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Selection of recent conferences (for a complete list, please contact Dr. Veijo Heiskanen):

**U.S. Energy Stream Oil and Gas Intelligence**
4th London Gas & LNG Forum
London, 13-14 September 2017
Speaker: The Gas Supply Contracts in the New LNG Driven Market

**C5 Communications Ltd**
Long Term Gas Supply Contracts: Europe
Berlin, 5-6 July 2017
Speaker: Is there a lex mercatoria emerging for long-term gas contracts?

**SC Eurasia**
Eurasian Natural Gas Infrastructure Conference
Athens, 22-23 June 2016
Speaker: What is the appropriate legal framework for cross-border gas pipeline projects?

**Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce**
Investment Arbitration under the SCC Rules
Frankfurt, 11 March 2016
Speaker: Efficient presentation of evidence: Issues of confidentiality and privilege

**University of Cambridge**
Cambridge Arbitration Day 2016
Cambridge, 5 March 2016
Speaker: Multiple Parties in International Arbitration

**Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC)**
GIAC Arbitration Days 2015
Tbilisi, 8-10 October 2015
Speaker: Corruption in Arbitration - Must or May an Arbitrator Refer Suspicions of Corruption to Competent Authorities?

**London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)**
LCIA European Users’Council Symposium
Vienna, 4 October 2015
Co-Chair: Practice and Procedure

**Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce**
Helsinki International Arbitration Day
Helsinki, 28 May 2015
Keynote Speaker: Key to Efficiency in International Arbitration

**Global Energy Geneva**
Global Energy 2014 Conference
Geneva, 2 December 2014
Speaker: Regulation and Liberalization of Gas Markets in Europe: Lessons for the Industry

**Global Arbitration Review (GAR)**
GAR Live Dubai
Dubai, 20 November 2014
Speaker: The Future of Investment Arbitration in the Middle East
The Danish Institute of Arbitration
Arbitration of Energy Disputes: New Challenges
Copenhagen, 1-2 September 2014
Speaker on panel “Dispute settlement options for environmental disputes in the context of energy projects”

C5 Communications Ltd
Long Term Gas Supply Contracts
Berlin, 2-3 July 2014
Speaker: How to Prove a Clear Trigger Event for a Price Reopener

International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
22nd ICCA Congress
Miami, 6-8 April 2014
Speaker on panel “Universal Arbitration”

C5 Communications Ltd
Long Term Gas Supply Contracts
Berlin, 2-3 July 2013
Speaker: Overcoming the Challenges of Confidentiality and Disclosure in Price Review Disputes

Global Arbitration Review (GAR)
GAR Live Turkey
Istanbul, 4 June 2013
Speaker: What kind of disputes are likely to emanate from Turkey in the coming years?

Ukrainian Bar Association
Kiev Arbitration Days 2012: Think Big!
Kiev, 15-16 November 2012

AAA ICDR ICC ICSID Joint Colloquium “Frontiers of Arbitration”
29th Joint Colloquium
Washington, DC, 2 November 2012
Speaker: Mass arbitrations: Is there a need for specialized rules?

University of Bucharest
International Conference "Modern Trends in International Commercial Arbitration"
Bucharest, 6-7 September 2012
Speaker: Applicable Law in Investment Treaty Arbitration

International Law Association (ILA)
75th ILA Conference
Sofia, 26-30 August 2012
Speaker: New Developments in ICSID Arbitration: MFN Treatment

World Trade Institute
Summer Academy: Dispute Settlement in International Investment Agreements: Recent Trends and the Way Forward
Bern, 14 July 2011
Speaker: Execution and Enforcement of Awards outside the ICSID System

Union Internationale des Avocats
Current Hot Topics in International Arbitration
Copenhagen, 8 April 2011
Speaker: Divided Intentions: The Brave New European International Investment Policy
International Bar Association – First Ukrainian International Conference
International Dispute Resolution: Ukraine, Russia and CIS countries
Kiev, 23 November 2010
Speaker: States in International Commercial Arbitration: Concept and Jurisdiction

International Arbitration Institute (IAI)
Jurisdiction in Investment Treaty Arbitration
Paris, 14 October 2010
Speaker: Is there a distinction between jurisdiction ratione temporis and substantive protection ratione temporis?

Investment Treaty Forum – British Institute of International and Comparative Law
Recent developments in Investment Arbitration Procedure
London, 10 September 2010
Chair of panel: The Question of Costs: A Rising Concern

Singapore International Arbitration Forum 2010
Investment Arbitration: Perils and Possibilities
Singapore, 21-22 January 2010
Speaker: Investment arbitration: perils and possibilities – States’ reactions

ICC Turkey
International Arbitration
Ankara, 3 April 2009
Speaker: State entities in international commercial arbitration: Some strategic considerations

World Jurist Association
Twenty-Third Biennial Congress: International Investment law
Kiev, 22-25 March 2009
Speaker: Towards free movement of international capital? The scope of foreign investment protection in bilateral investment treaties

Suffolk University Law School and the American Society of International Law (ASIL)
Symposium on Investor-State Arbitration: Perspectives on Legitimacy and Practice.
Suffolk, 31 October 2008
Speaker: The law governing the agreement to arbitrate in investment treaty arbitration

International Bar Association (IBA)
Annual Conference
Buenos Aires, 12–17 October 2008
Speaker: Applications for annulment of investor-state awards by national courts

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) / Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
Investor-State Disputes Settlement: Challenges and Perspectives for Arab Countries
Cairo, 14 –15 May 2008
Speaker: The definition of investment and investor in international investment law

Swiss Invest Forum
Protection on Foreign Investments through Modern Treaty Arbitration
Zurich, 7 March 2008
Speaker: The definition and interpretation of the concept of investment

British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)
Domestic Review of Investment Treaty Arbitrations
London, 17 January 2008
Speaker: The Swiss experience in reviewing investment treaty awards
International Law and International Relations Sections of the University of Vienna
International investment arbitration - Standards of Investment Protection
Vienna, 21 September 2007
Speaker: Arbitrary and unreasonable measures

Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) / Houston International Arbitration Group / University of Texas Law School
Multiple parties, multiple problems – Consent, procedure and enforcement in commercial and investment arbitrations
Peace Palace The Hague, 10-11 May 2007
Chair, speaker
Chair: The arbitration and the international claims
Speaker: Arbitrating international claims? Lessons of international claims commissions

Al-Quds University
The International Conference on the Palestinian Refugees: Conditions and Recent Developments
Jerusalem, 25-26 November 2006
Speaker: International claims commissions in a historical and conceptual perspective

State Chancellery of the Republic of Latvia
Topicalities in International Commercial Arbitration
Riga, Latvia, 4-5 September 2006
Speaker: Regulatory expropriation

10th Geneva Global Forum on Arbitration
Geneva, 3-4 December 2003
Panelist, speaker
Panelist: Innovations to speed mass claims - The experiences of international mass claims tribunals and the American Arbitration Association
Speaker on evidence and burden of proof before international claims tribunals

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