



Fourth Global Conference of the Co-Chairs' Circle
Legitimacy *in and of* Arbitration

6-8 May 2021, Brussels

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 6 MAY 2021

21:00 - 23:00	Informal Kick-off Drink - for those already in town! (Venue TBD)
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DAY 2 - FRIDAY 7 MAY 2021

SESSION 1:	CONFERENCE (ADDRESS : RUE RAVENSTEIN, 4, 1000 BRUSSELS)
08:30 - 09:00	Breakfast registration

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09:00 - 09:25	<p>Welcome speech and Introduction by Sophie Goldman and Sigrid Van Rompaey, CEPANI40 Co-Chairs</p>
09:25 - 09:45	<p>Keynote speech by Prof. Bernard Hanotiau Setting the Scene - What is legitimacy in an arbitration context?</p>
09:45 - 11:00	<p>Legitimacy of Arbitration Challenges to resolving disputes through arbitration in times of geopolitical turmoil, protectionism and national states</p>
11:00 - 11:15	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:15 - 12:30	<p>Legitimacy <i>in</i> Arbitration Issues of legitimacy surrounding the taking of and weight of evidence</p>
12:30 - 14:30	<p>Lunch</p>
14:30 - 16:15	<p>Interactive Sessions</p> <p>Choice to be made in advance by the participant :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Gaining Ground</u> - How to gain legitimacy in the International Arbitration community as a young practitioner (both as counsel and as arbitrator)? 2. <u>Overcoming Obstacles</u> – What are legitimate responses when facing guerrilla tactics (both as counsel and as arbitrator) 3. <u>Arbitral Institutions</u> - What do we expect from them in order to improve the legitimacy of arbitration?
16:15 - 16:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>

SESSION 1:	CONFERENCE (ADDRESS : RUE RAVENSTEIN, 4, 1000 BRUSSELS)
16:45 - 17:15	Report on the interactive sessions
17:15 - 17:45	Humoristic wrap-up of the Conference by Die Affirmative (improvisation theatre)
17:45 - 18:00	Closing Remarks
SESSION 2:	EVENING (ADDRESS : CHEMIN DU CROQUET, 1, 1000 BRUSSELS)
18:30 - 02:00	Cocktail, Dinner and Party @ Les Jeux d'Hiver

DAY 3 - SATURDAY 8 MAY 2021

11:30 - 15:30	Brunch @Chalet Robinson (Sentier de l'embarcadère, 1, 1000 Brussels) Possibility to rent rowboat/pedalo
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Registration and practical information

All other practical information are available [here](#).

Attendance fees

Attendance fees including dinner and brunch amount to 135 EUR for early birds (until 15/2) or 180 EUR from 15/2 onward.

Contact

Please contact [Sophie Goldman](#) or [Sigrid Van Rompaey](#) for any further information you may need about this event.

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