

P.R.I.M.E. FINANCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OUTLINE PROGRAMME

26th to 27th June 2023

The Peace Palace, The Hague

Day 1: 26 June

08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:15	Opening proceedings
10:15-10:30	Group picture
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:15	Expert Forum: Market Practices
	This panel will include: a retrospective of past bank crises; causes of the most recent banking crisis, including the impact of inflation and the tightening of monetary policy; recent changes in financial regulation in China and its impact on global financial markets; and ongoing turmoil in the cryptocurrency market and its relevance for the broader financial markets.
12:15 - 13:00	Insolvency Intermezzo
	Insolvency is no longer a niche field. It touches every industry and market, and crosses borders in large, middle market, and smaller cases. This panel will explore some of the most important recent developments and practices in international insolvency, from priority among creditors to cryptocurrency to the restructuring of sovereign debt, and what trends seem to be emerging.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 to 15:15	Expert Forum: Fintech Focus on Digital Asset Regulation
	This panel will cover digital asset regulation: Why is digital-asset regulation proving slow to emerge and what are the costs of the delays? What approaches are being taken globally and how coherent are they? Where approaches differ, what is driving divergence and what is the solution?
15:15-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:15	Expert Forum: Sustainable Finance
	This panel will consider: litigation trends (greenwashing, fiduciary duties and litigation against states); carbon credits (building infrastructure and preparing for disputes); and regulatory and market developments (data and data providers, disclosure and labelling and the Just Transition).

Day 2: 27 June

09:00 – 09:30	P.R.I.M.E. Finance Update
	An update on P.R.I.M.E. Finance’s activities since the last AGM.
09:30 - 10:00	Ukraine, Sanctions and Professional Ethics
	A discussion about timely questions raised regarding representation of potentially sanctioned individuals by lawyers, particularly as to any professional ethics dimension.
10:00 – 10:45	Arbitration Overview
	This session will explore current procedural and substantive topics of note, such as: the role of the tribunal adviser; arbitration and collective actions; arbitration and sanctions; and more.
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15 -12:30	Challenges in Dispute Resolution: A View from the Bench and from Arbitrators
	What are the most pressing concerns on the bench? How do judges and arbitrators think about cases that may have implications beyond the parties? And how can they keep up with developments in conference rooms, trading desks, and boardrooms? This moderated conversation among current and former members of the judiciary will explore current procedural and substantive topics and best practices of note.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 to 16:00	Afternoon activities
	Delegates will choose between the following: Tour of Panorama Mesdag, a walking tour of The Hague and a tour of the Prison Gate Museum. For more information, see the following page.

Agenda subject to change.

Afternoon Activities

Three tours are available to delegates, on a first come, first served basis. Please select a tour at the time of your registration.

A guided tour of the [Panorama Mesdag](#) Museum

Panorama Mesdag is a panorama painting of the beach at Scheveningen. It was painted in 1881 by Hendrik Willem Mesdag, working alongside a number of other artists. It is one of the few remaining examples of a panorama, and the oldest panorama in the world still in its original location.

A guided tour of The Hague's [Prison Gate Museum](#)

The museum building was once the main gate to the castle of the Counts of Holland, the Binnenhof (now the Houses of Parliament). In the 15th century, the medieval gate became the most important prison of the powerful Court of Holland. Famous Dutchmen such as Cornelis de Witt and Dirk Volckertszoon Coornhert were incarcerated in the Prison Gate.

A [walking tour](#) of highlights of The Hague

This tour will take you through the highlights of The Hague, from the Peace Palace to the centre of town. You will learn about the architecture, people and history of The Hague from guide and historian Jacqueline Alders.

Notes for activities:

- *The starting point for all tours will be at the Peace Palace. Those visiting one of the museums will walk from the Peace Palace (approximately ten minutes for the Panorama Mesdag, and twenty minutes for the Prison Gate Museum).*
- *The museum tours will end at the respective museums. The walking tour will end at Hotel des Indes.*
- *Please wear comfortable shoes for all tours and leave large items of luggage at the hotel.*