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THE ANNUAL MAA PETER SCHLECHTRIEM CISG
CONFERENCE:
**GLOBALIZATION VERSUS
REGIONALIZATION**

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

18 March 2012 – Hong Kong SAR



Moot Alumni Association
國際商業模擬仲裁比賽舊生會
Ehemaligenverein des Willera C. Vis Wettbewerbs

This year's conference focuses on 'Globalization versus Regionalization' and aims to discuss issues pertaining to regional versus global harmonization of trade law, with the focus on developments in the Asia-Pacific, Africa, Europe and elsewhere.

Program:

8:30 am Registrations & Morning tea/ coffee

9:00 am Welcome Address
Dean Prof. Guiguo Wang (requested)
(School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)
Mr. Luca Castellani
(UNCITRAL)
Mr. Arno L. Eisen
(Vice President, MAA)

9:30 am **Panel I:**
Chair: Arno L. Eisen (Vice President, MAA)
Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer
(University of Basel, Switzerland)
"European Contract Law and the CISG"
Luca Castellani
(UNCITRAL)
*"The CISG Contribution to Regional and Global
Development at Times of Financial Crisis"*

10:45 am Coffee break

11:00 am **Panel II:**
Chair: PD Dr. Ulrich G. Schroeter (Universität
Freiburg, Germany)
Dr. Emmanuel Laryea
(Monash University, Melbourne, Australia)
*"Globalising International of Goods Related Laws
Through Regionalism: The Possibilities"*
Dr. Camilla Baasch Andersen
(University of Leicester, United Kingdom)
*"Reservations of the CISG: Regional Trends and
Developments"*

1:00 pm Lunch

2:30 pm **Panel III:**
Chair: Assistant Prof. Dr. Fan Yang (City
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR)
**Dr. Edgardo Munoz/ Luiz Gustavo Meira
Moser**
(Lenz & Staehelin/ WIPO Arbitration and
Mediation Center, both Geneva, Switzerland)
*"Brazil's adhesion to the CISG - Consequences
for trade in Latin America and the world (China)"*
Dr. Petra Butler (tbc)
(Victoria University of Wellington, New
Zealand)
*"The CISG Down-Under – Is the Sleeping Beauty
Slowly Awakening?"*

4:00 pm Coffee break

4:15 pm **Panel IV:**
Chair: Associate Prof. Romesh Weeramantry
(City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR)
Prof. Han Shiyuan
(Tsinghua University, Beijing, Peoples'
Republic of China)
"Avoidance of Contract under the CISG"
Dr. Christine Heeg/ Katherine Newman
(CEAC, Hamburg, Germany/ Malleons, Hong
Kong SAR)
*"Does the People's Republic of China
Reservation to the CISG with respect to the
requirement of Written Form still make Sense or
should it be abolished? - Regional CISG Aspects
versus a uniform Application of the CISG as in
the CEAC Model Arbitration Clause"*

5:45 pm Closing Address
Arno L. EISEN (MAA, Berlin, Germany)

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<p>Date and time: Sunday, 18 March 2012 8:30am-6pm</p>	<p>Venue: Connie Fan Multi-media Conference Room City University of Hong Kong Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR</p>	<p>Cost: Professionals: € 150 Academics: € 100 Students*: € 50 MAA members: € 50 *limited places</p>
<p>The Annual MAA Peter Schlechtriem CISG Conference: Globalization versus Regionalization is hosted by the City University of Hong Kong and organized by the Moot Alumni Association (MAA) with the support of UNCITRAL. The MAA, founded in 1996, is the alumni association of the Willem C. Vis Moot. With an 800-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.</p>		
<p>Fees include Attendance at conference, morning tea, coffee breaks and lunch snack.</p> <p>Cancellation 25% of the fee will be refunded if a written request for cancellation is received by 6 pm Greenwich Mean time on 17 February 2012. No refund will be made if cancelled after said date.</p> <p>Alterations The MAA reserves the right to alter the program without notice at any time.</p> <p>Language The Conference will be held in English.</p>	<p>REGISTRATION</p> <p>For registration please visit www.maa.net, follow the link or go to "Conferences" and complete the online registration form.</p> <p>Mode of payment</p> <p>The conference fee can be paid by credit card via Paypal when registering on www.maa.net.</p> <p>For payment via wire transfer please contact Mr. Arno L. Eisen at cisg.conference@maa.net.</p> <p>General Inquiries</p> <p>Mr. Arno L. Eisen Fax: +49 (40) 740 200 2079; E-mail: cisg.conference@maa.net</p>	

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