



January 2012

On Sunday, February 26, 2012, the ninth Colloquium organized by the Young Arbitration Practitioners ("YAP") will be held at Miami on two topics: **Access to Arbitration, Are We Going in the Right Direction?** and **Alternatives to ICSID**.

The eight previous YAP Colloquia held in Paris, Geneva, Cologne, Montreal, Brussels, Dublin and Rio were all a huge success thanks to the quality of the speakers as well as that of the audience.

The "YAP IX" Colloquium adopts the same format as the previous Colloquia. It will be conducted under the guidance of Jan Paulsson and Stephen M. Schwebel.

As the number of available places is limited, we suggest that you return the attached registration form as quickly as possible. This event would not have been possible without the support of the Miami International Arbitration Society and the cooperation of many young practitioner groups, which we have listed below.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.

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9th Colloquium

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February 26, 2012 – Miami (Venue To be Confirmed)

14:00 Welcoming address

14:15 **ACCESS TO ARBITRATION, ARE WE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?**

In light of recent decisions on class action arbitration, developments in third party funding, and the increasing complexity of rules and guidelines, this panel will consider parties' access to arbitration and whether recent decisions and scholarship are charting the best course.

Moderator: Jan Paulsson (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP)

Speakers: Dan Tan (Dan Tan Law, New York)
Cristina Cardenas (Astigarraga Davis, Miami)

15:15 Debate

COFFEE BREAK

16:15 **ALTERNATIVES TO ICSID**

Recent decisions, new treaties, and strong criticism have directed attention to alternatives to ICSID. But do we need an alternative? How can questions of transparency adapt, and will the alternatives to ICSID create a reliable, consistent method of dispute resolution?

Moderator: Judge Stephen M. Schwebel (former President of the International Court of Justice)

Speakers: Meg Kinnear (Secretary-General International Centre for Investment Disputes)
Diego Brian Gosis (Smith International Legal Consultants, Miami and Of Counsel to the Office of the State Attorney, Argentina)
Erica Stein (Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels)

17:15 Debate

17:45 Closing speech

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The presentations and discussions will take place in English without translation.

Registration fees: US 150 for practitioners, US 50 for students. Please note this event is only open to individuals under the age of 40.

Payment

- By check, to the order of Future of Arbitration: Miami.
- By wire transfer, to the account whose details appear below, instructing the issuing bank that all local and international costs associated with the transfer are to be borne by the issuing account.

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Registration form to be sent to Quinn Smith at quinn.smith@smintl.com or 175 SW 7th Street, Suite 2003, Miami, Florida 33130. Please reply before February 17, 2012. Acceptance of registration is subject to available space.