

## Asia-Pacific Desk Launched

Participation of Young ICCA Members Sought



- Young ICCA has now launched the Asia-Pacific Desk, with representatives drawn from many jurisdictions in the region. The group will soon commence work on a number of exciting projects aimed at bringing together young arbitration practitioners and students in Asia-Pacific to exchange information and ideas, promote opportunities for further study and employment within the region.

## Update on the newly-launched Africa Desk

- Young ICCA's Africa Desk -- launched in August this year -- has got off to a flying start with the enthusiastic participation of Desk Members from as far afield as Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria and South Africa.
- Consistent with its aim to build on existing initiatives and institutions in Africa, the Desk has set up four Taskforces to gather resources. A database of university courses in arbitration is already available on our website under the new Africa Desk section.

## Upcoming Events

- **20 January 2012**  
The Hague: Peace Palace Lunchtime Seminar on memorial-writing
- **27 January 2012**  
Miami: Young ICCA workshop on damages in international arbitration
- **7 March 2012**  
Stockholm: Young ICCA workshop on evidence in arbitration
- **13 June 2012**  
Singapore: Joint YAP-Young ICCA roundtable
- **14 June 2012**  
Singapore: Young ICCA workshop on oral advocacy

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- Developments and events will all be featured on the new Asia-Pacific section of the Young ICCA website.
- If you have any ideas or information to share with the Asia-Pacific Desk of Young ICCA, or you wish to join this group, please contact Jim Morrison at [james.morrison@bkl.co.kr](mailto:james.morrison@bkl.co.kr).

## Prague Workshop



*Prof. Hanotiau*

Young ICCA held a successful skills training workshop in Prague on 24 October, focusing on witness statements and document production and disclosure.

Faculty included Niuscha Bassiri, Rostislav Pekar, Noradèle Radjai, Jan Schaefer, Martin Valasek, Roland Ziadé, with input from ICCA Member Prof. Bernard Hanotiau (a Mentor in the Young ICCA Mentoring Programme).

Events Coordinator Tim Foden guided the event, along with volunteers Svatava Sprague and Matthew Hodgson and the formidable organisational talents of local Young ICCA member Maria Lokajova.

A full report with photos can be found under the Events tab of our website.



*Jan Schaefer*

## Essay competition

In 2012, Young ICCA will launch a new initiative to provide young arbitration practitioners, students and academics with an online platform to publish their writings and discuss current arbitration topics.

In preparation for this launch, Young ICCA will hold an essay competition. Information on how to participate will follow in January.

## Vis Moot (East) 2012

The Willem C. Vis (East) Moot in Hong Kong is inviting young professionals to register as arbitrators for the competition, which will be held in Hong Kong on 18-25 March 2012.

See [www.cisgmoot.org](http://www.cisgmoot.org) for more information.

The Vienna leg of the moot (29 March - 5 April) celebrates its 19th birthday next year, and recently published its moot problem.

The 2012 problem involves both procedural and substantive issues, with the substantive issue arising from a short supply of goods caused by a fire, and the procedural issue dealing with challenge to arbitration counsel.

See full report by Felix Lautenschlager on the front page of the Young ICCA website.

## Guide to the New York Convention

ICCA still seeks details of judges' organisations, to distribute its Guide to the Interpretation of the New York Convention, see [http://www.arbitration-icca.org/publications/NYC\\_Guide.html](http://www.arbitration-icca.org/publications/NYC_Guide.html).

Information can be provided to [silvia.borelli@pca-cpa.org](mailto:silvia.borelli@pca-cpa.org).

## Introducing

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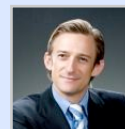
Based in Brussels, Maarten is busy expanding the Young ICCA online publications. Watch our next Newsletter for details!

### FUNMI IYAYI



From Ghana, Funmi has been actively gathering data for the Africa Desk on arbitral institutes and institute training

### JIM MORRISON



Out of Seoul and Sydney, Jim's Asia-Pacific Desk is now open for volunteers

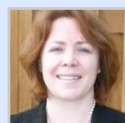
### MARIA LOKAJOVA



Based in Prague, Maria is actively involved in organising Young ICCA events, working closely with Tim Foden (Events Coordinator)

## From the Co-chairs

### LISE BOSMAN



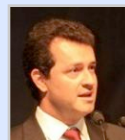
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