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# The Culture of International Arbitration: Lessons from Practice

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# AGENDA

<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	9 - 9.30 (30 mins)
<b>Welcome Address</b> Essam Al Tamimi	9.30 - 9.35 (5 mins)
<b>Introductions, Overview and Aims</b> Thomas R. Snider and Faris E. Nasrallah	9.35 - 9.45 (10 mins)
<b>Panel One</b>	
<b>Defining Culture &amp; its place in Intl Arbitration: A way forward</b> Speakers: Prof. Won L. Kidane, Khushboo Shahdadpuri and Dr. Tariq Baloch Moderator: Maria Rubert Q&A: 15 mins	9.45 - 11 (75 mins)
<b>Coffee Break / Refreshment</b>	10 - 15 mins
<b>Panel Two</b>	
<b>Hybrid Legal Cultures in Intl Arbitration: Dubai as a Case Study</b> Speakers: Faris E. Nasrallah; Prof. Nadine Debbas Achkar and Mark Wassouf Moderator: Antonia Birt Q&A: 15 mins	11.15 - 12.30 (75 mins)
<b>Lunch</b>	12.30 - 13.30
<b>Panel Three</b>	
<b>Lessons from Practice 1: Beyond the Civil – Common Law divide</b> Speakers: Peter Chow, Ricky Diwan QC and Soraya Corm-Bakhos Moderator: Thomas R. Snider Q&A: 15 mins	13.30 - 14.45 (75 mins)
<b>Coffee Break / Refreshment</b>	10 - 15 mins
<b>Panel Four</b>	
<b>Lessons from Practice 2: Navigating Culture – Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b> Speakers: Anish Wadia; Haig Kalbian; Jackson Kern Moderator: Shannon O'Neill Q&A: 15 mins	15.00 - 16.15 (75 mins)
<b>Closing Remarks and Outcomes</b> Thomas R. Snider, Faris E. Nasrallah and Prof. Won L. Kidane	16.15 - 16.30 (15 mins)