

Programme of the III UAA Arbitration Academy 2026¹

(8 September – 12 November, each Tuesday and Thursday at 18:00 Kyiv time)

Module 1: Basic Course (online)

08 Sep 2026 *Lecture 1: Introduction to Arbitration*

[Prof. Loukas Mistelis](#), *Partner at Steptoe, London; Clive Schmitthoff Professor of Transnational Commercial Law and Arbitration at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London; Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators*

- definition and nature of arbitration
- historical development of arbitration
- arbitration vs. litigation
- arbitration vs. other ADR
- *ad hoc* arbitration vs. administered by institution
- commercial vs. treaty-based arbitration
- domestic vs. international arbitration
- industrial vs. specialised arbitration

10 Sep 2026 *Lecture 2: Arbitration Agreement: Nature, Form and Scope; Arbitrability*

[Daria Kozłowska Rautiainen](#), *Senior Lecturer in International Procedural Law with specialization in Commercial Arbitration Law; Director of the ICAL LL.M. Programme; Board Member of the Finland Arbitration Institute*

- positive and negative effects of arbitration agreement
- law applicable to arbitration agreement
- kompetenz-kompetenz
- pathological arbitration agreements
- place and language of arbitration, applicable law and other provisions
- arbitrability

15 Sep 2026 *Lecture 3: Arbitrators and Tribunal's Secretaries*

[Prof. Patricia Shaughnessy](#), *Professor at Stockholm University, Law Department; Member of the ICC Court and ICC Commission; Board member of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Centre*

- formation of arbitral tribunal
- independence and impartiality
- conflict of interests
- duties and powers of arbitrators
- challenging and replacing arbitrators
- liability of arbitrators
- role of secretaries
- remuneration of arbitrators and tribunal's secretaries

¹ This is a preliminary programme. The organisers retain the right to amend the programme.

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17 Sep 2026 Lecture 4: Arbitral Proceedings – Part 1 (Commencing and Managing Proceedings)

Malgorzata Surdek-Janicka, *Independent arbitrator and Founder of SURDEK ARBITRATION; Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration*

- types of proceedings (standard, expedited, emergency etc)
- law governing arbitral procedure and merits of dispute
- commencing arbitration
- stages of proceedings, bifurcation
- technics for efficient conduct of proceedings
- documents regarding conduct of proceedings (terms of reference, procedural order No. 1, procedural timetable)
- case management conferences

22 Sep 2026 Lecture 5: Arbitral Proceedings – Part 2 (Written Submissions and Evidence)

James Castello, *Independent Arbitrator with Arbitration Chambers; Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors for LCIA; Member of the Advisory Board of the Vienna International Arbitration Center*

- written submissions and written advocacy
- gathering evidence, burden of proof
- document production, Redfern Schedule, IBA Rules on Taking of Evidence
- documents, fact witnesses, experts, inspection

24 Sep 2026 Lecture 6: Arbitral Proceedings – Part 3 (Hearing)

Jason Fry KC, *Global Head of the International Arbitration Group at Clifford Chance; Former Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services*

- hearings (remote, in-person, hybrid hearings etc) and preparing to them
- oral advocacy
- cross-examination of fact witnesses and experts, role of arbitral tribunal

29 Sep 2026 Lecture 7: Award and Post Award Proceedings

Philippe Pinsolle, *Head of international arbitration for continental Europe at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan; Arbitrator; President of the French Arbitration Committee*

- awards
- correction of awards, additional awards
- setting aside
- recognition and enforcement, New York Convention

01 Oct 2026 Lecture 8: State Courts' Assistance to Arbitration

Benjamin Siino, *Founding Partner of Gaillard Banifatemi Shelbaya Disputes / GBS Disputes (Paris); Co-Secretary General of the International Academy for Arbitration Law*

- interim measures (tribunal-ordered and court-ordered)
 - collection of evidence
 - enforcement of arbitration agreements
 - anti-suit injunctions
 - other functions in support of arbitration
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06 Oct 2026 Lecture 9: Ethics and Professionalism in arbitration

Prof. Catherine A. Rogers, *Professor of law at Bocconi University, Milan, Italy; Research Professor at University of California Law, San Francisco, US*

- ethical guidelines for arbitrators
 - IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration
 - confidentiality and privacy
 - cultural sensitivity, diversity and gender equality
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8 Oct 2026 Round table: Career Development and Soft Skills

*** Participants will be announced later**

Module 2: Special Course (online)

13 Oct 2026 Lecture 1: Investment – Treaty Arbitration

[Dr. Patricia Nacimiento](#), Partner, Head of the German dispute resolution team of Herbert Smith Freehills; Member of the ICSID panel of arbitrators; Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR

15 Oct 2026 Lecture 2: Technology and Arbitration

[Prof. Crenguta Leaua](#), Founding Partner of Leaua Damcali Deaconu Paunescu; Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR; Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators

20 Oct 2026 Lecture 3: Construction Arbitration

[Sara K. Arango](#), Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Dubai; Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris; deputy secretary-general of the IBA; co-chair of the IBA Arab Regional Forum and the in-house counsel group of the IBA Arbitration Committee

22 Oct 2026 Lecture 4: Research in international arbitration

[Nelli Kichigina](#), Associate at Fietta LLP (London); Dually qualified English and Ukrainian lawyer; Served as an English High Court Judicial Assistant, working closely with judges of the Chancery Division and the Commercial Court

27 Oct 2026 Lecture 5: Sports Arbitration

[Anna Bordiugova](#), A lecturer in the Highest school of advocacy of Ukraine; Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS); member of the World Athletics' Disciplinary Tribunal

29 Oct 2026 Lecture 6: Arbitration and EU Law

[Dr. Paschalis Paschalidis](#), Counsel in Litigation & Dispute Resolution at Arendt & Medernach (Luxembourg); Associate Professor of Law at the University of Lyon III "Jean Moulin"; member of the Board of the Luxembourg Arbitration Association (LAA) and the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum

03 Nov 2026 Lecture 7: Third-Party Funding

[Samaa A. Haridi](#), Partner at King&Spalding, Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Former Senior Co-Chair of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association and a member of ICCA's Governing Board

05 Nov 2026 Lecture 8: Damages

[Mark Kantor](#), Arbitrator and Mediator; Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center; Editor-in-Chief of Transnational Dispute Management; author of "Valuation for Arbitration: Compensation Standards, Valuations Methods and Expert Evidence" (Kluwer Law International 2008)

10 Nov 2026 Lecture 9: Commodities arbitration

[Emma Skakle](#), Partner with maritime, trade and offshore practice of Stephenson Harwood in London

12 Nov 2026 Lecture 10: Cross-examination

[Lord Goldsmith KC](#), Barrister and Arbitrator at Fountain Court Chambers (London); Former Attorney General for England and Wales and Advocate General for Northern Ireland (2001-2007); Former Chairman of the Bar of England and Wales