

Law, Peace and Harmonious Development Roundtable III

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JUSTICE PLACE

HONG KONG

This roundtable is dedicated to the role of arbitration users and practitioners adopting the culture of harmony and collaborative practices in peaceful dispute resolution processes in achieving the objectives of the UN Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).

There are three roundtable sessions in the series. The first roundtable supported by the HKIAC was held at the University of Hong Kong on 7 December 2023 discussed the role of peaceful dispute resolution in achieving the objectives of UN SDG 16. The second roundtable was hosted by South China International Arbitration Center (HK) on 8 May 2024 during the ICCA Hong Kong and it was dedicated to the role of practitioners adopting collaborative practices in peaceful dispute resolution processes in order to achieve the UN SDG 16. This third roundtable will focus on the exploration of the culture of harmony across users and practitioners from diverse culture backgrounds and how they approach collaborative practices differently or similarly in peaceful dispute resolution practices.

We hope the series will enhance participants' understanding of UN SDG 16, the roles of peaceful dispute resolution practices and practitioners in achieving the objectives of UN SDG 16 and the benefits and imperatives of arbitration users and practitioners working together to promote a culture of peace and harmony as the philosophical foundation for peaceful dispute resolution across the globe.

Registration:

The event is free of charge. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Interested parties please RSVP at info@idracademy.org and copy llmadr@hku.hk.

15:30	Registration
16:00	Welcome Speech by Brad Wang, CIETAC-HK
16:10	Opening Speech by the Secretary for Justice, Mr Paul Lam SC
16:20	Keynote Speech by Anna Joubin-Bret, UNCITRAL
16:30	Panel I: Collaborative Dispute Resolution Practices in Diverse Cultures in Asia Pacific Moderator: Professor Shahla Ali, Associate Dean, HKU Department of Law Panelists: WANG, Zhengzhi, Globe-Law Lawyers, Beijing, Mainland China Philippe Kuhn, 39 Essex Chambers, Sri Lanka Bruno Nunes, Macau SAR Mrinal Jain, Secretariat, India
17:15	Q&A
17:30	Panel II: Collaborative Dispute Resolution Practices in International Infrastructure Projects Moderator: Adrian Hughes KC, 39 Essex Chambers Panelists: Francis LK Leung, DEVB, HKSAR Government Robert Gerrard, Senior NEC Consultant, Accredited Mediator Mike Allen, Secretariat, HKSAR Grace Cheng, 39 Essex Chambers
18:15	Q & A
18:30	Closing Remarks by Dr. Michael Hwang SC, President of the IDRA
18:45	Networking and Sponsored Food & Beverage