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Lecture Meeting in Association with The West Midlands Branch of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Date : 26 th April 2023

Time : 19:00 Hrs.

Venue : Room 004, IMC, Warwick University Postcode : Coventry, CV4 7HP



“Expert Witness, Evidence in International Arbitration.”

Given By

Dr Alan Ma, FHEA, Solicitor*, FCIArb, CITP, MBCS, CEng, MICE, MIMarEST, BSc, PhD.

Unlike litigation in a national court, arbitration has the flexibility to adopt/modify its procedure in accordance with the circumstances of the matter. In this seminar, the speaker will explain the current procedure for giving evidence in court proceedings. Whilst fully complying with the rules of natural justice and the cardinal principles of arbitration, the speaker will discuss the adoption of robust and pragmatic approaches in giving expert evidence in international arbitration improving the efficiency of the dispute resolution process. Ideas of how to extend these efficiencies in the ever-growing popularity of arbitration in the digital era will be explored.

Dr Alan Ma is a committee member of the Midlands branch of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology. He is qualified in IT, Engineering and Law and is a lecturer in Law at Birmingham City University. He is a qualified solicitor in England and Wales, and Scotland (non-practising on the Roll of the Law Society of Scotland), a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and a Chartered Engineer. His working experience in engineering, computing technology, and legal practices spans more than 30 years. Before his academic appointment at Birmingham City University in England in 2019, Alan was Resident Partner of an English law firm's branch office in Hong Kong as a registered foreign law firm. He practised English law in 3 jurisdictions.

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giving your name & any one accompanying you

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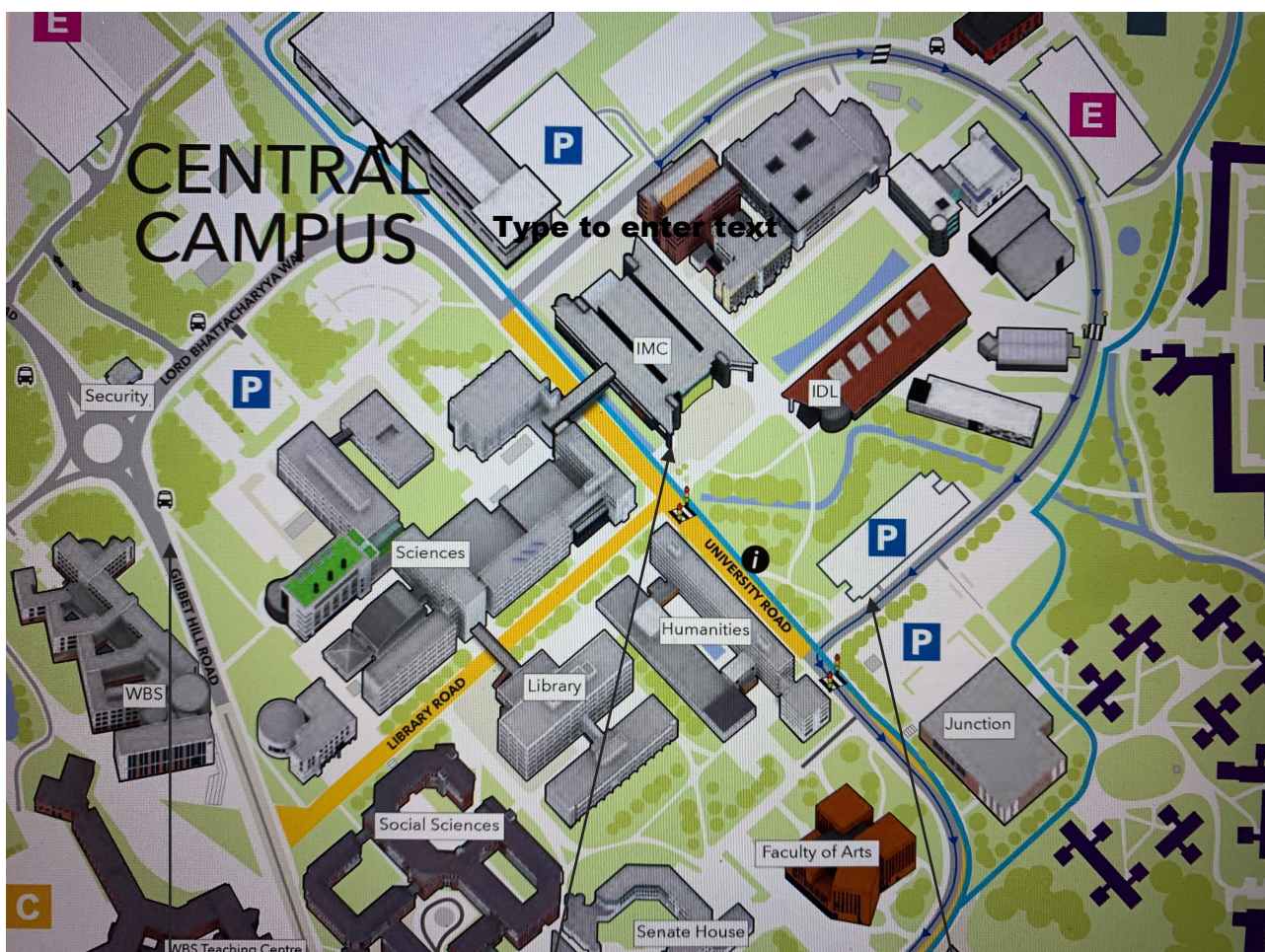
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