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activities Calendar

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Monday

8:30 - 9:15

WELCOME BREAKFAST AND INTRODUCTION

9:15 - 10:45

MORNING SESSION

**Setting the scenario:
nature, scope and legal framework of international arbitration**

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BREAK

11:15 - 12:45

Founding principles and core elements of international arbitration

12:45 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 15:30

AFTERNOON SESSION

Determining the seat of the arbitration and the applicable laws

15:30 - 16:00

BREAK

16:00 - 17:30

Ad hoc vs institutional arbitration

19:00 - 20:30

CERTIFICATE'S INAUGURAL APERITIVO

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Tuesday

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MORNING SESSION

**The arbitration agreement:
formal and substantive validity**

10:45 - 11:15

BREAK

11:15 - 12:45

Selecting, analyzing and drafting arbitration agreements

12:45 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 15:30

AFTERNOON SESSION

The extension of the arbitration agreement to non-signatories

15:30 - 16:00

BREAK

16:00 - 17:30

**In-house counsel debate:
dispute resolution options and management of disputes**

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MORNING SESSION	
9:15 - 10:45	The arbitral tribunal: selection of arbitrators, strategy of appointment, powers and reach
10:45 - 11:15	BREAK
11:15 - 12:45	Independence and impartiality of arbitrators: disclosure, challenges, removals
12:45 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
AFTERNOON SESSION	
14:00 - 15:30	Running the arbitration: organization of the proceedings
15:30 - 16:00	BREAK
16:00 - 17:30	The gathering of evidence in international arbitration: expert reports, fact witnesses, disclosure of evidence

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MORNING SESSION	
9:15 - 10:45	International arbitration and foreign investment protection
10:45 - 11:15	BREAK
11:15 - 12:45	Investment treaty arbitration: ICSID procedure
12:45 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
AFTERNOON SESSION	
14:00 - 15:30	The arbitral award: deliberation and drafting
15:30 - 16:00	BREAK
16:00 - 17:30	Challenges, recognition and enforcement of investment and commercial arbitral awards: an overview

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Friday

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MORNING SESSION

Techniques for effective cross-examination

10:45 - 11:15

BREAK

11:15 - 12:45

Artificial Intelligence in international arbitration

AFTERNOON SESSION

15:30 - 17:00

**University of Roma Tre – UNIDROIT
13th Annual International Arbitration Lecture**

Friday, 25 September 2026



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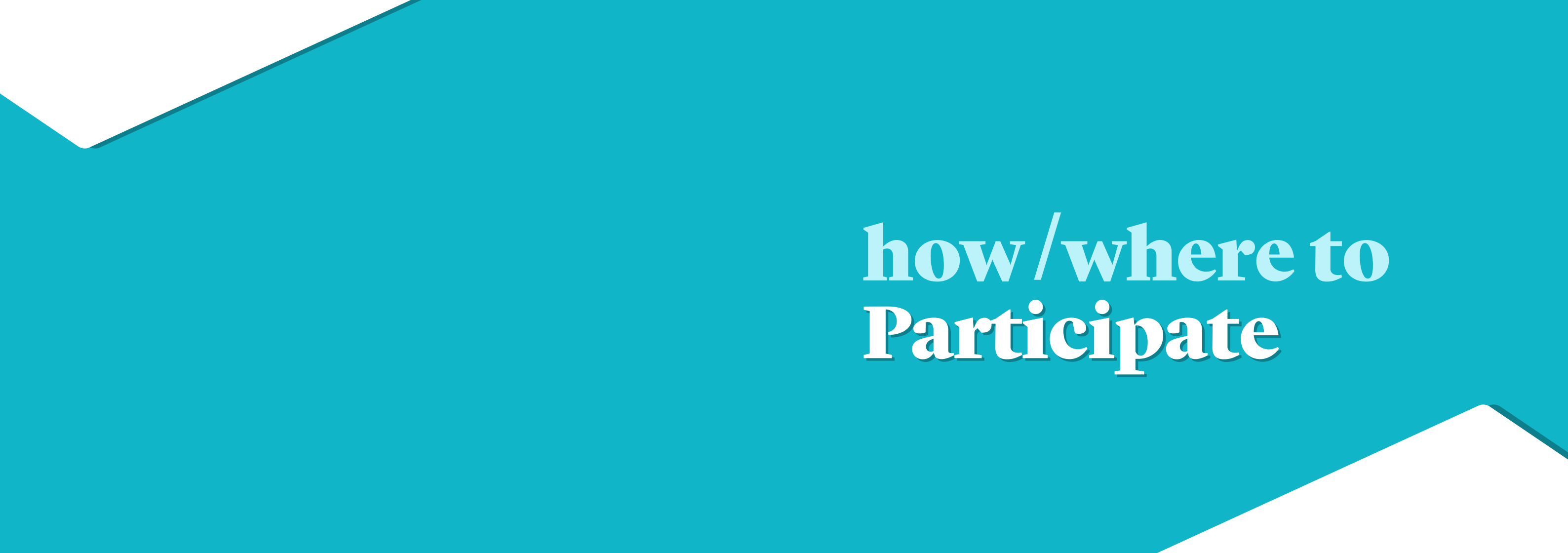
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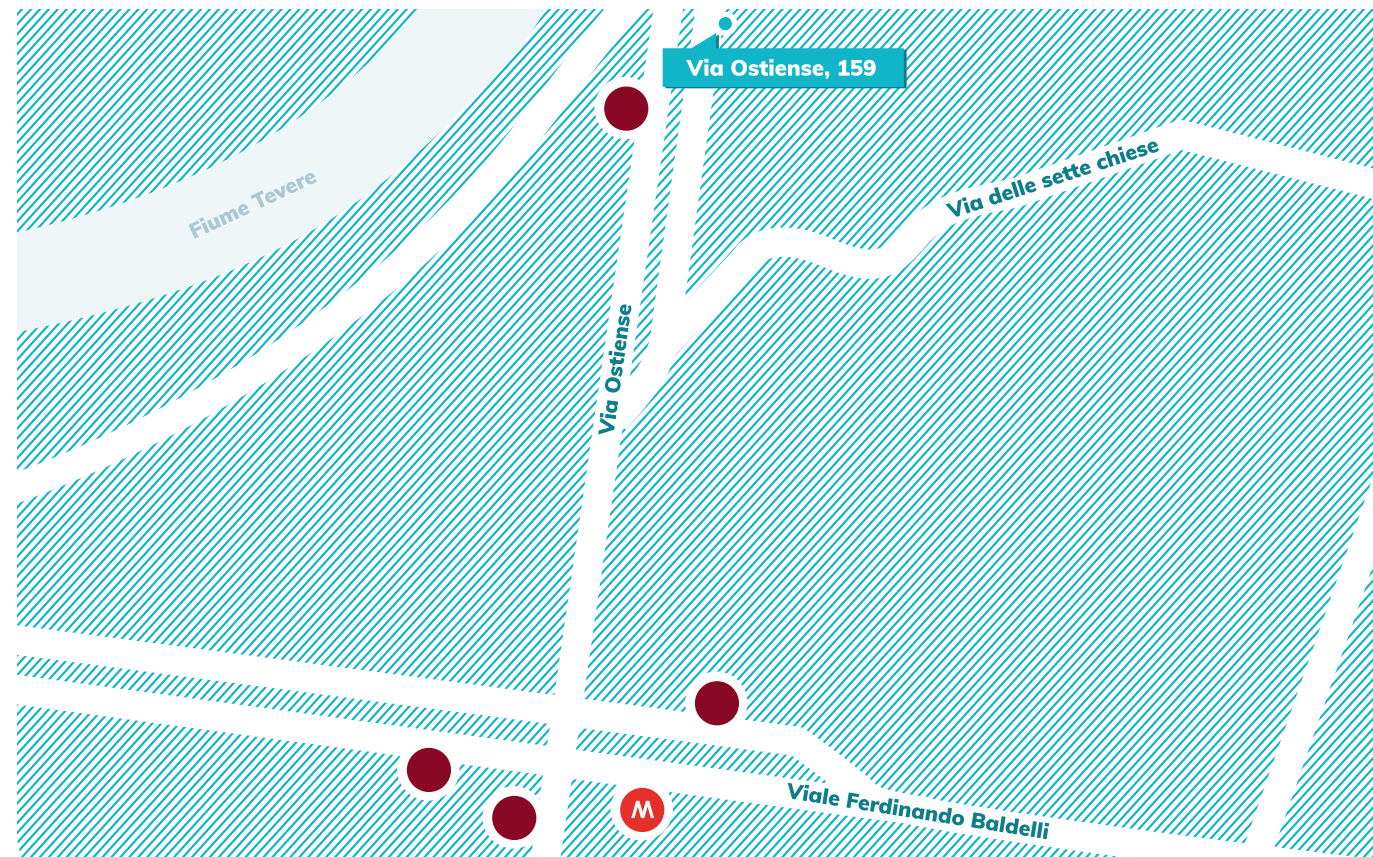
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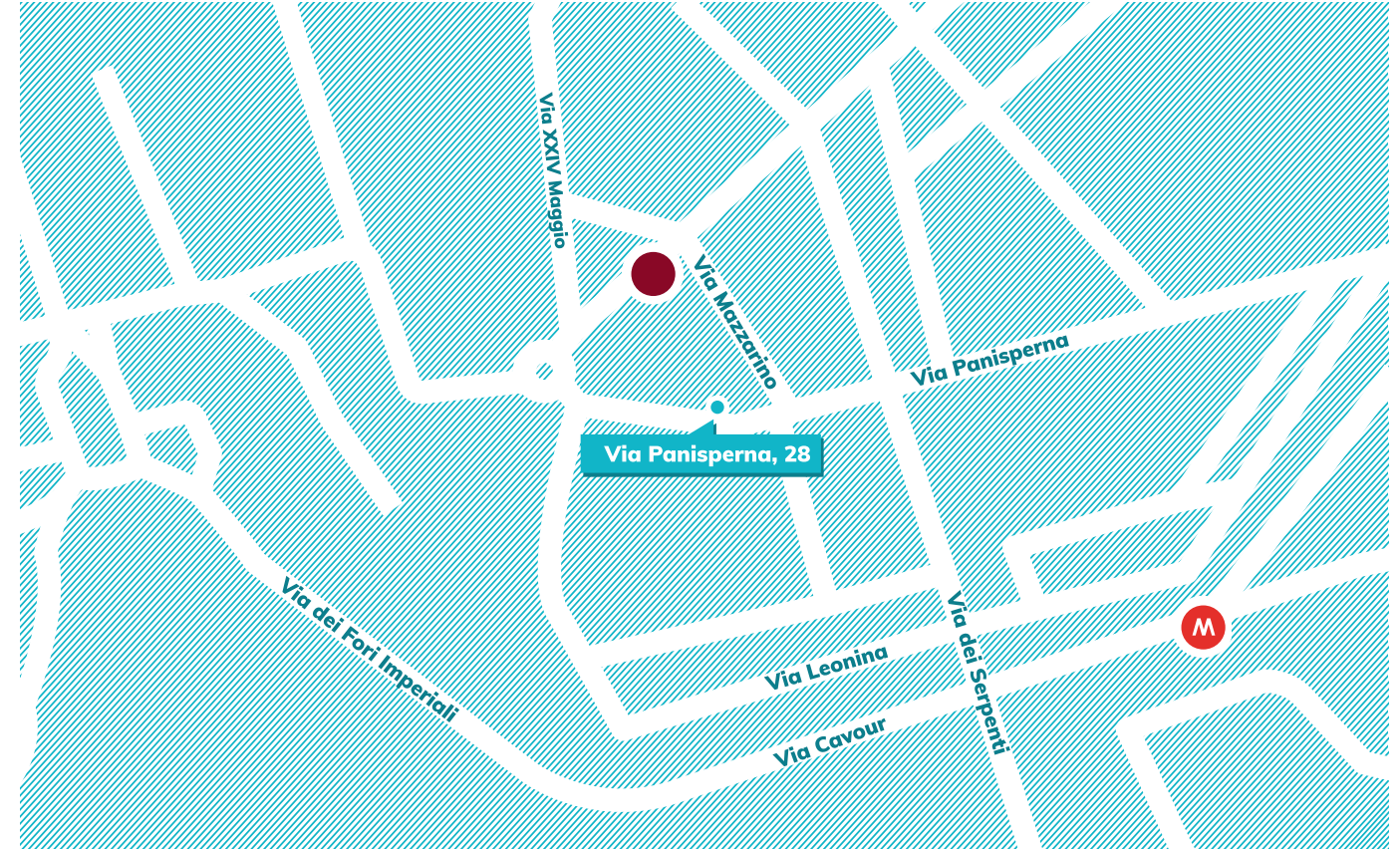
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Benedetta Coppo joined the Milan Chamber of Arbitration in 2001, where she has been Head of the arbitration department (2007-2013), administering both domestic and international arbitration proceedings. As a member of the Secretariat of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, she also took part in the revisions of the CAM Arbitration Rules. Since 2014, she leads the Rome branch office of the Chamber.



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Rodrigo Garcia da Fonseca is the President of the Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce (CAM-CCBC). He is also a founding partner of Rio de Janeiro-based Fonseca e Salles Lima Advogados (FSLA) and has more than 30 years of experience in dispute resolution, including international arbitration, litigation and arbitration-related court proceedings. Rodrigo acts both as counsel and arbitrator in domestic and international disputes under the rules of major arbitral institutions as well as in ad hoc proceedings and is frequently appointed as arbitrator in complex commercial disputes. He serves on the Award Scrutiny Commission of CIAM-CIAR and participates in several international arbitration initiatives, including the ICC Latin American Arbitration Group and the LCIA Latin American Users' Council. He is consistently recognized by leading legal directories, including Chambers, where he is ranked Band 1 among Brazil's most in-demand arbitrators. Fluent in Portuguese, English, French and Spanish, he is a frequent speaker and published author on arbitration matters.



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Martin Gusy is Partner and International Arbitration Practice Chair at Bracewell LLP. A dual-licensed civil law-common law international attorney and arbitrator with 25 years of experience, Martin's practice offers a unique insight into the multiple verticals of international arbitration, especially in the energy, finance, infrastructure and technology sectors. As chair of Bracewell's international arbitration practice, Martin counseled and served parties in both headline-making disputes as well as even more confidential matters from which trends and noteworthy developments arise. Martin has served as sole and emergency arbitrator, president of the tribunal and party-appointed arbitrator in more than forty ICC, AAA/ICDR, UNCITRAL and ad hoc arbitrations, also involving sovereigns.



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Niccolò Landi is a Member of Arbitration Chambers. He has served as arbitrator and counsel in international arbitrations under the rules of the ICC, VIAC, CAM and UNCITRAL. He has also acted as administrative secretary to tribunals, both ad hoc and those constituted under institutional rules, among others, those of the ICC, LCIA, ICSID, PCA, SIAC and AFSA. He graduated in law from Siena University and holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from University College Dublin. Niccolò is a Member of the Milan Bar, Italy, admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court. He lectures on arbitration-related topics at the University of Turin and at the International Training Centre of the International Labor Organization in Turin, Italy.



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Maria Chiara Malaguti

**President Emeritus
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Maria Chiara Malaguti was appointed President of UNIDROIT in August 2020 for a mandate of five years, and further President Emeritus. She was the first woman being appointed to this position. She is Full Professor of International law at Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore and legal advisor to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, also assisting the State legal team (Avvocatura dello Stato) in international investment arbitral disputes. She represents Italy in all current negotiations for ISDS reform, and contributed to the drafting of the latest version of Italy’s Model BIT. She is a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of ICSID, a member of the Committee on Arbitration and ADR of ICC Italy, and an Italian delegate of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. She is also Of Counsel at PedersoliGattai in Rome. She holds degrees in Law and in Economics from the University “Alma Mater” of Bologna, an LL.M. from Harvard Law School and a Ph.D. from the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy.



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