**School of International Arbitration hosted a Co-Curricular on 50 Years of ICSID Arbitration Affecting African States**

On 19 November 2024, the School of International Arbitration of Queen Mary University of London organised a seminar on “50 Years of ICSID Arbitration Affecting African States”. The event is part of the School’s co-curricular series – the first one for this academic year. The panel was moderated by [**Dr Maria Fanou**](https://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/author/maria-fanou/) (QMUL, School of International Arbitration) and featured **Professor Bankole SODIPO** (School of Law and Security Studies, Babcock University) and **Ms Agnieszka Zarówna** (White & Case).

SIA Co-curriculars:

Each year, the School of International Arbitration organises along side the LLM modules, about six co-curriculars that focus on certain topical and practical topics of international arbitration. The typical format of a co-curricular is to invite an arbitration professional give a presentation and have another practitioner comment on it. The discussion is moderated by an academic from the School. They aim to enhance the focus on arbitral practice and offer an opportunity to students on SIA’s dispute resolution courses to hear different perspectives on issues that they studied during the LLM. Program. Such co-curriculars is another way to nurture the deep relationships that the School – *scheduled to celebrate its 40th Anniversary in 2025* – has built with the wider arbitration community.

More information:

* Find out more about studying the [Comparative and International Dispute Resolution LLM](https://www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/coursefinder/courses/comparative-and-international-dispute-resolution-llm/) at Queen Mary.
* Red more about Queen Mary's [School of International Arbitration](https://arbitration.qmul.ac.uk/) and their work.