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PROGRAMME IN ADVANCED ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION 2019

The Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA) offers you an outstanding opportunity to acquire or improve your skills in South Africa's ever expanding fields of arbitration, mediation and negotiation.

After completion, you will be qualified to negotiate, mediate and arbitrate and will be familiar with the principles and processes in conflict management and dispute resolution. This unique study course is a joint venture between the University of Pretoria and AFSA and is presented by South Africa's leading practitioners. **Recommended Level 7, this is NOT a credit bearing course.**

This programme reflects all current advances in the field and represents the authoritative and up-to-date dispute resolution training programme offered in South Africa. Because certain of the modules have particular importance for specialist users, eg. in international arbitrations, construction disputes and matrimonial matters, these selected modules may be undertaken separately. Please refer to the course fees in that regard.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Legal practitioners, accountants, trade union delegates, human resources practitioners, psychologists, engineers, architects and labour practitioners, contract negotiators in all fields and business people. **Please note that 100% attendance is required to qualify.**

CONTENT

The course consists of 4 compulsory modules and is a block release program.

Module 1: An introduction to conflict management and dispute resolution

- Understanding conflicts and disputes
- Understanding dispute resolution
- Dispute systems design

Presenter: Veerash Srikison

Duration: 3 days

(15 – 17 May 2019)

Module 2: Consensus building processes and skills

- Negotiation (dealt with during Module 1's block release)
- Mediation
- Chairing
- Facilitation

Presenter: Veerash Srikison

Duration: 3 days

(20 – 22 May 2019)

Module 3: Arbitration

- The Arbitration Act
- Arbitration Agreements
- The Arbitration Procedure from Commencement to Award
- The Duties of the Arbitrator

Presenters: Charles Cohen, Michael Kuper SC, Dr Ramola Naidoo

Duration: 5 days (Day One: Bridging course for non-lawyers) (24 – 28 June 2019)

Module 4: Elective Courses – please choose one of the following elective courses:

- Divorce Mediation (please see next page)
- Arbitration in the Construction Industry (please see next page)
- International Commercial Arbitration (please see next page)
- Labour Arbitration (please see next page)

Elective Module – Divorce Mediation

To qualify in this module, 40 hours of class time is compulsory

In the light of the new Children's Act as well as the judgment in the matter of Brownlee vs Brownlee, this course is a must for all family law practitioners, social workers and psychologists. The course, which is primarily based on role plays with feedback, includes:

- Techniques of Divorce Mediation
- The Best Interests of the Child
- Parenting Plan
- Function of the Mediator
- Agreement to Mediate and the Intake Session
- Issues regarding the Children
- Maintenance
- Division of Assets
- Memorandum of Understanding

Presenter: Charles Cohen

Duration: 5 days (To be Confirmed)

Elective Module – Arbitration in the Construction Industry

Candidates should have an understanding of FIDIC Red Book

Including:

- The Character of the Disputes
- Conditions Precedent
- Dispute Adjudication Boards
- ICC and the Protocol-Recommendations
- Case Management – UNCITRAL Guidelines
- Collation and Presentation of Evidence
- The Taking of Evidence

Presenters: Patrick Lane SC, Kevin Spence

Duration: 5 days (To be Confirmed)

Elective Module – International Commercial Arbitration

No aspect of dispute resolution is changing as fundamentally and radically as the practice of the international arbitrator in South Africa. This module now covers:

- The New York Convention and the Model Law
- The International Arbitration Act for South Africa
- The China-Africa Joint Arbitration Project
- The Brics International Arbitration Mechanism

The course also includes:

- Essential Aspects of International Commercial Dispute Resolutions (cross-border disputes)
- The History and Development of such Arbitral Process with reference to International Conventions and function of International Arbitral Tribunals
- An essential Introduction for persons and legal practitioners advising or dealing with foreign investment, international trade, franchises and joint ventures

Presenters: Michael Kuper SC, Philip Punwar (Barrister) & Prof. David Butler

Duration: 5 days

(16 - 20 September 2019)

Elective Module – Labour Arbitration

Candidates should have an understanding of labour law and labour dispute resolution

Including:

- The Labour Dispute Resolution System
- Disputes and Related Processes
- The law concerning typical issues for mediation/conciliation
- The law concerning typical issues for arbitration

Presenter: Zarina Walele

Duration: 3 days

(10 – 12 July 2019)

EVALUATION

Assessment of modules will include:

- Role plays with feedback
- Giving an indication of what the outcomes are
- Writing mock agreements, orders, reports and awards
- Examinations/assignments

COURSE FEES

Option 1

Module 1

Module 2

Module 3

Module 4 – Elective Module (Labour Arbitration)

R43 320-00 incl. V.A.T.

Option 2

Module 1

Module 2

Module 3

Module 4 – Elective Module (Divorce Mediation) **or**

Module 4 – Elective Module (Arbitration in the Construction Industry) **or**

Module 4 – Elective Module (International Commercial Arbitration)

R47 880-00 incl. V.A.T.

Option 3

Additional elective module, having completed option 1 or 2 above

R3 420-00 incl. V.A.T.

Option 4

Divorce Mediation, not having completed option 1 or 2 above

R17 100-00 incl. V.A.T.

Option 4

Arbitration in the Construction Industry, not having completed option 1 or 2 above

R17 100-00 incl. V.A.T.

Option 4

International Commercial Arbitration, not having completed option 1 or 2 above

R17 100-00 incl. V.A.T.

Option 4

Labour Arbitration, not having completed option 1 or 2 above

R11 400-00 incl. V.A.T.

For further information, please contact **Selina Tshabalala** as follows:

Telephone: (011) 320 0600

Facsimile: (011) 320 0533

e-mail: selina@arbitration.co.za



REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Registration will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis

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The following must accompany your completed application form:

- 1 50% deposit to ensure acceptance (payable by 12 April 2019)
- 2 Copy of identity document
- 3 Condensed CV

Conditions:

- On acceptance of above and once payment has been verified, AFSA's accounts department will issue confirmation that a place has been reserved for the delegate. Please ensure that this confirmation document is presented at the commencement of the module. **AFSA reserves the right to refuse admission to the course if this confirmation is not presented.**
- The outstanding balance is to be paid by **28 June 2019**. **AFSA reserves the right to refuse admission to the course if payment is outstanding.**
- The number of applicants is limited and acceptance of suitable candidates will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The course fee includes all course notes, lunches, refreshments and parking but excludes accommodation and travel costs.
- In the case of insufficient applications, AFSA reserves the right to cancel the course as such or a module. In this unlikely event, applicants will be informed and all fees will be refunded immediately.
- Unforeseen circumstances may necessitate the appointment of presenters other than from the ones advertised.
- **Entry requirements:** Literate persons with a working understanding of English.
- The course is presented in English.
- A written examination and/or project (per module) is to be completed.
- The course will take place at AFSA, 1st Floor Grindrod Tower, 8A Protea Place, Sandown.
- Cancellations accepted up to 1 month prior to commencement of course or module, but subject to a 10% administration fee. No refunds or cancellations will be allowed within 2 weeks of course commencement. Replacement delegates are acceptable.
- **Delegates are required to be in attendance for the full hours of each block release. Delegates failing to do so may not be certified.**

Please return the application form with your proof of payment to **Selina Tshabalala** at:

Docex 143, Randburg **or**
P.O. Box 653007, Benmore, 2010 **or**
1st Floor Grindrod Tower, 8A Protea Place, Sandown

For further queries, please contact Selina as follows:

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APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

SURNAME:

FIRST NAMES:

KNOWN AS:

TITLE: Prof Dr Mr Mrs Ms Other

ID NUMBER:

HOME LANGUAGE:

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE	(Home):	<input type="text"/>
	(Work):	<input type="text"/>
	(Fax):	<input type="text"/>
	(Mobile):	<input type="text"/>

e-MAIL ADDRESS:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Person/Institution responsible for payment of account (please \surd one)

Self Company Bursary Other

If Self

Title: Initials: Surname: ID Number:

Residential Address:

Postal Address:

If Company

Company Name:

V.A.T. Registration Number:

Contact person (accounts):

Telephone Number (accounts):

Physical Address:

Postal Address:

If Bursary

Bursary Granted by:

Contact person (accounts):

Telephone Number (accounts):

Physical Address:

Postal Address:

If Other

Name of Other:

V.A.T. Registration Number:

Contact person (accounts):

Telephone Number (accounts):

Physical Address:

Postal Address:

COURSE INFORMATION

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	✓	<u>V.A.T. Inclusive Course Fee</u>
<u>Option 1</u>		
Module 1 plus		
Module 2 plus		
Module 3 plus		
Module 4 – Elective (Labour Arbitration)	<input type="checkbox"/>	R43 320-00
<u>Option 2</u>		
Module 1 plus		
Module 2 plus		
Module 3 plus		
Module 4 – Elective (Divorce Mediation) or	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Module 4 – Elective (International Commercial Arbitration) or	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Module 4 – Elective (Arbitration in the Construction Industry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	R47 880-00
<u>Option 3</u>		
Additional elective module, having completed option 1 or 2 above		
Module 4 – Elective (Labour Arbitration)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Module 4 – Elective (Divorce Mediation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Module 4 – Elective (Arbitration in the Construction Industry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Module 4 – Elective (International Commercial Arbitration)	<input type="checkbox"/>	R3 420-00
<u>Option 4</u>		
Stand alone elective module, not having completed option 1 or 2 above		
Module 4 – Elective (Labour Arbitration)	<input type="checkbox"/>	R11 400-00
Module 4 – Elective (Divorce Mediation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	R17 100-00
Module 4 – Elective (Arbitration in the Construction Industry)	<input type="checkbox"/>	R17 100-00
Module 4 – Elective (International Commercial Arbitration)	<input type="checkbox"/>	R17 100-00

EFT payments to account with following details:

- Account name: The Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa
- Bank: Standard Bank
- Branch: Sandton (01 81 05)
- Account Number: 22 038 054 6
- Reference: Initial + surname + "Course"

DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING

I declare that all particulars furnished on this Registration Form are true and correct.

I have read and agree to the conditions stipulated in this Registration Form.

Signature of Applicant:		Date:	
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Signature of person responsible for account:		Date:	
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2019

- Module 1: **An introduction to conflict management and dispute resolution**
(3 days)
15, 16, 17 May 2019 (Wednesday - Friday)
- Module 2: **Consensus building processes and skills**
(3 days)
20, 21, 22 May 2019 (Monday - Wednesday)
- Module 3: **Arbitration**
(5 days)
24, 25, 26, 27, 28 June 2019 (Monday - Friday)
- Module 4: **Applied Study**
- **Elective 1**
Labour Arbitration
(3 days)
10, 11, 12 July 2019 (Wednesday - Friday)
 - **Elective 2**
Divorce Mediation
(5 days)
To be Confirmed (5 days)
 - **Elective 3**
International Commercial Arbitration
(5 days)
16, 17, 18, 19, 20 September 2019 (Monday – Friday)
 - **Elective 4**
Arbitration in the Construction Industry
(5 days)
To be Confirmed (5 days)