The Yearbook covers a number of areas of both topical and enduring importance which are likely to be of relevance to academics, practitioners or persons who may become involved in arbitration in Austria or in any other place.

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THE BALL OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS “DER JURSITENBALL”

The Annual Austrian Ball of legal professionals will be held in the Hofburg Vienna (Main Entrance Heldenplatz) on Saturday, 02. March 2019

To register for the Ball please use the registration form. Availability of the Ball tickets is limited, so we recommend registering early. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

COSTS

See registration form. The ticket price includes seats

ENTRY

8.00 p.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

10.00 p.m. – should you wish to see the opening ceremony, we advise to be at the Hofburg Vienna no later than 9.30 p.m.

DRESS

Ladies: floor-length evening gown

Gentlemen: white tie (with decorations), black tie, gala uniform without exception

Owing to tradition, admittance only with correct dress.