

## INVITATION



## PRE-VIS MOOT CONFERENCE IN VIENNA

# Conflict of Laws in Arbitration

**Date:** Friday, March 23, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 – 16:30

**Venue:** Juridicum, Universität Wien, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna, Hörsaal 18

**Fees:** 50 €, Registration required

Despite claims by various authors that conflict of laws plays a limited role in arbitration, case law from numerous jurisdictions proves the opposite. It can be assumed that with the advent of new questions and new players the importance will even increase.

Based on selected contributions to the forthcoming second edition of a book by Ferrari/Kröll (eds), Conflict of Laws in International Arbitration, the conference will address and discuss the law applicable to some of these questions.

Andrea Bjorklund

Franco Ferrari

Stefan Kröll

Paul Oberhammer

The event will precede the **25<sup>th</sup> Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.**

Graciously hosted by University of Vienna, Faculty of Law.



## SCHEDULE

- 9:30 – 10:00      **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:15      **Opening remarks**  
Prof. Paul Oberhammer (University of Vienna, Vienna)  
Prof. Stefan Kröll (Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- 10:15 – 11:45      **Extension of arbitration agreements to third parties: A never ending legal quest through the spatial-temporal continuum**  
Prof. Abdel Wahab (Zulficar & Partners, Cairo)
- The effect of overriding mandatory rules on the arbitration agreement**  
Prof. Karsten Thorn (Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- The relevance of the Hague Choice of Law Principles in international commercial arbitration**  
Prof. Franco Ferrari (New York University, New York City)
- Session chair:** Prof. Paul Oberhammer (University of Vienna, Vienna)
- 11:45 – 12:15      **Coffee break**
- 12:15 – 13:15      **Arbitration and insolvency – selected conflict of laws problems**  
Prof. Stefan Kröll (Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- The law applicable to privilege**  
Dr. Friedrich Rosenfeld (Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte, Hamburg)
- Session chair:** Prof. Andrea Bjorklund (Mc Gill University, Montreal)
- 13:15 – 14:15      **Lunch break and book launch: Kröll / Mistelis / Perales Viscasillas (eds.) UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), Second Edition, 2018.**  
Prof. Harry M. Flechtner (University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh)
- 14:15 – 16:15      **The law governing counsel's ethical obligations in international arbitration**  
Margie-Lys Jaime (Disan LLP, Washington D.C.)
- The law governing the liability of arbitrators**  
Yagmur Hortoglu (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris)
- The law applicable to the liability of arbitral institutions**  
Pauline Köstner (Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Jena)
- Conflict of laws and investment arbitration**  
Dr. Jan Asmus Bischoff (M.M. Warburg & Co, Hamburg)
- Session chair:** Prof. Andrea Bjorklund (Mc Gill University, Montreal)
- 16:15 – 16:30      **Closing remarks**  
Prof. Andrea Bjorklund (Mc Gill University, Montreal)