

# Conference                      International Commercial Courts in Europe and Asia

On **17 September 2021** the conference '**Taking Stock: International Commercial Courts in Europe and Asia**' will take place (hybrid, online/London). Renowned academic experts and practitioners will discuss new developments, experiences, the interaction with arbitration, and global challenges.

*In recent years, International Commercial Courts have been established across Europe and in Asia. Now that these courts have been dealing with international cases for a while, it is time to take stock and look at various questions: the reasons behind the recent proliferation of these courts and their international features in terms of court language, judicial composition, parties and disputes; the perspectives of court users and judges on key features of these courts, their suitability for specific kinds of disputes and the handling of international commercial disputes in practice; the interface between International Commercial Courts and arbitration, in particular in jurisdictions with well-developed arbitration centres; and the ever more important question how these courts deal with global challenges such as Covid 19, Digitalisation & AI.*

The conference is co-organized by BIICL, Erasmus University Rotterdam (ERC project team Building EU Civil Justice) and the University of Lausanne. The conference takes place in a hybrid format, online and in London (limited places). **You can register through the website of BIICL.**

More information and the program are available **here**.