

The Common Core of European Private Law 31st General Meeting

The Frontiers of Arbitration and the Transformation of Private Law

6-8 May 2026 in Stockholm, Sweden



Welcome to the 31st General Meeting, which is organised in Stockholm 6-8 May 2026 in partnership with the Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law (SCCL) and the Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law (IECL).

Many of the challenges faced by private law cannot be fully understood without paying adequate attention to procedural questions. Digitalisation, enhanced regulation of corporate responsibility and corruption are reshaping private law. This conference highlights the crucial role arbitration plays in interpreting the rules of private law. Join us to explore how the substantive intersects with the procedural in today's commercial world.

The afternoon of the first day (Wednesday 6 May) is dedicated to the working groups. In the evening of the first day, we will participate in a Seminar on *Judging*, together with local judges and practitioners, and listen to Ross Cranston's thoughts about what it means to be a judge. During the next two days (Thursday 7 May and Friday 8 May) we will participate, free of charge, in the international Conference *Frontiers of Arbitration*, jointly organised by the SCCL and the IECL. This includes a Dinner Cruise in the Stockholm Archipelago on 7 May. After the Conference has finished, before lunch on 8 May, there will be a separate closing of the General Meeting of the Common Core of European Private Law. See more details about the Seminar and the Conference in the attached programme.

VENUES

The opening of the General Meeting and the meeting of the working groups will take place at:
Mannheimer Swartling, Norrlandsgatan 21

The Seminar on *Judging* will take place at:
The Building VT9, Västra Trädgårdsgatan 9

The Conference *Frontiers of Arbitration* and the Closing Session of the Common Core of European Private Law will take place at:
The Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities (*Östasiatiska museet*), Tyghusplan 9, located on the island of Skeppsholmen

The Dinner Cruise will leave from:
Nybroviken Quay 15 on Strandvägen

All these venues are located in central Stockholm within easy walking distance from each other. For exact locations, see the map at the end of the programme.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 6 May 2026 at Mannheimer Swartling

11.30-12.00 Registration

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.30 Welcome Speech

André Andersson, SCCL

Kelly Chen, Södertörn University and SCCL

Filippo Valguarnera, Uppsala University and SCCL

13.30-15.00 Meetings of Working Groups

Tort Law

Chair: *Marta Infantino*, University of Trieste

Contract Law

Chair: *Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi*, University of Groningen

Property Law

Chair: *Filippo Valguarnera*, Uppsala University

15.00-16.00 Meetings of Small Groups

16.00 Joint departure for the Seminar *Judging*



Wednesday 6 May 2026 at The Building VT9

16.30-18.00 Seminar: What do judges actually do? An insight into the everyday reality of judging.

Ross Cranston, who has recently published a book called *Judging*, will give us a broad account of what it means to be a judge. For more information, see the attached programme.

The Seminar will be followed by a reception with drinks and canapés

Thursday 7 May 2026 at The Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities

8.30-9.00 Coffee and Registration

9.00-9.30 Welcome and Introduction to the Conference *Frontiers of Arbitration*

9.30-12.00 First Session: Arbitration and Competition Law

12.00-14.00 Lunch at The Museum of Modern Art (*Moderna Museet*)

14.00-16.30 Second Session: Arbitration and Criminal Law

16.30 Closing of the First Day of the Conference *Frontiers of Arbitration*

For more information, see the attached programme.

Thursday 7 May 2026 at Nybroviken Quay 15 on Strandvägen

All conference participants and speakers are welcome to a Dinner Cruise in the Stockholm Archipelago aboard M/S Gustafsberg VII. The ship will depart from Nybroviken Quay 15 on Strandvägen.

18.00-18.30 Welcoming drinks while the ship is moored

18.30 Departure for a tour in the Stockholm Archipelago

Speech by *Johan Schelin*, Professor of Maritime and Transport Law at Stockholm University, Director of the Axel Ax:son Johnson Institute for Maritime and Transport Law.

The Dinner Cruise is expected to finish at around 21.30.

Friday 8 May 2026 at The Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities

9.00-9.30 Coffee

9.30-12.00 Third Session: Arbitration and Corporate/Trust Disputes

12.00-12.30 Closing of the Conference *Frontiers of Arbitration*

For more information, see the attached programme.

12.30-13.00 Closing Session of the Common Core of European Private Law

13.00-14.00 Lunch at the Museum of Modern Art (*Moderna Museet*)

14.00 Guided Tours of the Museum of Modern Art

REGISTRATION

Please register for the General Meeting of the Common Core of European Private Law through this link: <https://participate-sccl.se/view.php?id=504536>

Please register for the Seminar on *Judging*, the Conference *Frontiers of Arbitration* and the Dinner Cruise through this link: <https://participate-sccl.se/view.php?id=501082>

The General Meeting, Seminar, Conference and Dinner Cruise are free of charge for participants of the Common Core of European Private Law.

Please make sure to use both links when registering.

We would be grateful if you could register as soon as possible and in any event before **15 April 2026**.

If you are unable to participate, in whole or in part, please inform us as soon as possible. This is particularly important to help us avoid unnecessary food waste at the scheduled meals.

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HOTELS

For hotel recommendations, see the attached programme. Additionally, we would like to recommend these hotels.

Mälardrottningen Yacht Hotel offers accommodation aboard Barbara Hutton's yacht built in 1924, which is now permanently moored at Riddarholmen.

[Mälardrottningen – Eng – Mälardrottningen](#)

Generator Stockholm offers separate hotel rooms as well as dorms with a youthful atmosphere. Located near the Central Station.

[Generator Stockholm | Hostel Near Central Station](#)

Drottning Victorias Örllogshem is a small family-run hotel offering a maritime-inspired atmosphere rooted in its 1908 foundation as an affordable retreat for naval service members. [The Military Home | Central hotel in Stockholm with marine charm](#)

Scandic Go is a modern thoughtfully designed hotel in central Norrmalm that offers a seamless stay with stylish rooms, and a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. [Bo på Scandic Go, Upplandsgatan 4 | Hotell i Stockholm](#)

Hotel Gamla Stan BW Signature Collection, is a 17th-century hotel that offers elegant, character-filled rooms in three historic buildings on Skeppsbron in Stockholm's Old Town. [4 stjärnigt hotell i Stockholm - Hotel Gamla Stan](#)

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

Stockholm Arlanda Airport is located approximately 42 kilometres from the centre of Stockholm. There are multiple ways to travel to and from the airport:

Taxis in Stockholm

You should be careful with taxis in Stockholm. To avoid the risk of being over-charged you should only take a taxi from one of the three larger, reliable companies indicated below. The fixed fee for a trip to or from the airport should not exceed SEK 850.

Taxi Stockholm (make sure that the telephone number 150 000 is displayed in the logo)

Taxi Kurir (black cars)

Taxi 020 (Sverige Taxi) (yellow cars)

Arlanda Express

Airport Express Trains between Arlanda Airport and Stockholm Central Station are quick but relatively expensive for individual travellers. A single ticket costs SEK 340, but for travellers in a group additional tickets are only SEK 120 each.

Vy Flygbussarna and FlixBus Airport Shuttle

Buses between Arlanda Airport and the Stockholm City Terminal are the least expensive option. You follow the signs and walk through the terminal to find the right bus stop. There are two competing companies. It is most convenient to buy the tickets on their websites.

[Airport transfer to and from Sweden's airports – Vy flygbussarna](#)

A single ticket costs SEK 129 (additional tickets are SEK 99).

[Stockholm Arlanda Airport Shuttle: Airport Transfer in Stockholm](#)

A single ticket costs from SEK 79.

MAP OVER CENTRAL STOCKHOLM



- A. Mannheimer Swartling
- B. The Building VT9
- C. The Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities
- D. Nybroviken Quay 15