



Basel Winter Arbitration School 2026 | PROGRAMME (as of 25 January 2026)

Day, time	Programme	Faculty	Place
Sunday, 1 February 2026	Social activities (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	---
Monday, 2 February 2026	Classes and opening keynote Day 1		University of Basel**
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	Class 1: Key Concepts of International Arbitration	Yarik Kryvoi	Alte Universität
12:15-13:45	Lunch break*	Participants & faculty	---
13:45-15:15	Class 2: Diversity in International Arbitration	Liesbeth Lijnzaad	Alte Universität
15:15-15:30	Coffee break*	Participants & faculty	Alte Universität
15:30-16:30	Reflective Journal session		



16:30-17:30	Break and individual transfer to location of opening lecture	Participants	---
17:30-18:50	Opening keynote: Ever More Transparent? A History of International Arbitration	Anne Peters	law firm VISCHER**
18:50-19:45	Reception (vegetarian snacks and drinks), sponsored and hosted by VISCHER	Participants	law firm VISCHER**
19:45	Social activity: drinks at L'Atelier (optional, no host)	Participants	---
Tuesday, 3 February 2026	Classes Day 2		University of Basel**
08:45-10:15	Class 3: Arbitration in Sports	Christopher Boog	Alte Universität
10:15-10:45	Coffee break*	Participants & faculty	Alte Universität
10:45-12:15	Class 4: WIPO Arbitration	Ignacio de Castro	Alte Universität
12:15-13:45	Lunch break*	Participants & faculty	---
13:45-15:15	Class 5: International Administrative Law & Dispute Resolution	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	Reflective Journal session	Participants	
18:30	Social activity: guided city tour (optional, hosted)	Participants	---



Wednesday, 4 February 2026	Classes Day 3		University of Basel**
08:45-10:15	Class 6: Sociology of International Arbitration	Florian Grisel	Alte Universität
10:15-10:45	Coffee break*	Participants & faculty	Alte Universität
10:45-12:15	Class 7: Enforcement of Awards	Laura Azaria	Alte Universität
12:15-13:45	Lunch break*	Participants & faculty	---
13:45-15:15	Class 8: Law of the Sea Arbitration	Anna Petrig	Alte Universität
15:15-15:30	Coffee break*	Participants & faculty	Alte Universität
15:30-16:30	Reflective Journal session	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	Class 9: Permanent Court of International Arbitration	Martin Doe	Alte Universität
10:15-10:45	Coffee break*	Participants & faculty	Alte Universität
10:45-12:15	Class 10: The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights	Martin Doe	Alte Universität
12:15-13:45	Lunch break*	Participants & faculty	---
13:45-15:15	Class 11: Investor-State Arbitration	Yarik Kryvoi	Alte Universität
15:15-15:30	Coffee break*	Participants & faculty	Alte Universität



15:30-16:30	Reflective Journal session	Participants	Alte Universität
17:00	Submission of the Reflective Journal (strict deadline)	Participants	
18:30	Social activity: Amber Bar (optional, no host)	Participants	---
Friday, 6 February 2026	Classes and closing keynote Day 5		University of Basel**
08:45-10:15	Class 12: Written Skills in Arbitration	Nadja Jaisli & Pascal Hachem	Alte Universität
10:15-10:45	Coffee break*	Participants & faculty	Alte Universität
10:45-12:15	Panel: Careers in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution	Nadja Jaisli, Pascal Hachem & Christopher Boog	Alte Universität
12:15-13:45	Lunch break*	Participants & faculty	---
13:45-15:00	Arbitration trivia	Yarik Kryvoi	Alte Universität
15:00-15:15	Coffee break*	Participants & faculty	Alte Universität
15:15-16:15	Closing keynote: Dispute Settlement Under the New BBNJ Agreement	Konrad Marciniak	Alte Universität
16:15-17:15	Awarding of certificates 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	---



Saturday, 7 February 2026	Social activities (not officially part of the BWAS)		
	Recommended optional, no-host activities: Vitra Design Museum or trip to the Swiss mountains	Participants	

- * 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, coffee breaks, 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](#).**
- **** **The closing keynote is open to the public in online format; please register [here](#).**