

Ravenna Summer School on Cross-border litigation and international arbitration

Draft program 26-2-2026

12 July 2026 Opening Session

15,30 - 16,15

16,30 - 17,45

Marco Farina and Michele Lupoi

Introductory notions of cross-border litigation and IA

178,00 - 18,45

Dominika Moravcova

Basic notions of PIL

13 July

9,30 - 10,15

Dominika Moravcova

10,30 - 11,15

11,30 - 12,15

Verona Tio Perez-Albert

The law applicable to excessive penalty clauses

12,30 - 13,15

Sara De Vido

Gender perspectives on Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs): the recent EU Directive in context

15,30 - 16,15

Marco Torsello

16,30 - 17,15

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14 July

9,30 - 12,00

Roundtable (Chair: Francesca Ferrari)

Litigation and ADR in the European Patent Framework:
The Role of the UPC and PMAC

12,15 - 13,00

Ester di Napoli

Recognition and enforcement of decisions under the
Brussels I bis Regulation: case studies

15,30 - 17,15

Francesca Ragno

Overriding mandatory provisions in the EU, between
market integration and geopolitical interests

15 July

9,30 - 10,15	Young Researchers presentations	
10,30 - 11,15	Young Researchers presentations	
11,30 - 12,15	Young Researchers presentations	
12,30 - 13,15	Mark MacLaughlin	‘Guerrilla tactics’ in arbitration
15,00 - 17,00	Ioana Olaru	The nexus of jurisdiction and applicable law in EU immovable property litigation
17,00 - 18,00	Geert Van Carlster	The pursuit of justice 2.0: Forum – and applicable law shopping in ‘Business and Human rights’ claims

16 July

9,30 - 10,15	Friedrich Rosenfeld	The New York Convention as an Instrument of Uniform Law
10,30 - 13,00	Roundtable (Chair: Marco Farina)	Duties and obligations of arbitrators and arbitral institutions
15,00 - 17,00	Geert Van Carlster	The pursuit of justice 2.0: Forum – and applicable law shopping in ‘Business and Human rights’ claims
17,00 - 18,00	Kirsten Henckel	

17 July

9,30 - 10,15	Mark MacLaughlin	Evidence in international commercial arbitration
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11,30 - 12,15	Christian Koller	Jurisdiction in cross-border insolvency cases
12,30 - 13,15	Christian Koller	Jurisdiction in cross-border insolvency cases
15,00 - 17,00	Elena D'Alessandro	Parallel proceedings in cross-border disputes: lis alibi pendens, forum non conveniens and the arbitration interface
17,15 - 18	Geert Van Calster	The pursuit of justice 2.0: Forum – and applicable law shopping in ‘Business and Human rights’ claims

18 July

9,30 - 10,15

Cristina Antonello

Workshop

10,30 - 11,15

Tatev Karapetyan

Workshop

11,30 - 12,15

Giovanni Chiapponi

Workshop

12,30 - 13,15

Davide Castagno

Workshop: Googling Justice: What Supreme Court
Websites Reveal About Transparency and Democratic
Openness

Closing of the Summer School