

The Annual MAA Peter Schlechtriem CISG Conference: Towards Uniformity

Conference in Honour of Peter Schlechtriem (1933-2007),

13 March 2010 – Hong Kong



This year's theme of "**Towards Uniformity**" looks at the extent to which uniformity has been achieved in relation to both specific and general aspects of the CISG, in its interpretation, obligations and remedies, and how uniformity might be improved in future. The conference also seeks to highlight the regional impact of the CISG in harmonizing sales law in Asia.

Program:

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| 8:30 am | Registrations | |
| 9:00 am | Welcome Address
Professor WANG Guigou
(Dean, City University of Hong Kong)
Mr. Luca CASTELLANI (<i>tbc</i>)
(UNCITRAL Secretariat, Austria)
Mr. Felix LAUTENSCHLAGER
(President, MAA; Germany/ Hong Kong) | <i>"The Reach of the CISG in China:
Applicability to SARs and Declarations"</i> |
| 9:25 am | Panel I: General Uniformity Issues
Chair: Felix Lautenschlager
Professor Ingeborg SCHWENZER
(University of Basel, Switzerland, CISG-AC)
<i>"Global Sales Law - Theory and Practice"</i>
Ms Anna ROGOWSKA
(University of Essex, UK)
<i>"Teaching the CISG at UK Universities – an
Empirical Study of Frequency and Method of
Introducing the CISG to Students in the UK"</i> | 11:35 am Morning tea
12:15 pm Panel III: General Uniformity Issues
Chair: Arno L. Eisen
(Vice President, MAA, Germany/ Singapore)
Ms Lisa SPAGNOLO
(Monash University, Australia)
<i>"Civil and Common Law Interpretation of the
CISG and Resolution of the Procedural Black
Hole"</i>
Dr Sonja KRUISINGA
(Molengraaff Institute for Private Law,
Netherlands)
<i>"Incorporation of standard terms under the
CISG and electronic communication"</i> |
| 10:30 am | Panel II: Specific Uniformity Issues
Chair: Felix Lautenschlager
Professor Sieg EISELEN
(University of South Africa; CISG-AC,
Secretary)
<i>"Harmonization of conflicting approaches to
avoidance"</i>
Professor John Y. GOTANDA
(Villanova University, U.S.A., CISG-AC)
<i>"Yin & Yang: A Comparison of Monetary
Remedies in International Investment and
Transnational Commercial Disputes"</i>
Mr LONG, Weidi (Wuhan University,
China, University of Groningen, Netherlands) | 1:20 pm Lunch
2:25 pm Panel IV: Regional Observations
Chair:
Elisabeth Opie (CSIRO, Australia; MAA)
Assistant Professor Fan YANG
(City University of Hong Kong, UK/China)
<i>"The CISG in Hong Kong"</i>
Judge CHUNG, Chang-Ho
(Legal Attache, Korean Embassy, Austria)
<i>"The Application and Use of the CISG in
South Korea"</i>
Associate Professor Gary BELL
(National University of Singapore)
<i>"Is the CISG Western law unfit for use in Asia
and incompatible with Islamic law?"</i> |



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4:05 pm **Panel V: Regional Observations**
Chair: Elisabeth Opie (CSIRO, Australia)
Professor Hiroo SONO
(University of Hokkaido, Japan, CISG-AC)
"Favor Contractus: The Impact of the CISG on Japan's Civil Code Reform"
Professor Yasutomo SUGIURA
(Hitotsubashi University, Japan)
"Japan after acceding to the CISG - Should we consider ratifying the Limitation Convention next?"
Associate Professor Bruno ZELLER
(Victoria University, Australia)
"Facilitating Regional Economic Integration: ASEAN, ATIGA & the CISG"

5:45 pm Closing Address
Elisabeth OPIE & Arno L. EISEN
(MAA)

Date and time:

Saturday, 13 March 2010
8:30am-6pm

Venue:

Multi-media Conference Room,
Floor 4, Cheng Yick-Chi Building,
City University of Hong Kong,
83 Tat Chee Avenue,
Kowloon Tong, Kowloon,
Hong Kong SAR

Cost:

Professionals: € 150
Academics: € 100
Students*: € 50
MAA members: € 50

*limited places

The Annual MAA Peter Schlechtriem CISG Conference: Towards Uniformity is hosted by the City University of Hong Kong and organized by the Moot Alumni Association (MAA) with the support of UNCITRAL. Papers from the conference will be published as a book by Eleven International Publishing in their book series "International Commerce and Arbitration" in mid-2010.

The MAA, founded in 1996, is the alumni association of the Willem C. Vis Moot. With a 700-strong membership, the MAA is comprised of students as well as distinguished academics and practitioners, and internationally-renowned arbitrators and practitioners. The MAA is actively involved in reducing barriers to trade through a number of its projects, including the publication of the **Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration**, facilitating internships and employment related to these areas of law, a case translation program and collaboration with the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (**UNCITRAL**) and the Institute of International Commercial Law, Pace Law School.

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Fees include

Attendance at conference,
morning tea and lunch.

Cancellation

25% of the fee will be
refunded if a written request
for cancellation is received
by 6 pm Greenwich Mean
time on 12 February 2010.
No refund will be made if
cancelled after said date.

Alterations

The MAA reserves the right
to alter the program without
notice at any time.

Language

The Conference will be held
in English.

REGISTRATION

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“Conferences” and complete the online registration form.

Mode of payment

The conference fee can be paid by **credit card via Paypal** when
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