

Annual Conference of the European Society of Construction Law  
**Construction Contract, Arbitration and ADR (Alternative Disputes Resolution)**

*9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of October 2014, Milan*

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2014**

20:30 **Dinner party** (live classical music)  
*Sala del cenacolo*  
*Museo nazionale della scienza e della tecnologia "Leonardo da Vinci"*  
*Via San Vittore 21, Milan*

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2014**

*Aula magna, Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi"*  
*Via Ulisse Gobbi 5, Milan*

8:30 **Registration**

9:00 **Opening** (greetings of the Rector, the Law School Dean, the ESCL President and Secretary)

9:30 **Italian and international speakers**

- **Guido Alpa** (University of Rome "La Sapienza") – *The choice of the law applicable to the arbitration*
- **Marina Matousekova** (Shearman & Sterling's International Arbitration Group - Milan-Paris) – *Multiparty issues in construction disputes before arbitral tribunals*
- **Stefano Delle Monache** (University of Padua) – *Arbitration clause and bankruptcy*
- **Anthony P. Lavers** (White & Case - London) – *Developments in resolution of construction contract disputes in the United Kingdom and Ireland*

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Italian and international speakers**

- **Giorgio De Nova** (University of Milan) – *The role of the expert witness in arbitration proceedings on construction contracts*
- **Chantal Moll de Alba Lacuve** (University of Barcelona) – *Construction contract and the Spanish act 5/2012 on mediation in civil and commercial matters*
- **Mario Nuzzo** (LUISS University of Rome) – *The development of infrastructure and long-term investments*
- **Enzo Roppo** (University of Genoa) – *Hardship Clauses and Renegotiation in Construction Contracts*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Italian and international speakers**

- **Bernd Ehle** (Lalive - Geneva) – *Extension of time claims and declaratory relief in international construction arbitration*
- **Dimitar Hristoforov Kondev** (Djingov, Gouginski, Kyutchukov & Velichkov - Sofia) – *Multiparty arbitration in the construction industry. The way forward*

- **Paolo Marzolini** (Patocchi & Marzolini - Geneva) – *Gathering and presentation of evidence in construction disputes*
  - **Paul A. Varela** (Varela, Lee, Metz & Guarino - Tysons Corner, Virginia) – *Best strategies and tactics for using mediation to resolve complex construction disputes*
  - **Faisal Attia** (Al Tamimi & Co. - Dubai) – *An insight into UAE construction law*
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:15 **Reports of ESCL's national member Societies**
- United Kingdom (Richard Bailey)
  - Belgium (Geert De Buyzer)
  - Netherlands (Monika Chao-Duvis)
  - Romania (Ovidiu Ioan Dumitru)
- 17:15 **Discussion - Conclusions**
- 17:30 **End**
- 20:00 (start) **Ballet soirée** ("Romeo and Juliet" by Sergei Prokofiev)  
*Teatro alla Scala*  
*Piazza della Scala, Milan*

**Dinner**

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2014**

- 10:00 **Presidents' meeting**
- 12:30 **Lunch**

## Conference details

- Date:** 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of October 2014
- Location:** Milan, Italy
- Fees:** € 150 for participants  
€ 120 for participants members of the ESCL or of any national member Society  
€ 100 for accompaniers
- For **participants** at the Friday conference, the fee includes Thursday dinner, Friday lunch, Friday dinner. For **accompaniers** (not attending the Friday conference), the fee includes Thursday dinner, Friday Leonardo tour (see below), Friday dinner.
- Costs of travel, accommodation and ballet are excluded for everybody.**
- The **mere attendance to the conference** (Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2014, 9:00-17:30), **excluding meals and any other activity, is free and does not require registration.**
- Language:** English

## Recommended hotels

*... in the heart of Milan*

**Hotel Manzoni (\*\*\*\*)**  
Via Santo Spirito 20, Milan

**Hotel Milano Scala (\*\*\*\*)**  
Via dell'Orso 7, Milan

**Hotel De La Ville (\*\*\*\*)**  
Via Ulrico Hoepli 6, Milan

*... near Leonardo's Cenacolo*

**Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline (\*\*\*)**  
Corso Magenta 61, Milan

*... near Bocconi University*

**Hotel D'Este (\*\*\*\*)**  
Viale Bligny 23, Milan

**Hotel Liberty (\*\*\*\*)**  
Viale Bligny 56, Milan

**Participants and accompaniers are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.**

## The Leonardian tour (for accompaniers)

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), man of universal genius and talent, spent most of his life in Milan (1482-1500 and 1508-1514), leaving formidable traces of his presence.

Accompaniers will have the opportunity to participate in a private guided tour in the footsteps of the great genius, which will consist of a visit to the Leonardian rooms of the Museum of Science and Technology named after him, to the celebrated Last Supper at the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie and to the Biblioteca Ambrosiana, where it is preserved the Atlantic Codex, the largest collection of drawings and writings by Leonardo.

**The cost of the tour will be fully included in the participation fee of € 100.**

## Registration form

I would like to register myself for the Annual Conference of the European Society of Construction Law  
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as a

- participant (€ 150)       participant member of ESCL or of  
any national member Society (€ 120)       accompanier (€ 100)

Only for accompaniers:

- I wish to join the Leonardian tour       I'm not interested in the Leonardian tour

### Payment

The submission of this form must be preceded by the payment of the registration fee by bank transfer to the following account:

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Banca Popolare di Milano, Agenzia n. 21

Corso di Porta Vittoria 28, Milano

Registration will be taken into account upon receipt of the registration fee. **Registration fee does not cover costs of travel, accommodation and ballet.** After receiving your registration form and fee payment, we will send you an invoice. **Cancellation shall not give rise to a refund of the participation fee.**

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(date, signature)

**Entries must be received no later than June 29 to:**

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