



Time	Session	Topic	Speaker
DAY 1 - Tuesday 16 th May 2017			
8.30 – 9.30	Registration and Networking		
9.30 – 9.35	Opening Session	Welcome	Brandon Malone
9.35 – 10.00	Keynote speech	Is Winter Here?	Steven Finizio, Partner - WilmerHale
10.00 – 10.30		The Egyptian paradigm: energy suc- cess and failure in MENA	Craig Tevendale, Partner - Herbert Smith Freehills
10.30 - 11.00	Networking Coffee		
11 - 12.30	Session I This session will set the scene for our discussions: the current geopolit- ical and macro economic issues af- fecting the energy industry in our fo- cus regions.	Energy security: Geopolitical factors	Session Chair Khawar Qureshi QC Head of Chambers – McNair Cham- bers
	Session I Speaker I	Political instability – the effect of politi- cal instability in oil - Black market oil and its effect on price	Professor Loukas Mistelis – Queen Mary University of London
	Session I Speaker II	Investing in Iran: International and lo- cal law protection, the potential for dispute and how to resolve them	Jason Rosychuk Senior Associate - Pinsent Masons



	Session I Speaker III	The impact of Iran's re-entry to the market	Professor Dr Hossein Mir Mohammad Sadeghi President - Education and Research Institute, Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture
	Session I Speaker IV	Impact of alternative energy sources on price: renewables, unconventional hydrocarbons, storage and demand side measures	Gordon Nardell QC, 20 Essex Street Chambers
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch – Constellations Restaurant		
1.30 - 3.00	Session II This is a session with a regional focus on Africa, considering the particular issues affecting the energy markets in Africa	Africa focus	Ruth Byrne, Partner - King & Spalding
	Session II Speaker I	Energy Development Investment in Africa	Chris Chagnon, Assistant Director International Economic Law, Trade and Development - LCILP
	Session II Speaker II	East West North and South - Regional perspective on energy arbitration in Africa	Ben Holland, Partner - Squire Patton Boggs
	Session II Speaker III	Power Projects in Africa: The Political Social and Legal Dynamics and Local Owner Participation	Philippa Charles, Partner - Stewarts Law



	Session II Speaker IV	Arbitrability in Africa	Mark Clarke, Partner - White and Case
3.00 - 3.30	Networking coffee		
3.30 - 5.00	<p>Session III</p> <p>This session will focus on issues affecting the legitimacy of the international arbitration regime – transparency and diversity and whether a permanent tribunal and/or appeal court is required for investment arbitration</p>	<p>Investment Treaty Arbitration - Legitimacy and development</p>	<p>Devika Khanna, Partner - Clyde & Co</p>
	Session III Speaker I	A permanent investment tribunal system?	Dr Michele Potestà, Senior Associate - Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler
	Session III Speaker II	Transparency and accountability in investment arbitration, and the case for the status quo	Ania Farren, Partner - Berwin Leighton Paisner
	Session III Speaker III	Diversity in Arbitral Appointments	Juliet Blanch, Independent Arbitrator
	Session III Speaker IV	Mediation in Investment Arbitration	Dr Alejandro Carballo Lleyda, General Counsel, Energy Charter Treaty
5.00 - 5.05	Day I Closing comments		Brandon Malone
5.15	Drinks – Hermes Lounge Bar		



DAY 2 Wednesday 17 th May 2017			
8.30 - 9.30	Registration and Networking		
9.30 - 10.00	Opening Session	Welcome	Brandon Malone -
10 - 10.30	Keynote Address	Energy Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in the Middle East: Between Tradition and Innovation	Professor Dr Nayla Comair Obeid, President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
		Energy Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reconceptualised: Regulation of Disputes	Professor Malik Dahlan, Queen Mary University
10.30 - 11.00	Networking coffee		
11 - 12.30	<p>Session I</p> <p>This session will examine the current state of dispute resolution from the point of view of the energy industry and whether the current systems meet the needs of industry</p>	Industry perspectives on dispute resolution	<p>Session Chair</p> <p>Jonathan Lux, LCILP Expert</p>
	Session I Speaker I	Mediation in energy disputes	Kai-Uwe Karl, Global Chief Litigation Counsel - GE Renewable Energy
	Session I Speaker II	What does industry want from a dispute process?	Tarique El Hassan, Legal Counsel - Chevron
	Session I Speaker III	Options and challenges for the industry	Rob Wilson, Partner and Head of Energy Disputes, CMS (UK)



	Session I – Additional Panel Member		Anthony Connerty, Barrister, Gray’s Inn
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch – Constellations Restaurant		
1.30 - 3.00	<p>Session II</p> <p>This session will consider the Eastern Mediterranean, including issues arising from the recent finds in that region and its impact on established markets in the Middle East</p>	Regional perspective: Eastern Mediterranean	<p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Dr Alejandro Carballo Lleyda, General Counsel - Energy Charter Treaty</p>
	<p>Session II Speaker I</p> <p>Session II Speaker II</p>	<p>Oil and Gas finds – the impact of Israel’s entry to the energy market</p> <p>The Eastern Mediterranean as a source of gas for Europe</p>	<p>Renelle Joffe, Partner - Meitar Liq-uornik Geva Leshem Tal</p> <p>Ana Stanic, Principal - E&A Law</p>
	Session II Speaker III	Impact of hydrocarbon discoveries in a fragile political environment	Dr Harry Tzimitras, Director - Prio Cyprus Centre
3.00 - 3.30	Networking Coffee		
3.30 - 5.00	<p>Session III</p> <p>In this session we will look at some of the practical issues that arise in energy arbitration in our focus regions</p>	Hot Topics in International Arbitration	<p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Dr Majed Garoub, Chairman - The Law Firm of Majed M Garoub</p>
	Session III Speaker I	Cultural considerations in Middle Eastern Arbitration- avoiding common mistakes	Victor Leginsky, International Arbitrator & Mediator - Arbitralis



	Session III Speaker II	Climate Change Arbitration	Değer Boden, Managing Partner - Boden Law
	Session III Speaker III	Brexit and the Middle East: the impli- cations for BITS and enforcement	Andrew Bodnar, Barrister - Matrix Chambers
	Session III Speaker IV	Antisuit injunction in African arbitra- tions	Juliya Arbisman, LCILP
5.00 - 5.15	Conference Close		Brandon Malone