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Speakers will include

**Access to Justice**
- Chairman, UNCTRAL/RCAP, Korea
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- Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat
- UNCITRAL Regional Head for Asia and the Pacific
- Legal Expert, UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific
- Keynote Address: The impact of AI on International Arbitration
  - Sophie Nappert

**New Areas of International Arbitration**
- Topic 1. Rebalancing the Substantive Protection Standards
  - John Dellaportas
  - Guillermo García-Perrote
  - Dr. Lars Markert
  - Dr. LIU Xiaochun
  - Beomsu Kim
  - Ziva Filipic

- Topic 2. (Private Enforcement) Counterparty Claims and Security in International Arbitration
  - Yvonne L. Green
  - Dr. Peter Heckel

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- Moderators
  - Donald Francis Donovan
  - Constantine Partasides QC
  - Lawrence Boo
  - Sophie J. Lamb

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