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# IASC

The International Arbitration Seminars & Courses (IASC) is an association of young international arbitration practitioners that provides trainings aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of arbitration as a peaceful and effective means of dispute resolution.

With the assistance of experienced arbitrators, professors from world-class universities and leading international practitioners, IASC offers inspiring arbitration courses, conferences and seminars tailored to provide law students and young professionals with in-depth insight into the ins and outs of this dynamic field.

## Co-Chairs:

Mélanie Riofrio Piché - Armesto & Asociados

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# Academic Committee

The IASC Academic Committee advises on the structure of the courses and other related academic issues. Its members are:

José Ricardo Feris - ICC Court of Arbitration

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# IASC - Mexico

IASC's leading program encompasses a one-week introductory course that walks attendees through all stages of the arbitral procedure, with lectures, workshops and a mock case specifically designed for this course. Furthermore, IASC organizes social events that are an ideal forum for attendees to exchange thoughts and enrich their network.

The Mexico edition of IASC was held from June 12 to 17, 2017 with the collaboration of ICC Mexico. It provided firsthand knowledge from "highly regarded professionals": arbitrators, lawyers, experts, academics and representatives of arbitral institutions.

## **Coordinators:**

Inés Puig-Samper Naranjo - Gómez Acebo & Pombo

Catherine Kettlewell - ICSID

Laura Altamirano - ICC Mexico

# Faculty Members

Gloria Álvarez - Aberdeen University (Aberdeen)

Gabriel Cavazos - Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)

Patrick Childress - Sidley Austin (Washington)

Martin Doe - Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague)

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Francisco González de Cossío - González de Cossío Abogados (Mexico)

Catherine Kettlewell - ICSID (Washington)

Laurence Marquis - University of Sherbrooke (Montreal)

Marco Tulio Venegas - Von Wobeser y Sierra (Mexico)

Gabriela Álvarez - Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (Mexico)

# Schedule

## Schedule 12-17 June 2017

Time	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
8:30-9:45	Welcoming Breakfast	ICC Procedure	Workshop on Written Submission	Evidence	Enforcement of Award	Hearings
9:45-9:55	Break					Break
9:55-11:10	ICSID Practice and Procedure	Arbitration Agreement	Workshop on Written Submission	Interim Measures	Annulment of Award	Hearings
11:10-11:20	Break					Break
11:20-12:35	ICSID Practice and Procedure	Constitution of Arbitral Tribunal	Workshop on Oral Advocacy	Damages	Seminar on Good Practices in Arbitration	Hearings
12:35-12:45	Break					Break
12:45-14:00	ICSID Practice and Procedure	Terms of Reference	Workshop on Oral Advocacy			Hearings
15:00						
18:30	Welcome Event	YOUNG ICSID Event	ICC YAF Event			

General courses ● Workshops ● Social Events ● Hearings ●

## Locations

Seminars	Tecnológico Monterrey, Campus Santa Fe
Welcome Event	Creel, García-Cuellar, Aiza y Enriquez
ICC YAF Event	Hogan Lovells

Young ICSID Event	Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Santa Fe
Workshop on Oral Advocacy	González de Cossío Abogados
Workshop on Written Submissions	Von Wobeser y Sierra SC
Hearings	Escuela Libre de Derecho



# Mock Case



The distinguishing feature of IASC is that all its lectures are delivered in the context of a Mock Case.

Attendees have the unique opportunity to prepare a case and present oral arguments as claimants and respondents during mock hearing rounds. The 2017 IASC Mock Case was based on three of the Annual Willem C. Vis Moot cases (editions 19th, 20th and 22nd). Although the problem arose from a contractual dispute governed by the CISG, the students were directed to focus exclusively on the procedural issues during the hearings, including joinder of non-signatory parties, the exclusion of witness statements and conflict of interest.

Prior to the mock hearings, students were provided with the skills necessary to become strong international arbitration advocates through two interactive workshops: one on oral advocacy and the other on written submissions.

# Workshops

## Workshop on Oral Advocacy



Venue: González de Cossío, Abogados

Date: June 14, 2017

Lecturer: Francisco González de Cossío

## Workshop on Written Submissions



Venue: Von Wobeser y Sierra, S.C.

Date: June 14, 2017

Lecturer: Marco Tulio Venegas



# Welcome Reception



During the Welcome Reception IASC-Mexico offered a breakfast with remarks of:

Alejandro Ogarrio - President of the Commission of Arbitration and ADR of ICC Mexico

Gabriel Cavazos - Tecnológico de Monterrey

Keynote speech: Claus von Wobeser - International Arbitrator at Von Wobeser y Sierra

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# ICC YAF Event

## “Cross-Examination in International Arbitration”



### Speakers:

Cristina Birks - Borden Ladner Gervais

Luis Omar Guerrero Rodríguez - Hogan Lovells BSTL

Andrea Rivera Ríos, Ríos Ferrer - Guillen-Llarena

Moderator: Daniel García Barragán López - García Barragán  
Abogados

Venue: Hogan Lovells

# Young ICSID Event

“How to break into International Arbitration”



Keynote speaker: Eduardo Magallón - Arroyo y Galindo Abogados

Speakers:

Cecilia Azar - DLA Piper

Adrián Magallanes - Von Wobeser & Sierra

Mélanie Riofrio Piché - Armesto & Asociados

Carlos Véjar - Holland & Knight

Moderator: Anneliese Fleckenstein - ICSID

Venue: Escuela de Negocios del Tecnológico de Monterrey

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