

# YOUNG APPROACHES TO ARBITRATION

During the Willem C. Vis Moot

**9 April 2022 | Vienna and online**

Join us for this year's edition of the ICC YAF & YAAP conference, traditionally taking place during the Willem C. Vis Moot.

Taking place as a hybrid event both in Vienna and online, the conference will

- tackle the hot-button issue of whether arbitral tribunals have the duty to apply mandatory norms in arbitration also against the will of the parties, and
- provide a fresh perspective on the multiple facets of the application of the CISG in international arbitration.

In addition, the winners of the ICC YAF's "[Call for Ideas](#)" will present their winning contributions exploring innovative ideas on international arbitration.

As always, this ICC YAF & YAAP event will be an ideal forum for young practitioners to exchange knowledge, share their experiences and expand their network.

Who should attend?

- Students interested in arbitration
- Academics
- Lawyers specialised in dispute resolution or interested in arbitration
- In-house counsel

**Registration fees:** Free of charge

**Registration contact and information:** [Click here](#) or visit [the ICC website](#).

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**arbitration** practitioners

## Venue

Sky Lounge – University of Vienna  
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## Working language

English

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PROGRAMME (CET)

- 09:00-09:30 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION
- 09:30-09:50 WELCOME REMARKS  
Angelika Zoder, ICC Austria  
Ulrich Kopetzki, YAAP
- 09:50-11:00 **LOIS DE POLICE, PUBLIC POLICY & MORE: DO ARBITRATORS HAVE THE DUTY AND POWER TO APPLY MANDATORY RULES AGAINST THE WILL OF THE PARTIES?**  
Moderator: Oliver M. Loksa, Counsel, Hausmaninger Kletter  
Speakers: Andrea Nikolić, Teaching Assistant, University of Belgrade  
Eléonore Toupart, Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration  
Marcin J. Menkes, Of Counsel, Queritius & Professor, Warsaw School of Economics
- 11:00-11:20 NETWORKING BREAK
- 11:20-11:50 CALL FOR IDEAS  
Moderator: Sarah Böck, Counsel, Peters, Ortner & Partners
- 11:50-13:00 **APPLYING THE CISG IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: A STRAIGHTFORWARD EXERCISE?**  
Moderator: Petra Marijanović, Associate, Baker McKenzie  
Speakers: Jörn Hombeck, Partner, HANEFELD  
Florence Jaeger, Associate, Homburger  
Nevena Jevremović, Honorary Lecturer, School of Law, University of Aberdeen
- 13:00-13:10 CLOSING REMARKS  
Tamara Manasijevic, ICC YAF Regional Representative
- 13:10-14:00 LUNCHEON

#### ICC YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM

At ICC, we believe that through training and mentorship, we can mould the next generation of leading international arbitration and ADR experts. Through the Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) network, we are able to better inform, connect and inspire young professionals with interests in dispute resolution. Open to those aged 40 and under, YAF provides opportunities for individuals to gain knowledge, develop their skills and understand ICC's arbitral procedure and other dispute resolution services. Held throughout the world, those opportunities include a number of educational and social events that allow young professionals to discover best practices, discuss topical issues and network with experienced practitioners.

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## Call for ideas

### Submission Deadline: Friday, 1 April 2022

The ICC Young Arbitrators Forum is calling for previously unpublished articles exploring innovating ideas on international arbitration.

All submissions meeting the criteria set forth below will be considered in an anonymous review process for the author's participation as speaker during the upcoming ICC YAF & YAAP conference "Young approaches to arbitration".

### Eligible Contributors:

Arbitration practitioners and students under the age of 40.

Submission: Form and Content Requirements:

**Length:** Between 2,000 and 4,000 characters, including spaces.  
**Form:** .doc/.docx-file, all personal information discarded.

**Topic:** Any area of the law and practice of international commercial arbitration.  
**Abstract & CV:** Authors shall include a brief abstract, not exceeding 200 words, and a CV.

**Language:** English.

### Anonymous Review Process:

Following the submission deadline, various members of the ICC Secretariat, the ICC case teams and the ICC YAF Regional Coordinators' Committees will review submissions on an anonymous basis for their scientific value and select the best, novel ideas.

### Submission:

Submissions and any questions regarding this call for papers shall be sent, by no later than Friday, 1 April 2022, to [icc.yaf@iccwbo.org](mailto:icc.yaf@iccwbo.org).

### Publication of Results:

The ICC YAF will inform those authors whose contributions have been selected and invite them to prepare a brief presentation on the topic of their submission, to be held at the ICC YAF & YAAP conference in Vienna and online, on Saturday, 9 April 2022. In addition, the winning authors will be awarded a valuable ICC publication of their choice.