

# UPPSALA - SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY INVESTMENT ARBITRATION BOOTCAMP

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ARBITRATION BOOTCAMP - GATEWAY TO A GLOBAL  
CAREER

26TH AUGUST 2024 – 30TH AUGUST 2024, HOSTED AT THE SOUTH ASIAN  
UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI, INDIA.

The INVESTMENT ARBITRATION BOOTCAMP provides intensive learning in the rapidly growing area of international investment Arbitration. You will gain advanced and detailed knowledge and highly practical skills in the field of international investment law and arbitration. Over the past decade, the field of investment treaty arbitrations has experienced a significant surge. With nearly 3,000 bilateral investment protection treaties and two major multilateral investment protection treaties, it is foreseeable that this trend will persist. Furthermore, the European Union (EU) is expected to play an increasingly prominent role in investment protection matters, encompassing investment treaty arbitration or equivalent forms of dispute settlement, making it imperative for students from geographies beyond the region to be aware of the EU law in this knowledge domain. This trajectory implies a rising demand for legal professionals possessing a profound understanding of international investment law. Entities engaged in international investment and trade, spanning law firms, government agencies, financial institutions, corporations, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), will seek professionals with specialized knowledge - a demand that this pioneering programme is strategically positioned to address.



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MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN

INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION



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# BOOTCAMP COURSE STRUCTURE

## **Module 1: General introduction to international investment law**

The first module provides you with a general introduction to international arbitration. This module covers all the basic principles and rules of mainly commercial arbitration, which historically served as a role model for investment arbitration. You will discuss and analyze, for example, the arbitration agreement, the appointment of arbitrators, procedural issues, applicable law and enforcement of arbitral awards.

## **Module 2: Taxonomy in international investment law**

The second module will focus on taxonomy in international investment law, in particular the terms of “Investment” and “Investor”/ “Nationality”.

## **Module 3: Substantive standards of protection**

The third module will focus on the protection of foreign investments under public international law. The relevant sources relate to treaties (i.e. bilateral and multilateral investment protection treaties) and customary international law. One important aspect of this module is treaty interpretation based on the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.

## **Module 4: Dispute settlement in international investment law**

The fourth module will illuminate the traditions of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement and provide an outlook on Intra-EU Investment Arbitration (CJEU's Achmea decision, C-284/16) and its repercussions.

## **Module 5: Recent trends and debates in international investment law**

The fifth module will make the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) mechanism and its legitimacy crisis subject of discussion. It will shed light on the role of national law in augmenting accountability of foreign investors under IIAs. Furthermore, it will focus on substantive aspects in the evolution of International Investment Agreements (IIAs), particularly the question: Securing States' Regulator Freedom over Investor Protection? Ultimately, the realities of ISDS in terms of time, costs and expertise will be discussed.

## **Bonus session:**

Careers in International Investment Law

## **Learning methodology**

- Lectures
- Seminars and practical exercises
- Panel discussions with practitioners and policy specialists
- Career-related insights



## DIRECTORS OF STUDIES



**Professor Dr. Steffen Hindelang, LL.M.**

- Professor of International Investment and Trade law
- Director of the Investment Treaty Arbitration Masters Programme (LL.M.) at the Faculty of Law of Uppsala University, Sweden
- Co-founder & Director, CELIS Institute, Berlin, Germany
- Independent Legal Expert
- ICSID Arbitrator.



**Associate Professor Dr. Sai Ramani Garimella**

- Associate Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi, India
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## COURSE FACULTY



### Nicolas Angelet

- Professor of public international law at the Université libre de Bruxelles and Ghent University, Belgium
- Adjunct faculty in the master programme in investment treaty arbitration, Uppsala University, Sweden Member of the ICSID panel of arbitrators (appointed by Burundi).
- Has served and serves as member of an ICSID annulment committee and as president of several ICSID arbitral tribunals
- Previously acted as counsel in investment arbitration and annulment proceedings and in enforcement proceedings of investment treaty awards



### Ms. Fereshte Sethna

- Senior partner and founder member of DMD law firm, managing the Mumbai offices and heading the International Litigation & ADR Group
- 25 years of experience in litigation and arbitration across multiple jurisdictions and diverse industries Her global work spans the USA, UK, Europe, Singapore, UAE, Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Africa, Sultanate of Oman, and other countries



### Professor Leila Choukroune

- Professor of International Law, University of Portsmouth, UK
- Thematic Professor in Democratic Citizenship, University of Portsmouth, UK
- Co-Chair, South Asian International Economic Law Network
- Independent Evaluator, Trade Mark Africa





### Shravan Yammanur

- Partner in Dentons Link Legal's Dispute Resolution practice in Delhi, where he focuses on International Arbitration, Public International Law, Trade Law, and Litigation
- Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court of India and an International
- Adjunct Faculty Member of the Uppsala University Master's Programme in Investment Treaty Arbitration
- Previously advised Government of India on foreign investment and trade issues as a member of India's negotiating team for Investment Treaties and Investment Chapters of Free Trade Agreements



### Marcin Kałduński

- Vice-Deputy of the International and European law Department of the Prokuratoria (Poland)
- Professor of international Law at the Nicolas Copernicus University (Poland)
- Former Visiting Fellow in the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and the University of Cambridge
- Acts as counsel in investment and commercial arbitration



### Csaba M. Rusnack

- Founder, Managing Member, Sovereign Arbitration Advisors, Washington DC
- Member, International Adjunct Faculty, Uppsala University Master's Programme in Investment Treaty Arbitration
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators (Conciliator), International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
- formerly, International Arbitration Attorney, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP





### Lorena Fatas Perez

- Abogado del Estado- Adjunto en Departamento de Arbitraje Internacional en Administración General del Estado, Ministerio de Justicia, Spain



### Ms. Ramya Raman

- Associate Partner – Investor-State Arbitrations, P&A Law Offices, New Delhi
- Former Legal Consultant - International Investment Treaties and Framework Division of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi
- Previously served as Legal Executive in Wipro Limited, Bengaluru, India
- LLM (Distinction) in Commercial and Corporate Laws, Queen Mary, University of London



### Argha Kumar Jena

- Advocate (India) and Legal Consultant (International Investment and Trade Law), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India
- Ex-Research Coordinator for the UNIDROIT Project on Principles in International Investment Contracts LL.M., Humboldt University of Berlin;
- Ph.D. Scholar at the UNINETTUNO University, Rome with a full scholarship from the Italian Ministry of Higher Education
- Legal Practitioner in International Dispute Resolution with the experience of representing clients from Germany, Italy, Singapore, India and GCC States

\*and career related insights from practitioners and policy experts.

This course shall do much more than familiarize students with the essentials and provide them with a platform from building their network. They shall have the opportunity for comprehensive learning in the subject, and career related insights from renowned faculty and practitioners.

### **After completing the bootcamp, you will have:**

- In-depth knowledge of theory and practice of international investment law and relevant parts of general public international law
- Extensive learning about the theory and practice of international investment arbitration, including the relevant arbitral jurisprudence and legal doctrine
- First insights into handling cases through practical dispute resolution training in international investment arbitration

### **Certification**

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all participants on completing entire learning activities including the post-class exercise

### **Who should apply:**

The course is for undergraduate and post-graduate students, early career researchers in international economic law and dispute resolution, and practitioners.

### **Admission details**

Participation in the UPPSALA-SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY INVESTMENT ARBITRATION BOOTCAMP is offered to:

50 participants in physical mode

20 participants in virtual mode

### **Registration fee**

The tuition fee is:

10,000 INR (for Offline Attendance)

8000 INR (for Online Attendance)

OR 100 USD for Students from SAARC Member States and other International Students .

**Registration link:** <http://gg.gg/iabootcampregistrationlink>



**Last date of registration:** 05th August, 2024

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## ABOUT UPPSALA UNIVERSITY



Uppsala University Sweden was founded in 1477. Today it is a strong, comprehensive research university ranked among the best in the world, with 50,000 students and nearly 5,000 researchers. As one of Sweden's most internationally prominent institutions of academic education, research and scholarship, Uppsala University's foremost aim is to safeguard and pursue the open and unbounded quest for knowledge.

Web: <https://www.uu.se/en/about-uu>

### ABOUT THE UPPSALA MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION

The Masters' Programme in Investment Treaty Arbitration, the first of its kind, provides detailed knowledge and skills for a successful career in the field of international investment law and arbitration. It is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge and practical skills in this rapidly growing legal field, preparing graduates for leading roles in international law firms, governments, international organizations, businesses, and academia. Our graduates work in leading positions in international law firms, government, international organizations, businesses, and academia.

Web: <https://www.uu.se/en/study/programme/masters-programme-investment-treaty-arbitration> LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ uppsala-university-master-in-investment-treaty-arbitration/>

## ABOUT SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY



The South Asian University, established as inter- governmental organisation of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), strives to provide world-class education in keeping with the international trends in university education in terms of choice of subjects across various disciplines and pedagogical approaches. It aims to achieve quality leadership trained in liberal and humane education in disciplines that address the developmentla requirements of the region, while fostering regional consciousness.

Web: <https://sau.int/about/overview/>

### ABOUT THE FACULTY OF LEGAL STUDIES AT SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY

The Faculty of Legal Studies offers the LL.M. and doctoral research programmes in international law. These programmes are sensitive to the regional perspective and believe that the countries of this region can effectively and efficiently explore new areas of cooperation if the study of their common legal problems within the region and with nations beyond is pursued with greater commitment. Towards this, the Faculty offers curricular learning in International Law, International Economic Law, Law of International Organizations, International Human Rights and Humanitarian law, International Criminal Law, Law of the Sea, Private International Law, Legal Theory, International Dispute Resolution, and more. The learning pedagogy is focused on interdisciplinary approaches laced with experiential learning via continued engagement with practitioners of diverse disciplines of international law.

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