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Seminar Title: Investment Arbitration

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Introduction

This course examines investor-state arbitration. It addresses procedural aspects of international investment law and arbitration and explores their theoretical underpinnings and practical implications. It looks at investor-state arbitration, including jurisdiction, applicable law, interpretation, and remedies, as well as broader questions about the investment regime's effectiveness and legitimacy. It complements the course on International Standards of Investment Protection by Professor Reinisch.

Readings

Readings will be drawn from course packs available on Moodle and via hyperlinks, as well as the following textbook

Bonnitcha, Poulsen and Waibel, *THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE INVESTMENT TREATY REGIME* (2017) (hereafter '[BPW](#)')

Syllabus

- Class 1 - Introduction to the Investment Treaty Regime**
- Class 2 - Arbitral Process and Arbitral Institutions**
- Class 3 - The Arbitral Tribunal**
- Class 4 - Historical Origins**
- Class 5 - Functions of Investment Arbitration and Clash of Paradig**
- Class 6 - Personal Jurisdiction**
- Class 7 - Subject Matter Jurisdiction**
- Class 8 - Applicable Law and Interpretation**
- Class 9 - Remedies and Annulment**
- Class 10- Enforcement**