18 July, Tuesday: Drafting Written Pleadings

9.00-11.00 *Making Your Argument: Written Pleadings* (CHRISTINE VENTER)
11.00-13.00 *Workshop* (CHRISTINE VENTER)
14.30-16.30 *The Qatar Dispute Resolution Centre* (CHRISTOPHER GROUT)

19 July, Wednesday: The Court's Takes

9.00-11.00 *European Types of Judicial Scrutiny* (ELENA ERVAS)
11.00-13.00 *A Europe of Welfare: The Court of Justice of the EU* (LUCIA BUSATTA)
14.15-16.15 *The European Perception of Islam and the Role of Business* (ANDREA PIN)

20 July, Thursday: Comparative Litigation

9.00-11.00 *Common Law Litigation* (MARK HILL QC)
11.00-12.30 *Common Law Legal Reasoning* (MARK HILL QC)
14.00-15.30 *Adjudicating in American Courts* (RICHARD SULLIVAN)
16.00-17.30 *Meet Unindustria Treviso*

21 July, Friday: End & Final Exam

9.00-13.00 *Litigating and Judging Transnationally: A Conversation* (RICHARD SULLIVAN & MARK HILL QC)
14.30-16.30 *Final Examination for those seeking ECTS*

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The Program

The Program is conceived of as an educational and informational tool for European and Middle Eastern students interested in knowing both the theoretical and legal aspects as well as the practical experience of the lawyer engaged in economic activities on a transnational level. The Summer School embodies the Treviso School of Law's commitment to develop the legal disciplines with an international tendency, an economic characterization, and a professionalizing profile. Focusing on the mechanisms of European, Anglo-American, and the Middle East Law, the course will bring together scholars and practitioners from different countries which are of particular interest for the economic activities developed in the north-east area of Italy. The Program will give students the theoretical and practical tools for the critical understanding of business practices, arbitration, and litigation. More specifically, students will know the practical dimension of contractual activity and litigation; they will meet and learn from scholars and practical jurists of common, civil, and Middle Eastern legal systems, and from protagonists of the world of arbitration and dispute resolution. Thanks also to the participation of Unindustria Treviso, Partner of this educational project, Students will address the issues that the Northeastern industries must face more frequently. The doctrinal sessions are supplemented by workshops and talks with practitioners in the relevant legal and business fields of importance to the European and Qatari economies.

The Venue

The courses will be held at the University of Padua in Treviso and at the Unindustria Treviso headquarters. Treviso is a lively town 20 minutes away from Venice; it has become one of the capitals of the new generation of Italian businessmen and the hub of high-quality economic activities. The tight connections between the University and the industry unions that are present in the territory make it the perfect place for the Program.

The Students

The Program is primarily offered to PhD students, research Fellows, post-doc personnel and Law School students; other candidatures will be also considered. The Department of Public, International and Community Law (DiPIC) will issue a certificate attesting the participation in the Program. It will also offer ECTS (CFU) to the students who will take a final exam at the end of the Program.

SYLLABUS & ACTIVITIES

Week I: Legal Systems in Europe and the Middle East – Theory and Practice

10 July, Monday: Kick-Off

9.15-9.30 *Presentation of the Activities and of Participants*
9.30-11.30 *Transnational Legal Practice. Part One* (GORDON WALKER)
11.30-13.15 *Introduction to Middle Eastern Law* (ANDREW DAHDAL)
14.30-16.30 *Transnational Legal Practice. Part Two* (GORDON WALKER)

11 July, Tuesday: Legal Frameworks

9.00-11.00 *Middle Eastern Law & Institutions* (ANDREW DAHDAL)
11.00-13.00 *European & Italian Legal Framework* (FRANCESCA BENATTI)
14.30-16.30 *Middle Eastern Commercial Law* (ANDREW DAHDAL)

12 July, Wednesday: Legal and Political Frameworks

9.00-11.00 *European Commercial Law: Merger & Acquisitions* (MAURIZIO BIANCHINI)
11.00-13.00 *Understanding Scenarios: A Socio-Political Analysis of Europe and the Middle East* (MAURIZIO PAGLIERINI)
14.30-16.30 *Is Common Law Better than Civil Law for Business?* (ANDREA PIN)

13 July, Thursday: International Taxation & IP Law

9.00-11.00 *International Taxation* (MARCELLO POGGIOLI)
11.00-13.00 *International Taxation in the Middle East* (MARCELLO POGGIOLI)
14.30-16.30 *IP Law* (MAURIZIO BIANCHINI)

14 July, Friday: Firms & Lawyers

9.00-13.00 *A Transnational Company: A Visit to CAME*
15.00-17.00 *A Contract Law Firm* (ROEDL & PARTNER)

Week II: Courts & Pleadings

17 July, Monday: Arguing – How & Where

9:00-11.00 *Courts and Arbitrations* (CHRISTOPHER GROUT)
11:00-13.00 *Pleading the Court: Skills and Strategies* (CHRISTINE VENTER)
14.15-16.00 *International Joint Venture in the Oil & Gas Industry: Contractual Issues* (MARCO BOLLINI)
16.15-18.15 *International Joint Venture in the Oil & Gas Industry: Compliance Issues* (LUCA FRANCESCHINI)