

MICHELE POTESTÀ

PERSONAL DETAILS

Italian nationality

BAR ADMISSION

Member of the Milan and
Geneva (foreign lawyers) Bars

CONTACT DETAILS

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As further detailed below, I am an international arbitration attorney based in Geneva, Switzerland. I have participated in over 50 international commercial, investment and sports arbitrations as arbitrator (president, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator), counsel, expert, and secretary/assistant to the tribunal. I was designated to the ICSID Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators by the Republic of San Marino and appointed by the European Commission on the EU list of arbitrators and trade and sustainable development (TSD) experts in bilateral disputes under the EU's trade agreements with third countries. I teach international investment law and arbitration at the Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.

I speak English, French, Italian, German and Spanish.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 – present

LÉVY KAUFMANN-KOHLER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Geneva
Partner

Representative appointments in investment and commercial disputes include the following:

- **As Arbitrator** in the following international arbitrations:
 - Member of Ad Hoc Committee, ICSID Case No. ARB/16/18, *Infracapital F1 S.à r.l. and Infracapital Solar B.V. v. Kingdom of Spain*, Energy Charter Treaty, renewable energies (2024-)
 - President of the Tribunal, PCA Case No. 2023-25, *Saboor Chicks Proprietors (Pakistan) v. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*, UNCITRAL Rules, international sales contract (2023-)
 - President of the Tribunal, *Middle Eastern and European companies v. European companies*, ICC Rules; shareholders' dispute, renewable energy sector (2023-)
 - Sole Arbitrator, *Swiss company v. U.S. company*, Swiss Rules of International Arbitration; distribution agreement (2023-)
 - Sole Arbitrator, *Singaporean company v. European and Singapore companies*, SIAC Rules, shareholders' dispute (2023-)
 - President of the Tribunal: *State-owned entity v. European company*, ICC Rules; services contract in relation to nuclear power plant (2022)
 - President of the Tribunal: *Hong Kong company v. Malaysian company*, Danish Inst. of Arb. Rules; distribution agreement (2020-2021)
 - Sole Arbitrator: *Swiss company v. German individual*, Swiss Rules of International Arbitration; shareholders' dispute (2019-2020)
 - Sole Arbitrator: *Austrian company v. Mauritanian company*; ICC Rules; construction of cement plant in Africa (2018-2019)
 - Sole Arbitrator: *Italian company v. Swiss company*; Swiss Rules of International Arbitration; sales contract (2017-2018)
 - Co-Arbitrator: *Danish company v. Hong Kong company*; Danish Inst. of Arb. Rules; derivative contracts (2016-2017)
 - Sole Arbitrator: *Dubai company v. Dubai company*; DIAC Rules; services contract in the real estate industry (2016-2017)
 - Sole Arbitrator: *Iranian investor v. Dubai company*; DIAC Rules; real estate/construction (2015)
 - Sole Arbitrator: *Swiss company v. Kenyan companies*; ICC Rules; pharma (2014-2015)

- **As Counsel** in numerous commercial disputes under various rules and in various sectors, including by way of example:
 - Counsel for Respondent: *Middle Eastern companies v. Middle Eastern State-owned entity*, *Ad hoc* arbitration, gas contract (2023-)
 - Counsel for Claimant: *Swiss entity v. U.S. entities*, CAS 2022/O/9270, dispute concerning licensing agreement in the sports industry (2022-)
 - Counsel for Respondent: *Athlete v. Sports organizations*, CAS 2022/O/8722, sports dispute concerning qualification at the Olympic games (2022-)
 - Counsel for Claimant: *Indian company v. U.S. company*, ICC Rules, agency agreement (2022-2023)
 - Counsel for Respondent: *Swiss company v. Swiss sports federation*, Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, sale purchase agreement in connection with World Cup (2020-2022)
 - Counsel for Respondent: *French companies v. African sports federation*; agency agreements in the football industry (2020-2023)
 - Counsel for Respondent: *Swiss company v. French company*, *ad hoc*, contract for works and services relating to projects relating to European and Chinese plants (2020-2021)
 - Counsel for Respondent: *Brazilian company v. Swiss sports federation*, Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, license agreement (2020-2021)
 - Counsel for Respondent: *Italian company v. Turkish company*; ICC Rules; construction of power plant (2020-2021)
 - Counsel for Claimant: *U.K. company v. Swedish company*; Swiss Rules of International Arbitration; aviation/helicopters (2018-2020)
 - Counsel for Claimant: *European football club v. Hong Kong companies*; ICC Rules; marketing and licensing contract (2017-2018)
- **As Expert**:
 - Expert Advisor to the Swiss Government in the inter-State negotiations in UNCITRAL Working Group III on the reform of investor-State dispute Settlement (2020-)
 - Expert Advisor to the Republic of San Marino on the enactment of a new international commercial arbitration legislation (2023-2024)
 - Expert witness in Italian court class action on question of Swiss arbitration law (2022)
- **As Tribunal Secretary/Assistant** in numerous commercial and investment arbitrations under the ICSID, ICSID AF, UNCITRAL, ICC, and Milan Chamber of Commerce Rules, including by way of example:
 - *GRAND EXPRESS Non-Public Joint Stock Company v. Republic of Belarus*, ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/18/1, Agreement for Encouragement and Mutual Protection of Investments in the Member States of the Eurasian Economic Community and Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union; railcar manufacturing plant (English) (2018-2024)
 - *Antonio del Valle Ruiz and others v. The Kingdom of Spain*, UNCITRAL/PCA Case No. 2019-17, Spain-Mexico BIT; banking and finance sector; bilingual arbitration (English and Spanish) (2019-2023)
 - *Orascom TMT Investments S.à r.l. v. People's Democratic Republic of Algeria*, ICSID Case No. ARB/12/35, Belgium/Luxembourg-Algeria BIT; telecommunications; bilingual arbitration (English and French) (2013-2017)
 - *The PV Investors v. Kingdom of Spain*; UNCITRAL/PCA Case No. 2012-14; Energy Charter Treaty; renewable energies; bilingual arbitration (English and Spanish) (2013-2020)
 - *Deutsche Telekom AG v. Republic of India*, UNCITRAL/PCA Case No. 2014-10, Germany-India BIT; aerospace/satellites/telecommunications (English) (2014-2020)
 - *Crystalex International Corporation v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*, ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/11/2, Canada-Venezuela BIT; mining; bilingual arbitration (English and Spanish) (2013-2016)

- *Major airline company v. State*, UNCITRAL/PCA; investment treaty case; aviation industry (English) (2020-2021)
- *Consortium of European companies v. State-owned entity*, ICC Rules; construction project in Central America; law of the host state (English) (2017-2018)
- *Central Asian State v. consortium of companies*, UNCITRAL/PCA; oil and gas contract; law of the host State (English) (2017-2021)
- *Italian company v. French company*, ICC Rules; performance of various contracts in the tourism industry; Italian and French laws; English and Italian languages (2015-2018)
- *Iraqi company v. Italian company*, Milan Chamber of Arbitration (CAM); services contracts in connection with construction of dam in Iraq; Italian law; English language (2019-2020)

2019 – present

GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, Geneva

Adjunct Professor

- Investment Arbitration In Practice (Geneva Master in International Dispute Settlement - MIDS) (2019-present)
- International Investment Law (2021-)
- Damages and Compensation in International Economic Disputes (LL.M. in International Law) (2023-)

2015 – present

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT (CIDS), Geneva

Senior Researcher on a research project on the reform of investor-state dispute settlement (<http://www.cids.ch/research-3/>)

- Co-organizer of several academic conferences and colloquia
- Co-coordinator of research project on the reform of ISDS
- Co-author of two reports on ISDS reform (2016; 2017)
- Co-founder of Academic Forum on ISDS
- Co-author of 2019 report commissioned by the Swiss Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) on the relationship between ISDS and domestic courts, published in 2020 as a book by Springer
- CIDS representative at the UNCITRAL WGIII sessions on the reform of ISDS (2016-2019)

2010 – 2013

GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, Geneva

Full-time Academic Lecturer at the Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS)

Courses taught: international commercial arbitration; international investment arbitration

2007 – 2009

UGHI E NUNZIANTE STUDIO LEGALE, Milan

Associate

PANELS OF ARBITRATORS

- **ICSID Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators**, Panelist designated by the Government of San Marino
- **Arbitrator and trade and sustainable development (TSD) expert**, European Union roster, appointed by the European Commission
- **Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)**, Panelist (Arbitrators List)
- **Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)**, List of practitioners (Arbitration)
- **Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)**, Reserve panel of arbitrators
- **London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)**, Database of arbitrators
- **Delos**, List of arbitrators

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Recognized by Global Arbitration Review (GAR) as one of the 45 leading international arbitration specialists worldwide under the age of 45 (2023)
- Named most highly regarded individual in Europe by *Who's Who Legal Arbitration: Future Leaders (Non-Partners)* (2020)
- Ranked in *Who's Who Legal Arbitration* since 2017 edition
- *Expert Guides* – “Rising Star” (2019-)
- *Legal500* (2021-)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS (SELECTION)

- **International Bar Association (IBA), Investment Arbitration Sub-Committee**, Member (2020-)
- **Swiss Arbitration Association (ABA)**, Member of the Board (2023-)
- **ERA Pledge Young Practitioners Subcommittee**, Member (2020-2023)
- **American Review of International Arbitration, Columbia Law School**, Peer Review Board (2019-)
- **Indian Review of International Arbitration**, Editorial Board (2020-)
- **ICCA Task Force on Standards of Practice**, Co-Rapporteur (2018-2021)
- **AIA-ArBIT-40**, Founder and past Co-Chair (2019-2021)

EDUCATION

DEGREE PROGRAMS

2007 – 2011	UNIVERSITY OF MILAN , Italy <i>Ph.D. in International Law</i>
2005 – 2007	UNIVERSITY OF MILAN , Italy <i>Master in Law, European Law and International Law</i>
2002 – 2005	UNIVERSITY OF MILAN , Italy <i>B.A. in Legal Studies</i>

OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

2009	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Visiting Scholar</i>
2007	HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW <i>Private International Law Course</i>
2006	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Exchange student</i>
2003 – 2004	J.W. GOETHE - UNIVERSITÄT, FRANKFURT A. M., GERMANY <i>Erasmus Exchange Student</i> Courses in German private law, German public law, and European Union law

LANGUAGES

Italian, native
English, fluent
German, fluent
French, fluent
Spanish, good working knowledge, fluency in reading and understanding

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- BOOKS** “Investor-State Dispute Settlement and National Courts - Current Framework and Reform Options”, Springer, 2020 (with G. Kaufmann-Kohler)
- JOURNAL ARTICLES**
- “Appointment of Arbitrators in the Changing ISDS Landscape”, *Swiss Review of International and European Law*, 2021, vol. 31, pp. 231-239
- “UNCITRAL and Investment Arbitration Reform: Matching Concerns and Solutions – An Introduction”, *Journal of World Investment & Trade - Special Issue 2020/2-3*, pp. 167-187 (with M. Langford, G. Kaufmann-Kohler, D. Behn)
- “Dismissing Manifestly Unfounded Claims at ICSID. Taking Stock of the Case Law after *Ansung Housing Co. v. People’s Republic of China*”, *Shanghai International Arbitration Review* 2018, pp. 88-114 [in Chinese]
- “The Evolving Investor-State Dispute Settlement System: Between ‘Light’ and ‘Heavy’ Reform Proposals” in: Ch. Müller/S. Besson/A. Rigozzi (Eds), *New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration* 2018, pp. 141-166
- “Challenges and prospects for the establishment of a multilateral investment court: *Quo vadis enforcement?*”, *Austrian Yearbook of International Arbitration*, (2018) 157-178
- “Challenges on the road toward a multilateral investment court”, *Columbia FDI Perspectives* (K. Sauvart, ed.), 5 June 2017 (with G. Kaufmann-Kohler)
- “Legitimate expectations in investment treaty law: Understanding the roots and the limits of a controversial concept”, 28 *ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal* (2013) 88-122
- “Italy-Cuba, Ad Hoc Arbitration”, 106 *American Journal of International Law* (2012) 341-347
- “Frivolous Claims in International Adjudication: A Study of ICSID Rule 41(5) and of Procedures of Other Courts and Tribunals to Dismiss Claims Summarily”, 3 *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* (2012) 137-168 (with M. Sobat)
- “The interpretation of consent to ICSID arbitration contained in domestic investment laws”, 27 *Arbitration International* (2011) 149-169 (Gillis Wetter Memorial Prize (LCIA) 2010, awarded second runner-up prize)
- “Il consenso all’arbitrato ICSID contenuto in una legge nazionale dello Stato ospite dell’investimento”, *Diritto del commercio internazionale* (2010) 375-396
- “State immunity and *jus cogens* violations: The Alien Tort Statute against the backdrop of the latest developments in the ‘law of nations’”, 28 *Berkeley Journal of International Law* (2010) 571-586
- “Bilateral Investment Treaties and the European Union. Recent Developments in Arbitration and Before the ECJ”, 8 *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals* (2009) 225-245
- “Il caso Eastern Sugar: accordi bilaterali sugli investimenti, Unione europea e diritto comunitario” 44 *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale* (2008) 1055-1070
- BOOK CHAPTERS**
- “Taxation and Expropriation”, in *Tax Issues in International Investment Arbitration* (Kluwer Law, 2023, forthcoming) (with Scott Falls)
- “The compatibility of an appeal mechanism for ISDS disputes with the ICSID Convention under the law of treaties”, in *The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties: in International Arbitration: History, Evolution, and Future* (Kluwer Law, 2022, pp. 349-384)
- “Frivolous Claim”, *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law*, 2021 (with C. Stamatis)
- “La procedura nell’arbitrato in materia di investimenti”, in *L’arbitrato negli investimenti internazionali - Trattato di Diritto dell’arbitrato - Vol. XIII*, Ed. Scientifiche Italiane, 2020, pp. 503-523
- “Interim Relief under International Investment Agreements”, in *Arbitration under International Investment Agreements: A Guide to the Key Issues* (K. Yannaca-Small ed., OUP, 2018, 2nd ed.), pp. 633-678 (with G. Kaufmann-Kohler and A. Antonietti)
- “Preliminary Objections to Dismiss Claims that are Manifestly without Legal Merit under Rule 41(5) of the ICSID Arbitration Rules” in *ICSID Convention after 50 Years - Unsettled Issues* (C. Baltag ed., Alphen aan den Rijn 2017), pp. 249-271

“Towards a greater role for state-to-state arbitration in the architecture of investment treaties?”, in *The Role of the State in Investor-State Arbitration* (S. Lalani & R. Polanco Lazo eds., 2015) 249-273

“From mutual supportiveness to mutual enforcement? The contribution of US Preferential Trade and Investment Agreements to the effectiveness of environmental norms”, in *Preferential Trade and Investment Agreements: A New Ordering Paradigm for International Investment Relations?* (R. Hofmann, C. Tams & S. Schill eds., 2013) 167-185

“Mapping Environmental Concerns in International Investment Agreements: How Far Have We Gone?” in *Foreign Investment and Common Concerns: An International Law Perspective* (T. Treves & F. Seatzu eds., 2013) 193-212

“State-to-State Dispute Settlement Pursuant to Bilateral Investment Treaties: Is There Potential?”, in *International Courts and the Development of International Law—Essays in Honour of Tullio Treves* (N. Boschiero & T. Scovazzi eds., 2013) 753-768

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The Composition of a Multilateral Investment Court and of an Appeal Mechanism for Investment Awards”, CIDS Supplemental Report, 15 November 2017, prepared for UNCITRAL (with G. Kaufmann-Kohler) (available at http://www.uncitral.org/pdf/english/workinggroups/wg_3/CIDS_Supplemental_Report.pdf)

“Can the Mauritius Convention on Transparency serve as a model for the reform of investor-state arbitration in connection with the introduction of a permanent dispute settlement body or an appeal mechanism?” (with G. Kaufmann-Kohler), Paper prepared for UNCITRAL (available at http://www.uncitral.org/pdf/english/commissionsessions/unc/unc-49/CIDS_Research_Paper_-_Can_the_Mauritius_Convention_serve_as_a_model.pdf)

“ICCA’s Guide to the Interpretation of the 1958 New York Convention: A Handbook for Judges” (translation into Italian on behalf of ICCA, 2014, with A. Biasiolo)

CASE NOTES

“Mr. Franck Charles Arif v. Republic of Moldova, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/23, Award, 8 April 2013”, 15 *Journal of World Investment & Trade* (2014) 1011-1019

“La rinuncia preventiva all’impugnabilità del lodo arbitrale è compatibile con la Convenzione europea dei diritti dell’uomo?” (Nota, Tribunale federale svizzero, 4 gennaio 2012, in *Rivista dell’Arbitrato* (2013) 171-185)

SELECT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

“Insolvency and Investment Arbitration”, IBA Global Conference, Paris, 1 November 2023

“The Code of Conduct for Arbitrators in Investment Arbitration”, 13th Investment Treaty Arbitration, Prague, 26 October 2023

“States and State Entities in International Arbitration”, 4th Athens International Arbitration Forum, Athens, 19 October 2023

“Building San Marino as a center for International Commercial and Investment Arbitration”, Republic of San Marino, 17 October 2023

“Investment Treaty Arbitration: Procedure”, Arbitration Certificate (Rome), 21 September 2023

“The compatibility of an appellate mechanism with the ICSID Convention”, 6th Intersessional Meeting of UNCITRAL WGIII, Singapore, 7-8 September 2023

“Assessing the Past, Envisioning the Future”, Investment Arbitration Conference, University of Bocconi (Milan), 20-21 April 2023 (moderator)

“Interview to Meg Kinner, Secretary-General of ICSID”, AIA-ArbIT-40, Milan, 19 April 2023

“ESG and investment arbitration: State counterclaims in treaty disputes”, ASA Annual Conference, Zurich, 3 February 2023

“The new ICSID Rules”, Geneva, 3 November 2022 (discussant to ICSID Secretary-General’s presentation)

“The *inter se* modification of the ICSID Convention to create an appeal mechanism”, New York International Law Weekend, 21 October 2022

“The law applicable to the arbitration agreement after *Enka*: a Swiss perspective”, The Arbitration Act 1996: no kind of fault or flaw?, Brick Court Chamber Annual Conference 2022, London 13 October 2022

World Trade Institute, Bern, Lecturer at Summer Course of Investment Arbitration, July 2022

“Witness evidence in international arbitration”, AIA-ArBIT-40, 9 May 2022

“The ICCA Guidelines on Standards of Practice in Int’l Arbitration: An Introduction”, Luther / Dispute Resolution Hamburg, Virtual Brown Bag Lunch, 25 November 2021

“Drafting Effective Awards: Insights from Practice”, ERA Pledge YPSC webinar series, 23 November 2021

“*Jura Novit Arbitrator*: Presumptive Peril or Potential?”, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, 21 October 2021

“Tribunal’s deliberations”, GAR Live: Moscow 2021, 12 October 2021

“The Future of Investment Arbitration”, Paris Arbitration Week, 20 September 2021

“Pathological Arbitration Clauses in Int’l Commercial Arbitration”, ISTA webinar, 15 June 2021

“Investment protection and regulatory freedom: How has the case law evolved in recent years?”, Italian Chapter of the Club Español del Arbitraje, webinar 6 May 2021

“The relationship between investor-State dispute settlement and national courts”, Milan Investment Arbitration Week (online), 18 February 2021

“Are States under attack by investors? Criticism and reform of investor-state arbitration”, Fondation suisse d’études, online conference, 17 February 2021

“Joinder of parties”, SCAI webinar, 11 February 2021

“How can ISDS be made more accessible for smaller claims and investors?”, Ukrainian Arbitration Association webinar, 20 January 2021

“Arbitrating your First Case – Experiences and Insights”, ERA Pledge YPSC webinar series, 17 November 2020

“The Role of the Arbitrator in the changing ISDS landscape”, Annual Swiss Society of International Law – ILA Swiss branch conference, Lausanne, 13 November 2020

“Enforcing commercial arbitration awards through investment arbitration?”, Investment Arbitration Talk Series (webinar), 10 July 2020

“The New Code of Best Practices of the Club Español De L’Arbitraje”, CEA Webinar, 28 May 2020

“Multilateral Instrument on ISDS Reform”, UNCITRAL/Academic Forum On ISDS Webinar, 23 April 2020

“*Jura Novit Curia* In International Arbitration”, 4th ILA Italy Biennial Conference, University Of Naples, 8 November 2019

“The creation of a multilateral investment court: Oxford-style debate”, SOAS, London, Africa Arbitration Academy, 11 June 2019

“The Reform of the WTO and Investment Dispute Settlement: Lessons to be Learned from the Respective Experiences”, SIEL PEPA Conference, King’s College London, 30-31 May 2019

“Investment Disputes in Post-BIT World”, LALIVE, 13 February 2019

“W(h)ither Investment Arbitration? Recent Challenges to the Settlement of Disputes between States and Foreign Investors”, University of Neuchâtel, Faculty of Law, 9 November 2018

“Reform of investment arbitration”, AILA-CI Arb Conference, Nairobi, 5 November 2018

“Double-hatting in investment arbitration”, ICC YAF, Prague, 24 October 2018

International Bar Association (IBA) Annual Conference, panel on Investment Arbitration, Rome, 10 October 2018

CILS, Salzburg, International Arbitration seminar, Emergency Arbitration in Investment Treaty Disputes, 7-10 June 2018

“The case of investor-state disputes reform”, ICC 2nd European Annual Conference, Paris, 9 April 2018,

“Transforming Institutions in Investor-State Dispute Settlement”, Harvard International Arbitration Conference, Harvard Law School, 23-24 March 2018

“Can ICSID tribunals reconsider decisions preliminary to an award?”, ICC YAF, Paris, 22 February 2018

“The Future of Investment Arbitration”, Columbia Arbitration Day, Columbia Law School, 2 March 2018,

“Do arbitral tribunals have a right to deviate from procedural orders?”, YAS Arbitration Day 2017, Stockholm, 9 November 2017

“Award-drafting techniques”, V Annual Seminar of the Italian Chapter of the Club Español del Arbitraje, Naples, 6 October 2017

Public Health and International Investment Arbitration”, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (summer school), August 2017

“A permanent investment tribunal system?”, 2nd Annual Conference on Energy Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in the Middle East and Africa, London, 16-17 May 2017

“Roadmap for a reform of ISDS”, Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Conference, Ljubljana, 4 April 2017

“The Idea of an International Investment Court: Prospect and Challenges in Times of Legitimacy Crisis”, Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in co-operation with Czech Society of International Law, Prague, 23 March 2017

“Repositioning or abandoning investor-state arbitration? Prospects and challenges for the creation of a multilateral investment court”, Vienna Arbitration Days, “Repositioning Arbitration”, 24-25 February 2017

“The Benefits of Investment Arbitration in Times of Legitimacy Crisis”, Kosovo Arbitration Days, 22 February 2017

“Emergency Relief and Third Party Funding in International Arbitration: Emerging Issues”, ICDR Young & International/CIDS Conference, Geneva, 26 January 2017 (moderator)

“Early Dismissal Possibilities in Practice: Assessment and Outlook”, ASA Below 40 Fall Seminar, Zurich, 18 November 2016

“Strides in Reforming Investor-State Arbitration”, American University, Washington D.C., 13 October 2016

“Time and Costs Are of the Essence – Suggested Techniques for Controlling Time and Costs Before and During Arbitral Proceedings”, Geneva Chamber of Commerce, 7 October 2016

Lecturer at the Madrid International Arbitration Summer Course (Madrid-IASC), July 2016, July 2017

Visiting lecturer at the course “International Arbitration in Switzerland” taught at the University of Geneva, Faculty of Law, 2015-2016; 2016-2017

“Corruption in investment arbitration: What are the available defenses and remedies?”, ICC YAF event on “Tackling Issues and Allegations of Corruption by Arbitral Tribunals”, Moscow, 10 December 2015

“State-to-State Proceedings Under Investment Treaties”, ICC YAF/Ukrainian Arbitration Association/ICDR Young & International, Kiev, 4 November 2015

“Disqualification of Arbitrators in Investment Arbitration”, Arbit meets CEA-40, Rome, 24 October 2015

“Investment Arbitration in Practice: A View from the Inside”, ICC YAF/CIDS, co-organizer of the conference and speaker on the topic “The Tribunal’s Inherent Powers: How Far Do They Stretch?”, Geneva, 26 September 2015

“ICSID Arbitration: Current Issues”, ICDR Y&I, ICCA, Young ICCA, ICC YAF joint conference “The Practice of International Arbitration”, Paphos, Cyprus, 18 September 2015

“Issue conflicts in investment arbitration”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 26 September 2014

“Towards a Greater Role for State-to-State Arbitration in the Architecture of Investment Treaties”, World Trade Institute conference, Bern, 8 November 2013

“Difficulties in enforcing the arbitral award: what next?”, Young ICCA-Milan Chamber of Arbitration seminar, 3 October 2013

“State-to-State Investment Treaty Arbitration: Dead End or New Frontier?”, Columbia Law School, New York, 29 November 2012

“Legitimate Expectations in Investment Treaty Law”, SIEL Biennial Conference, National University, Singapore, 12-14 July 2012

“Mapping Environmental Concerns in International Investment Agreements”, University of Cagliari, Italy, “Foreign Investment and Common Concerns”, 11-12 May 2012

“Interpretation of Consent to ICSID Arbitration Contained in Domestic Investment Laws”, University of Sydney, Law School, International Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration Conference, 19-20 February 2010