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Riga & Jurmala



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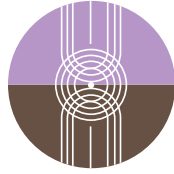
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PRE-CONFERENCE Friday, 12 June

18:00 - 21:00 **PRE-CONFERENCE WINE RECEPTION**
Hotel Bergs Terrace, Elizabetes iela 85, Riga
Dress code: Business casual

PRE-CONFERENCE Saturday, 13 June

9:15 - 13:30 **FRINGE EVENT BAD YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM**

*Hotel Bergs Glass Conference Hall,
Elizabetes iela 85, Riga*

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9:15

COFFEE

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9:45

Session 1: First Arbitrator Appointments

Speakers:

Hjordis Birna Hjartardottir,
Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris
Anna Förstel-Cherng, Vienna International Arbitral Centre, Vienna
Sergii Melnyk, KNOETZL, Vienna
Dr Arno Riethmüller, Wach & Meckes, Munich
Dr Nino Sievi, Nater Dallafior, Zurich

11:00

COFFEE

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Session 2: Arbitration in Geopolitically Uncertain Times

Speakers:

Mariia Artemenko, Independent Practitioner, Paris
Dr Philipp Martin, Baker McKenzie, Frankfurt/Main
Dr Toms Krūmiņš, COBALT, Riga
Michelle Lindholm, Lindholm Rosenkranz, Zurich
Tobias Vollmer, RAEDAS, London
Philip Exenberger, DORDA, Vienna

PRE-CONFERENCE Saturday, 13 June

12:45

Light Lunch

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16:00 – 22:30

PRE-CONFERENCE GARDEN PARTY & BEACH WALK IN JURMALA

Dāvja iela 67, Jurmala (Vaivari railway station, 45 min from Riga Central Station)

Dress code: Casual/Beach

HOW TO GET THERE

THE BEST
OPTION

15:00

TRAIN from Riga Central Station

Tickets can be purchased at <https://vivi.lv/en/> or from the conductors using cash or card.

The last train from Vaivari station to Riga leaves at 22:43.

TAXI

The taxi ride from Riga city center to Vaivari, Jurmala takes approximately 45 minutes.

Download **BOLT** for taxi service:

<https://bolt.eu/lv-lv/>

RedCab from local numbers: +371 8383
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 1 - Sunday, 14 June

9:00 - 11:00 **RIGA CITY TOUR**
*Meeting point: Riga Graduate School of Law entrance, Strēlnieku iela 4A
 (tour ends at the conference venue)*

9:30 - 14:30 **PRE-CONFERENCE EXPERT ROUNDTABLES**
Riga Latvian Society House (conference venue), Merķeļa iela 13, Riga

9:30 - 11:00 **VIAC** Vienna International
Arbitral Centre **arb | aut** arbitration austria
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Ligo Hall, Riga Latvian Society House

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11:15 - 12:45 **INSTITUTIONS CAFÉ**
Ligo Hall, Riga Latvian Society House

Moderator: **Dr Avi Zamir, A. Gabrieli & Co. / Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv**

13:00 - 14:30 **DACH LIGHT LUNCH EVENT**
White Hall, Riga Latvian Society House

14:00 - 15:00 **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Riga Latvian Society House

15:15 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE & KEYNOTES**
 Golden Hall, Riga Latvian Society House

15:30 - 16:00 **Keynote speaker: Prof Anne van Aaken, University of Hamburg, Hamburg**

16:00 - 16:45 **COFFEE BREAK** *Supported by* **GASSER PARTNER**
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16:45 - 17:15 **Keynote speaker: Prof Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, LKK Arbitration Ltd., Geneva**

17:15 - 17:45 **DISCUSSION WITH THE KEY NOTE SPEAKERS**

Moderator: **Dr Ilze Mikulana, Riga**

17:45 **CLOSING REMARKS** by the Chair

End of Day 1

18:15 **WALK TRANSFER TO FESTIVE DINNER**
 20 minutes to dinner venue Small Guild House (or by taxi)
Meeting place: Riga Latvian Society House entrance

18:30 - 22:30 **FESTIVE DINNER IN THE SMALL GUILD**
Amatu iela 3/5, Riga
Dresscode: Business Formal Festive

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Guest address: Justs Karlsons,
 Attorney-at-law, recently retired Senior Partner of Squire Patton Boggs

Special address: David Greene,
 Senior Partner, Edwin Coe LLP; former President of the Law Society of
 England and Wales (2020-2021)

CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 2 - Monday, 15 June

Dzintari Concert Hall in Jurmala, Turaidas iela 1

*Bus transfer from Day 1 venue Riga Latvian Society House at 8.15 a.m.
You can travel by train from Riga Central Station to Dzintari Station 36 min + 15 min walk
(train Riga - Dubulti leaves 8.15 and train Riga - Tukums II leaves 8.30 /
tickets are sold on the train and may be paid by credit card)*

9:15 - 10:45

**PANEL I: ARBITRATION IN
CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTIONS**

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McKenzie****Moderator:****Dr Max Oehm**, Baker McKenzie, Frankfurt/Main**Speakers:**

Jacob Enoch, FIRON, Tel Aviv
Dr Zoltán Novák, Taylor Wessing, Budapest
Dr Balz Gross, Homburger, Zurich
Hjordis Birna Hjartardottir, ICC, Paris

10:45 - 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:00

**PANEL II: ENERGY &
CONSTRUCTION RELATED ARBITRATION**

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ZEILER**Moderator:****Prof Steffen Hindelang**, Uppsala University, Uppsala**Speakers:**

Robin Oldenstam, Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm
Dr Christoph Riechmann, Frontier Economics, London
Dr Lisa Beisteiner-Matz, Zeiler, Vienna
Dr Greg Lourie, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

13:00 - 14:30

LUNCH

13:15 - 14:30

LEGALTECH & IT LUNCH ROUNDTABLE

Moderator:**Dr Joseph Schwartz**, WAGNER Arbitration, Berlin**Speakers:**

Dmitry A. Pentsov, MLL Legal, Geneva
Aku Sorainen, Crespect/SORAINEN, Tallinn
Marion Ehmman, Venturis Consulting Group, Stockholm
Dr Anna Meyendorff, Bates White, Washington D.C.

14:30 - 16:00

PANEL III: INVESTMENT ARBITRATION UPDATE

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LALIVE**Moderator:****Joachim Knoll**, Lalive, Geneva**Speakers:**

Dr Ekaterina Lohwasser, FTI, Munich
Dr Markus Burgstaller, Hogan Lovells, London
Tim Rauschnig, Luther, Hamburg
Aija Lejniece, Independent Arbitrator, Paris

16:00 - 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 18:00

PANEL IV: INVESTIGATIONS & ENFORCEMENT

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SAVOIE ARBITRATION

Moderator:**Jessica Joly Hébert**, Savoie Arbitration, Paris**Speakers:**

Dr Hannes Arnold, Gasser Partner, Liechtenstein
Valle-Veikko Eronen, Avance, Helsinki
Yolanda Besleaga, Stoica & Asociatii, Bucharest
Sarah Monnerville Smith, Eversheds Sutherland, Paris

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18:00	CLOSING REMARKS by the Chair
End of Day 2	
18:30	BUS TRANSFER / WALK (15 min) TRANSFER TO RIVERBOAT DINNER
18:45 - 21:45	RIVERBOAT DINNER CRUISE
19:15 <i>Final boarding</i>	<i>Riverboat moored next to Majori Railway Station, Lienes iela 2A, Jurmala / arrival in Riga Old Town</i>
22:30 - 02:00	Drinks & Dj <i>PIGA, Peldu iela 24</i>

Hotel discounts Baltic Arbitration Days 2026

Hotels	Conference participants' preferential room rates	Promotional Code	Period of operation	Accommodation period
In Jurmala: Semarah Hotels - Grand Poet Hotel & Lielupe Hotel		BAD2026* <i>*20% discount with the promo code off the standard rate</i>		
In Riga: Wellton Hotels		BAD2026* <i>*25% discount with the promo code is available on the best available rate at the time of booking</i>	20.03.2026- 10.06.2026	
In Riga: Radisson Blu Elizabetes Hotel A special discounted rate is available via the link below: https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/booking/room	Standard room EUR 119* Superior single room EUR 149* Superior single room with park view EUR 159* <i>*per room per night Rate includes VAT, breakfast, Wi-Fi internet and access to gym and sauna</i>			12.06.2026- 16.06.2026
In Riga: Hilton Garden Inn A special discounted rate is available via the link below: https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms	Standard single room EUR 109* Standard double room EUR 124* <i>*per room per night</i>			11.06.2026- 16.06.2026