

## Additional events will take place on 21 and 22 September 2015:

- **21 and 22 September 2015:**  
Workshop “Comparative Techniques of Obtaining Oral Evidence in International Arbitration: Cross Examination by Advocates and Examination by Arbitrators” – jointly organized by the International Advocacy Academy (IAA) and DIS
- **21 September 2015:**  
ArbitralWomen SpeedNet – jointly organized by ArbitralWomen and DIS, with the Support of the German Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection
- **22 September 2015:**  
An Insight into Sports Arbitration – jointly organized by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and DIS
- **22 September 2015:**  
First Joint DIS/DIS40/CCIAG Luncheon  
Keynote Address by Peter Rees QC  
“Is it Time for Users to take more Risks in Arbitration?”
- **22 September 2015:**  
DIS40 Autumn Conference 2015  
„Your Career in International Arbitration: Everything you ever wanted to know (but were afraid to ask)“

For further information and online registration please visit [www.disarb.org](http://www.disarb.org) under the section “Events”.

## Registration

### DIS Conference Power Imbalances in International Dispute Resolution

Berlin, 23 September 2015

#### I wish to register for

**3<sup>rd</sup> Karl-Heinz Böckstiegel Lecture  
and Gala Dinner**  
on 22 September 2015      Yes       No

**Accompanying Person**  
on 22 September 2015      Yes       No

**DIS Conference**  
on 23 September 2015      Yes       No

Participant .....

Vegetarian Meal      Yes       No

Accompanying Person .....

Vegetarian Meal      Yes       No

Company/address:

email address:  
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(essential, please provide)

I am a DIS-Member      Yes       No

Date .....

Signature .....

## DIS Conference

### Power Imbalances in International Dispute Resolution

Berlin  
23 September 2015

Venue  
HOTEL DE ROME  
Behrenstrasse 37  
10117 Berlin  
Germany

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# Programme

## 22 September 2015

6.00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Karl-Heinz Böckstiegel Lecture

7.30 pm Reception and Gala Dinner

## 23 September 2015

**Conference:** “Power Imbalances in International Dispute Resolution”

### Morning Session:

**Power imbalances and dispute resolution mechanisms**

Moderator: *Klaus Peter Berger*, German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), Berlin/Cologne

9.00 am **Welcome & Introduction**

*Klaus Peter Berger*, German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), Berlin/Cologne

9.15 am **The role of dispute mechanisms in redressing power imbalances – tools for mediators and arbitrators**

*Erica Stein*, Dechert, Brussels

10.00 am **Right vs. Might in international commercial arbitration**

*Wendy Miles*, Boies, Schiller & Flexner, London

10.45 am **Coffee break**

11.15 am **Enterprise vs. State:**

**The New David and Goliath?**

*Karl-Heinz Böckstiegel*, German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), Berlin/Cologne

12.00 noon **Levelling the playing field in sports arbitration**

*Tilman Niedermaier*, CMS Hasche Sigle, Munich

12.45 pm **Lunch break**

### Afternoon Session:

**Spotlight on specific issues**

Moderator: *Siegfried H. Elsing*, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Düsseldorf

2.00 pm **Handling information asymmetry in international commercial arbitration**

*Gustav Flecke-Giammarco*, Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf

2.45 pm **Third Party Funding: Does it create more power imbalances than it eliminates?**

*Nadia Darwazeh*, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, Paris

3.30 pm **Coffee break**

4.00 pm **Dealing with diversity in international arbitration**

*Rudolf Hennecke*, Borris Hennecke Kneisel, Cologne

4.45 pm **Conclusion**

*Siegfried H. Elsing*, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Düsseldorf

### Lecture and

**Dinner Venue:**

22 September 2015 Orangerie im Schloss Charlottenburg  
Spandauer Damm 22 – 24  
D-14059 Berlin

**Conference Venue:** HOTEL DE ROME

23 September 2015 Behrenstrasse 37  
D-10117 Berlin

**Registration Fee:** **DIS Members**  
EUR 550.00 + VAT

**Non-Members**  
EUR 650.00 + VAT

The registration fee includes the Lecture and the Dinner on 22 September, lunch and beverages on 23 September as well as conference documents.

Participants who apply for DIS membership at the time of registration will be charged with the reduced fee.

Guests who register for the Lecture and the Gala Dinner on 22 September only will be charged an amount of EUR 250.00 + VAT.

We kindly ask for the registration fee to be paid upon receipt of our invoice to the account of the German Institution of Arbitration.

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(under the section “Events”)

### Registration Deadline and

**Cancellation Policy:** We kindly ask for timely registration, however at the latest by **8 September 2015**. In case of cancellation of registration made after 8 September 2015 or in case of non-attendance, fees will not be reimbursed.