



# 5<sup>th</sup> Hamburg International Arbitration Days

22-24 March 2021



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From 22 to 24 March 2021, the 5<sup>th</sup> Hamburg International Arbitration Days (HIAD) will take place online. The main event (23 March), organized by the Center for International Dispute Resolution (CIDR) at Bucerius Law School, will focus on selected issues of multi-party arbitrations. This event will be accompanied by the 4<sup>th</sup> Luther Dispute Resolution Lecture on “Climate Change and the Rule of Law” (22 March), over a dozen satellite events on a broad range of arbitration issues (22-23 March) and the 5th CAM-CCBC Hamburg Pre-Moot (24 March). The programme is available [here](#) and [here](#).

## Monday 22 March 2021

09:45-10:45 CET

**The quality of arbitration hearings in a virtual word**

*Taylor Wessing*

[Invitation](#)

11:00-12:00 CET

**Public policy under Russian and German law**

*KDB Legal*

[Invitation](#)

12:15-13:15 CET

**Psychology in arbitration:**

How shrinks can help you to win the case

*Baumann Resolving Disputes*

[Invitation](#)

13:30-14:30 CET

**Early Resolution of Disputes:** Preliminary views, early dismissal procedures and beyond

*HANEFELD*

[Invitation](#)

14:45-15:45 CET

**The UNIDROIT Principles and their use in international commercial arbitration**

*Brödermann Jahn*

[Invitation](#)

16:00-17:00 CET

**The revised IBA Rules on Taking of Evidence:**

New perspectives & remaining challenges

*Luther*

[Invitation](#)

17:15-18:15 CET

**The cliffs of arbitration:**

Lessons from the world of specialised arbitrations

*Hamburg Int’l Arbitration Center*

[Invitation](#)

18:30-20:00 CET

**4<sup>th</sup> Luther Dispute Resolution Lecture: Climate Change and the Rule of Law**

*Center for Int’l Dispute Resolution*

[Invitation](#)

## Tuesday 23 March 2021

09:00-10:00 CET

**Parallel claims and proceedings in investment arbitrations**

*Latham & Watkins*

[Invitation](#)

10:15-11:15 CET

**Who has the right to rule on jurisdiction?**

*GSK Stockmann*

[Invitation](#)

11:30-12:30 CET

**Dissenting opinions:**

Unnecessary risk or the arbitrator’s right?

*SKW Schwarz*

[Invitation](#)

14:00-18:30 CET

**HIAD Conference:**

**Selected issues of multi-party arbitration:**

Non-Signatories, Joinder and Consolidation

*Center for Int’l Dispute Resolution*

[Invitation](#)

19:30-21:00 CET

**Arbitrations involving public entities in Germany and Brazil**

*DIS40 Nord*

[Invitation](#)

## Wednesday 24 March 2021

09:00-18:00 CET

**5th CAM-CCBC Hamburg Pre-Moot**

*CAM-CCBC & Hamburg Arbitration Circle* [Invitation](#)

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## Arbitration in Hamburg

As an old merchant city, Hamburg has a long and rich history of international trade and arbitration. It is home to almost a dozen arbitral institutions of general and specialised jurisdiction as well as leading academic institutions and boasts an active arbitration community.

### Home to broad range of arbitral institutions

With the **Hamburg International Arbitration Center (HIAC)**, Hamburg possesses a central point of contact for all matters related to arbitration in Hamburg and superb hearing facilities. Additionally, the website [www.dispute-resolution-hamburg.com](http://www.dispute-resolution-hamburg.com), an initiative by the association **Rechtsstandort Hamburg e.V.**, lists arbitrators and provides easy access to practical information relating to conducting arbitrations in Hamburg.

The HIAC is located at the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce which administers arbitrations based on the rules of various institutions, including the **Court of Arbitration of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce**, the **Chinese European Arbitration Center (CEAC)**, the **European-Latinamerican Arbitration Center (ELArb)**, the **Logistics Court of Arbitration**, and the **Arbitration Board of the German Coffee Association**. It is also the appointing authority for *ad hoc* arbitrations pursuant to the **Hamburg Friendly Arbitration**.

In addition, the courts of arbitration of the **German Grain Traders Association (VdG)** and of the **German Association of Wholesale Traders in oils, fats and oil resources e. V. (GROFOR)** are located here. Further arbitral institutions in Hamburg are the **German Maritime Arbitration Association (GMAA)** and the **Warenverein**, a commodity arbitration institution.

### Dynamic arbitration scene & leading academic institutions

Hamburg features a dynamic arbitration community which actively engages through various fora, such as the **Hamburg Arbitration Circle**, Arbitration Brown Bag Lunches, and a range of below 40 organisations (**DIS40**, **GMAA40**, **Young CEAC**). Besides the many law firms active in arbitration matters, Hamburg also benefits from the presence of three leading academic institutions (**Center for International Dispute Resolution at Bucerius Law School**, **Max-Planck-Institute for Private International Law**, and the **University of Hamburg**), facilitating a regular and rich exchange between practice and academia.

