

GROTIUS SUMMER SCHOOLS | 2026

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION TRAINING COURSE

10TH EDITION

29 JUNE – 03 JULY 2026

The Hague, The Netherlands



Grotius Centre
for International
Legal Studies



Universiteit
Leiden
The Netherlands

PROGRAMME 2026

MONDAY 29 JUNE

- 9.00 - 9.30 **Registration**
9.30 - 10.00 **Welcome Words**
10.00 - 11.00 **General Introduction to Arbitration**
Henk Snijders
11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee Break**
11.30 - 12.30 **Types of Arbitration**
Henk Snijders
14.00 - 15.00 **Arbitration Agreements I**
Gerard Meijer & Juan Pablo Valdivia Pizarro
15.00 - 15.30 **Coffee Break**
15.30 - 16.30 **Arbitration Agreements II**
Gerard Meijer & Juan Pablo Valdivia Pizarro
19.00 **Welcome Dinner**
De Luca

TUESDAY 30 JUNE

- 9.00 - 10.30 **Constitution of Arbitral Tribunal Disclosure and Challenge**
Max van Leyenhorst
10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**
11.00 - 12.30 **Evidence**
Max van Leyenhorst
14.00 - 15.30 **Competence of Arbitral Tribunal | Seat of Arbitration | Arbitral Procedure**
Max van Leyenhorst
15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break**
16.00 - 17.30 **Orders and Interim Measures**
Alexandra Schluep

WEDNESDAY 01 JULY

- 10.00 - 12.00 **Permanent Court of Arbitration Visit**
14.00 - 16.00 **The Arbitral Award**
Sophia von Dewall
16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee Break**
16.30 - 18.00 **Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards**
Niek Peters

THURSDAY 02 JULY

- 9.00 - 10.30 **Recourse**
Henk Snijders
10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**
11.00 - 12.30 **ICC vs. UNCITRAL Arbitration**
Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof
14.00 - 15.30 **Interstate Arbitration I**
Jinyoung Seok
15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break**
16.00 - 17.30 **Interstate Arbitration II**
Jinyoung Seok

FRIDAY 03 JULY

- 9.00 - 10.30 **Investment Treaty Arbitration I**
Eric De Brabandere
10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**
11.00 - 12.30 **Investment Treaty Arbitration II**
Eric De Brabandere
14.00 - 17.00 **Cross-Examination Exercise**
Wendy Miles
17.00 - 17.30 **Closing Remarks**
19.00 **Farewell Dinner**
Bar and Restaurant Pavlov



SPEAKERS 2026

ACADEMIC COORDINATORS:



Eric De Brabandere

Professor of International Dispute Settlement Law, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies
Attorney-at-Law at the Brussels Bar, Partner at DMDB Law
Visiting Professor of International Investment Law and Arbitration, University of Makeni



Henk Snijders

Emeritus Professor of Civil Law and Civil Procedure at Leiden University, Arbitrator (institutional a.o. NAI and ICC, ad hoc a.o. UNCITRAL and EDF)

LIST OF SPEAKERS:



Alexandra Schluep

Partner at Avizor Advocates & Arbitrators, Member of the Dutch Arbitration Association (DAA), the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), the Royal Dutch Association for International Law (KNVIR) and the Dutch Association for Procedural Law



Max van Leyenhorst

Partner at Legaltree, specialised in arbitration and international dispute settlement



Gerard Meijer

Partner at Linklaters, Professor of Arbitration & Dispute Resolution at Erasmus University Rotterdam, Member of the Dutch Arbitration Commission of the ICC



Niek Peters

Partner at Legaltree, expert in cross-border litigation and international arbitration, Professor of International Commercial Arbitration at University of Groningen



Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof

Independent arbitrator with Fountain Court Chambers in London; Professor of law at Leiden University; Director General of the London Court of Arbitration (2014-2024); & Editorial board of Global Arbitration Review



Sophia von Dewall

Founding Partner, Vanguard International Dispute Resolution



Jinyoung Seok

Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration



Wendy Miles

Barrister at Twenty Essex
Member ICSID Panel of Arbitrators & ICSID Panel of Conciliators



Juan Pablo Valdivia Pizarro

Managing Associate at Linklaters LLP; Lecturer at Erasmus University Rotterdam



ADDRESSES

Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies

Leiden University, Wijnhaven Campus

Turfmarkt 99

2511 DP Den Haag

Permanent Court of Arbitration

Carnegieplein 2

2517 KJ Den Haag

De Luca

Passage 7

2511 AD Den Haag

Bar and Restaurant Pavlov

Spui 173

2511 BM Den Haag

MEET THE TEAM



MS. CATIE HUYNH



MS. EMILY ANNE SWANN



MS. FRANCESCA VILLANUEVA



MS. IDIL TOK



MR. MAX DEREK FULHAM



MS. ANA TONŽETIĆ



MS. AYA ROSENOVA GEORGIEVA

Email us at: grotiussummerschools@law.leidenuniv.nl

Website



LinkedIn



**Universiteit
Leiden**
The Netherlands



**Grotius Centre
for International
Legal Studies**