



## Basel Winter Arbitration School 2026 | PROGRAMME (as of 15 July 2026)

| Day, time                      | Programme                                                                                                                | Faculty                    | Place                        |
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| <b>Sunday, 1 February 2026</b> | <b>Social activities</b> (not officially part of the BWAS)                                                               |                            |                              |
| 10:00-17:00                    | Visit of Museum der Kulturen, Basel carnival exhibition (free admission on first Sunday of the month, optional, no host) | Participants               | ---                          |
| 19:00                          | Drinks at Blaupause (optional, no host)                                                                                  | Participants               | ---                          |
| <b>Monday, 2 February 2026</b> | <b>Classes and opening keynote   Day 1</b>                                                                               |                            | <b>University of Basel**</b> |
| 8:15-8:45                      | Registration and coffee                                                                                                  | Participants               | Alte Universität             |
| 8:45-10:00                     | Welcome and introduction of the school and the participants                                                              | Anna Petrig & Yarik Kryvoi | Alte Universität             |
| 10:00-10:30                    | Coffee break*                                                                                                            | Participants & faculty     | Alte Universität             |
| 10:30-10:45                    | Introduction into the Teaching Platform & Reflective Journal                                                             | Anna Petrig                | Alte Universität             |
| 10:45-12:15                    | <b>Class 1: Ever More Transparent? A History of International Arbitration</b>                                            | Anne Peters                | Alte Universität             |
| 12:15-13:45                    | Lunch break*                                                                                                             | Participants & faculty     | ---                          |
| 13:45-15:15                    | <b>Class 2: Diversity in International Arbitration</b>                                                                   | Liesbeth Lijnzaad          | Alte Universität             |
| 15:15-15:30                    | Coffee break*                                                                                                            | Participants & faculty     | Alte Universität             |
| 15:30-16:30                    | <b>Reflective Journal session</b>                                                                                        |                            |                              |



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| 16:30-17:30                     | Break and individual transfer to location of opening lecture                        | Participants           | ---                              |
| 17:30-18:30                     | <b>Opening keynote: Topic TBC***</b>                                                | Konrad Marciniak       | law firm<br>VISCHER**            |
| 18:30-19:30                     | Reception (vegetarian snacks and drinks), sponsored and hosted by<br><b>VISCHER</b> | Participants           | law firm<br>VISCHER**            |
| 19:30                           | Social activity: drinks at L'Atelier (optional, no host)                            | Participants           | ---                              |
| <b>Tuesday, 3 February 2026</b> | <b>Classes   Day 2</b>                                                              |                        | <b>University of<br/>Basel**</b> |
| 08:45-10:15                     | <b>Class 3: Investor-State Arbitration</b>                                          | Yarik Kryvoi           | Alte Universität                 |
| 10:15-10:45                     | Coffee break*                                                                       | Participants & faculty | Alte Universität                 |
| 10:45-12:15                     | <b>Class 4: WIPO Arbitration</b>                                                    | Ignacio de Castro      | Alte Universität                 |
| 12:15-13:45                     | Lunch break*                                                                        | Participants & faculty | ---                              |
| 13:45-15:15                     | <b>Class 5: International Administrative Law &amp; Dispute Resolution</b>           | René Vargas            | Alte Universität                 |
| 15:15-15:30                     | Group picture                                                                       | Participants & faculty |                                  |
| 15:30-15:45                     | Coffee break*                                                                       | Participants & faculty | Alte Universität                 |
| 15:45-16:45                     | <b>Reflective Journal session</b>                                                   | Participants           |                                  |
| 18:30                           | Social activity: guided city tour (optional, hosted)                                | Participants           | ---                              |



| Wednesday, 4 February 2026 | Classes   Day 3                                                 |                        | University of Basel** |
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| 08:45-10:15                | <b>Class 6: Sociology of International Arbitration</b>          | Florian Grisel         | Alte Universität      |
| 10:15-10:45                | Coffee break*                                                   | Participants & faculty | Alte Universität      |
| 10:45-12:15                | <b>Class 7: Enforcement of Awards</b>                           | Laura Azaria           | Alte Universität      |
| 12:15-13:45                | Lunch break*                                                    | Participants & faculty | ---                   |
| 13:45-15:15                | <b>Class 8: Arbitration under the Law of the Sea Convention</b> | Anna Petrig            | Alte Universität      |
| 15:15-15:30                | Coffee break*                                                   | Participants & faculty | Alte Universität      |
| 15:30-16:30                | <b>Reflective Journal session</b>                               | Participants           | Alte Universität      |
| 17:00                      | Social activity: Art Museum Basel (free admission)              | Participants           | ---                   |
| Thursday, 5 February 2026  | Classes   Day 4                                                 |                        | University of Basel** |
| 08:45-10:15                | <b>Class 9: Permanent Court of International Arbitration</b>    | Martin Doe             | Alte Universität      |
| 10:15-10:45                | Coffee break*                                                   | Participants & faculty | Alte Universität      |
| 10:45-12:15                | <b>Class 10: The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights</b>   | Martin Doe             | Alte Universität      |
| 12:15-13:45                | Lunch break*                                                    | Participants & faculty | ---                   |
| 13:45-15:15                | <b>Class 11: Arbitration in Sports</b>                          | Christopher Boog       | Alte Universität      |
| 15:15-15:30                | Coffee break*                                                   | Participants & faculty | Alte Universität      |



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| 15:30-16:30                      | <b>Reflective Journal session</b>                             | Participants                                   | Alte Universität             |
| 17:00                            | <b>Submission of the Reflective Journal (strict deadline)</b> | Participants                                   |                              |
| 18:30                            | Social activity: Amber Bar (optional, no host)                | Participants                                   | ---                          |
| <b>Friday, 6 February 2026</b>   | <b>Classes and closing keynote   Day 5</b>                    |                                                | <b>University of Basel**</b> |
| 08:45-10:15                      | <b>Class 12: Written Skills in Arbitration</b>                | Nadja Jaisli & Pascal Hachem                   | Alte Universität             |
| 10:15-10:45                      | Coffee break*                                                 | Participants & faculty                         | Alte Universität             |
| 10:45-12:15                      | <b>Panel: Careers in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution</b>   | Nadja Jaisli, Pascal Hachem & Christopher Boog | Alte Universität             |
| 12:15-13:45                      | Lunch break*                                                  | Participants & faculty                         | ---                          |
| 13:45-15:00                      | <b>Arbitration trivia</b>                                     | Yarik Kryvoi                                   | Alte Universität             |
| 15:00-15:15                      | Coffee break*                                                 | Participants & faculty                         | Alte Universität             |
| 15:15-16:15                      | <b>Closing keynote: TBC****</b>                               | TBC                                            | Alte Universität             |
| 16:15-17:15                      | Awarding of certificates<br>Closing remarks by the organizers | Anna Petrig & Yarik Kryvoi                     | Alte Universität             |
| 17:15-18:15                      | Closing reception*                                            | Participants, faculty                          | Alte Universität             |
| 18:15                            | Social activity: drinks at Grenzwert Bar (optional, no host)  | Participants                                   | ---                          |
| <b>Saturday, 7 February 2026</b> | <b>Social activities (not officially part of the BWAS)</b>    |                                                |                              |



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|  | Recommended optional, no-host activities: Vitra Design Museum or trip to the Swiss mountains | Participants |  |
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\* The coffee breaks and receptions are included in the tuition fee; lunches are at each participant's own organization and expense.

\*\* **The addresses of the venues are the following:**

- Opening keynote and reception: VISCHER AG, Aeschenvorstadt 4, 4051 Basel
- Classes and coffee breaks: Alte Universität, Rheinsprung 9, 4051 Basel, lecture room 101
- Closing keynote and final reception: Alte Universität, Rheinsprung 9, 4051 Basel, lecture room 101

\*\*\* **The opening keynote is open to the public in online format;** please register here (link follows).

\*\*\*\* **The closing keynote is open to the public in online format;** please register here (link follows).