



ANNIVERSARY  
MIDS - GENEVA LL.M.  
IN INTERNATIONAL  
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

## “Stability and Change in International Dispute Settlement”

Maison de la Paix, 28 September 2018

8h15 – *Registration*

9h00 - **Opening remarks** by Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, *MIDS/CIDS*

9h15 - **Keynote speech** by Prof. Philippe Sands QC, *Matrix Chambers/University College London*

9h45 - **First panel – The New York Convention at 60: Is it a rock in the stormy sea?**

Prof. Gary Bell, *National University of Singapore*

Dr. Leonila Guglya, *Business School Lausanne/MIDS Alumna*

Prof. Caroline Kleiner, *University of Strasbourg*

Prof. Albert Jan van den Berg, *Hanotiau & van den Berg*

**Moderator:** Dr. Réka Papp, *CIDS Senior Researcher/Office of Professor Pierre Tercier*

11h15 – *Coffee break*

11h45 - **Second panel – The changing landscape of investor-state dispute settlement**

Mr. Colin Brown, *European Commission*

Mr. Guillaume Guez, *University of Geneva/MIDS Alumnus*

Prof. Hélène Ruiz-Fabri, *Max Planck Institute Luxembourg*

Prof. Christoph Schreuer, *Zeiler Partners*

**Moderator:** Dr. Michele Potestà, *CIDS Senior Researcher/Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler*

13h15 – *Lunch*

**14h45 - Debate – Realpolitik in rule-based systems**

*“Is politicization of the appointment process a necessary characteristic of dispute settlement institutions established by multilateral treaties?”*

**Presiding Panel:**

Prof. Emmanuel Gaillard (chair), *Yale Law School/ Shearman & Sterling*

Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue, *University of Geneva*

Prof. Thomas Schultz, *Graduate Institute/King’s College London*

**Advocates:**

Dr. María de la Colina, *Matrix Chambers*

Ms. Ndanga Kamau, *Independent Practitioner/ICC Court*

Dr. Brian McGarry, *MIDS Lecturer/CIDS Researcher*

Dr. Josef Ostřanský, *MIDS Lecturer/CIDS Researcher*

**16h15 - Closing remarks** by Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Prof. Zachary Douglas, *MIDS/CIDS* and Prof. Marcelo Kohen

**19h00 – Gala Dinner** at the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum