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Moot Courts

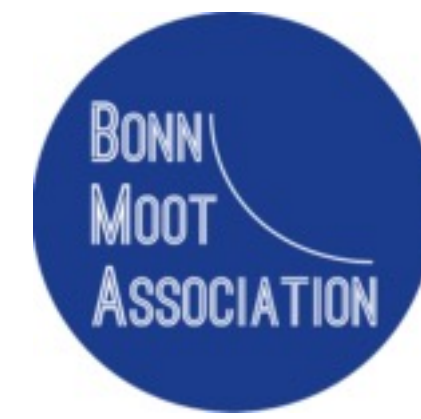
31st Willem C. Vis Moot Court 2023/2024



19.06.23 Infoveranstaltung - Vis Moot Court



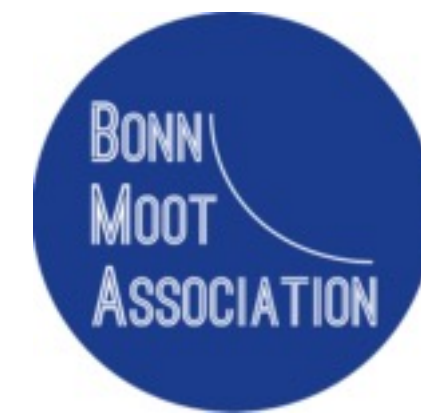
What is the Vis Moot?



- An international mooting competition
 - International in the sense that approximately 370 universities from roughly 90 countries are represented in the Vis Moot
 - International in the sense that the applicable law is international commercial law
- Problem simulates a fictitious commercial dispute arising out of a sales contract between business entities.
- Dispute takes place before an Arbitral Tribunal
 - Tribunal consists of 3 lawyers/professors
 - Arbitration rules rotate each year
- All teams go to Vienna, no qualification rounds

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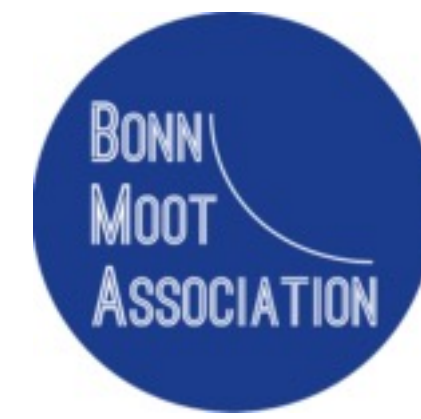
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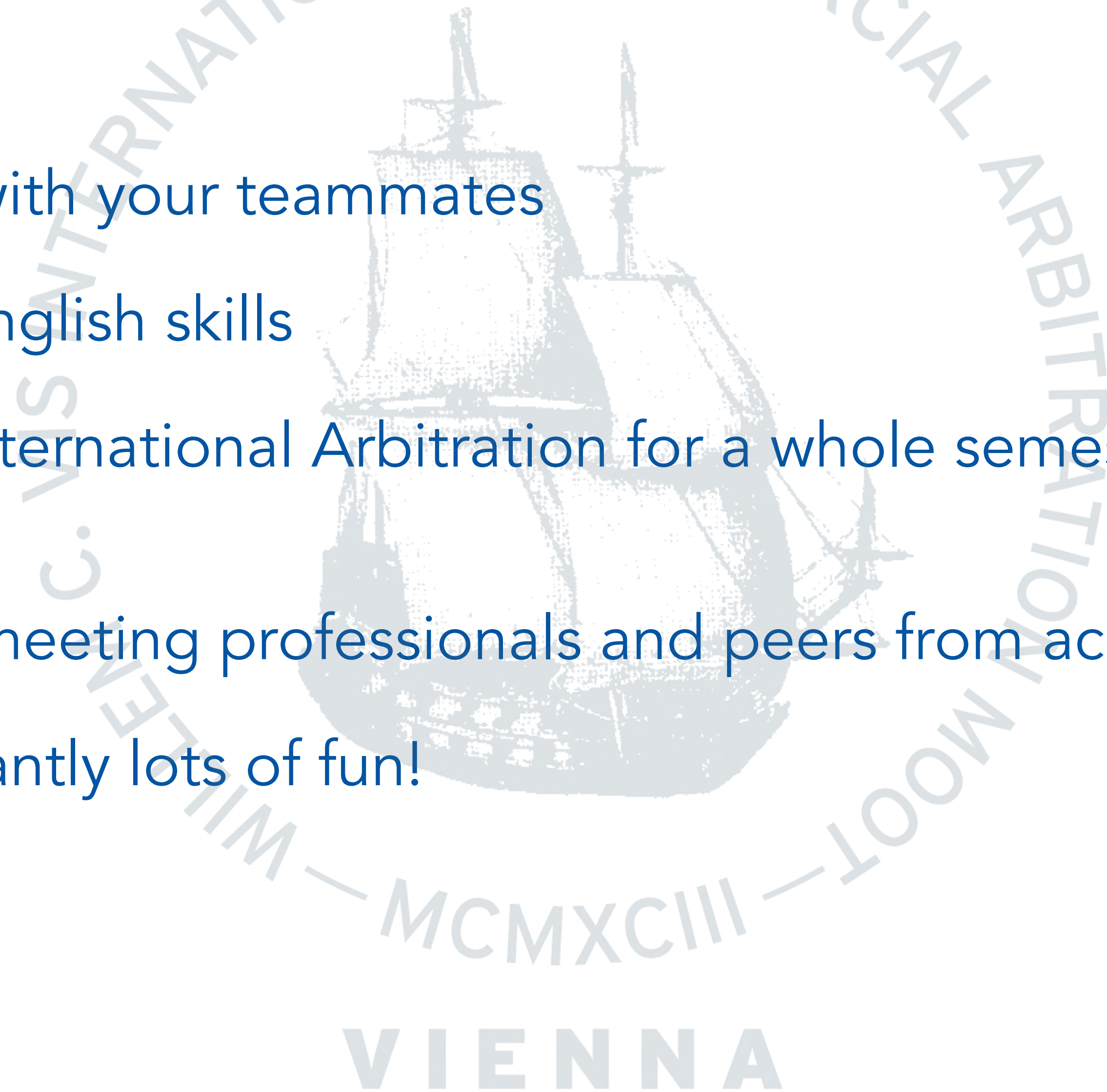
What happens during your Moot Semester?

- The Semester consists of a written stage and an oral stage:
- Writing your Memorandum:
 - > Memorandum for Claimant: 6 October 2023 – 7 December 2023
 - > Memorandum for Respondent: 8 December 2023 – 25 January 2024
- Oral phase:
 - > Preparation for Vienna: 26 January 2024 – 21 March 2024
 - > Oral Phase in Vienna: 22 March 2024 – 28 March 2024

What can you expect from your Moot Semester ?

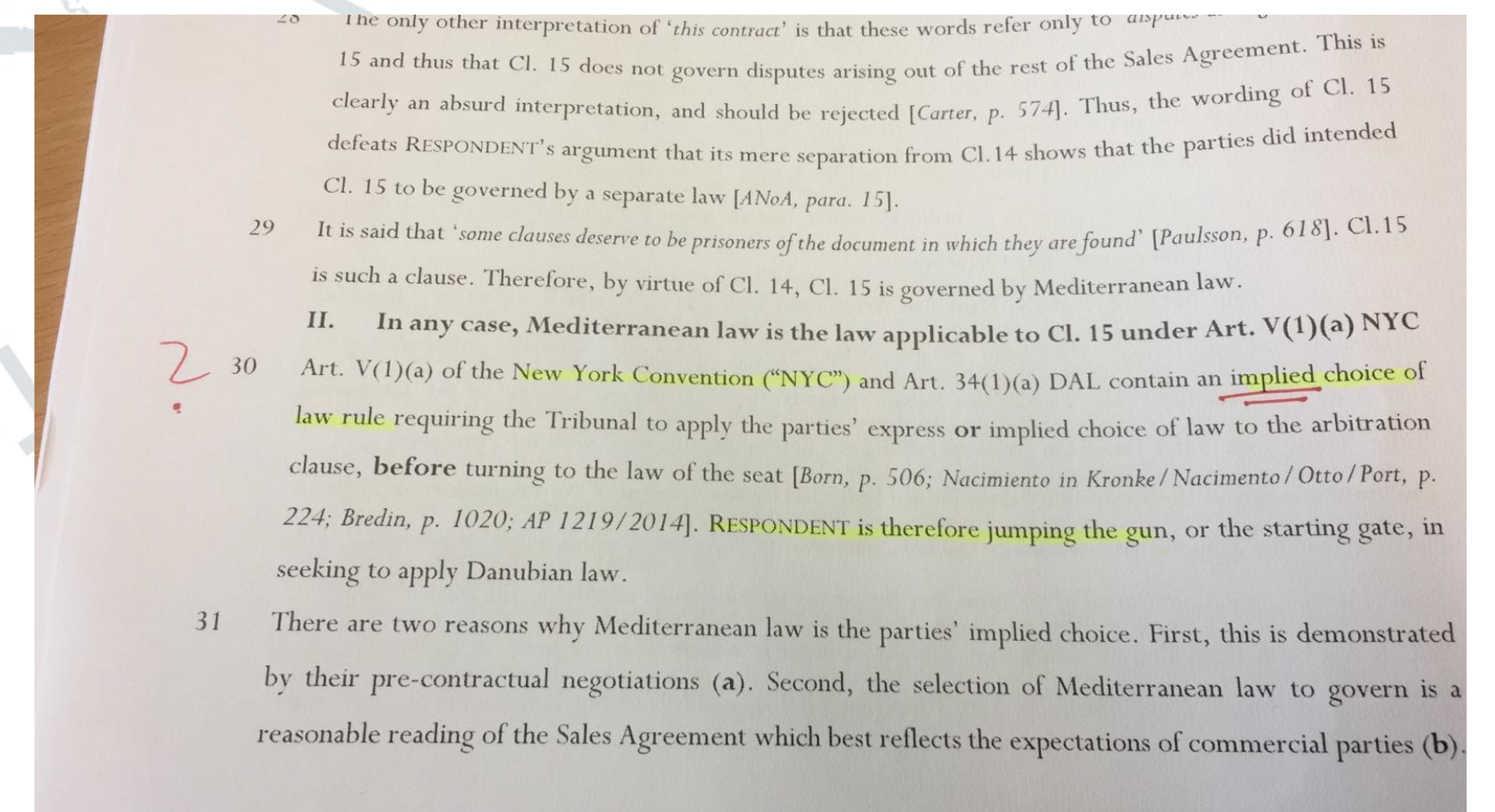
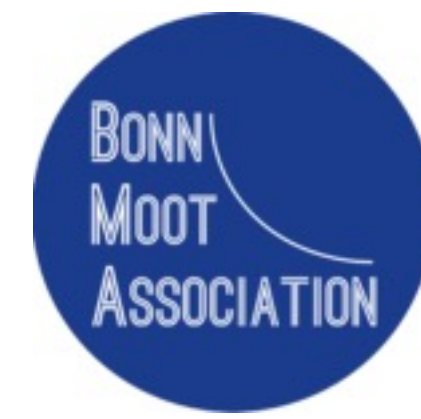


- Working closely with your teammates
- Improving your English skills
- Learning about International Arbitration for a whole semester on a practical basis
- Networking and meeting professionals and peers from across the globe
- And most importantly lots of fun!

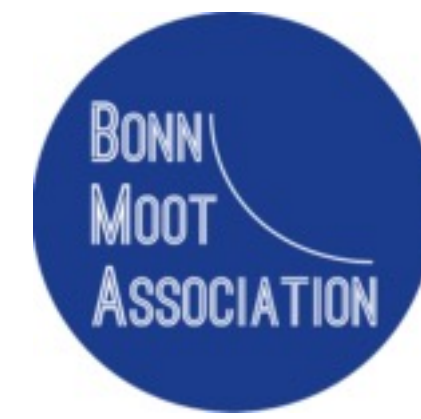


The Memoranda

- Both Memoranda may not exceed 35 pages each
- Usually 4 questions that have to be addressed (2 procedural questions, 2 questions regarding the merits)



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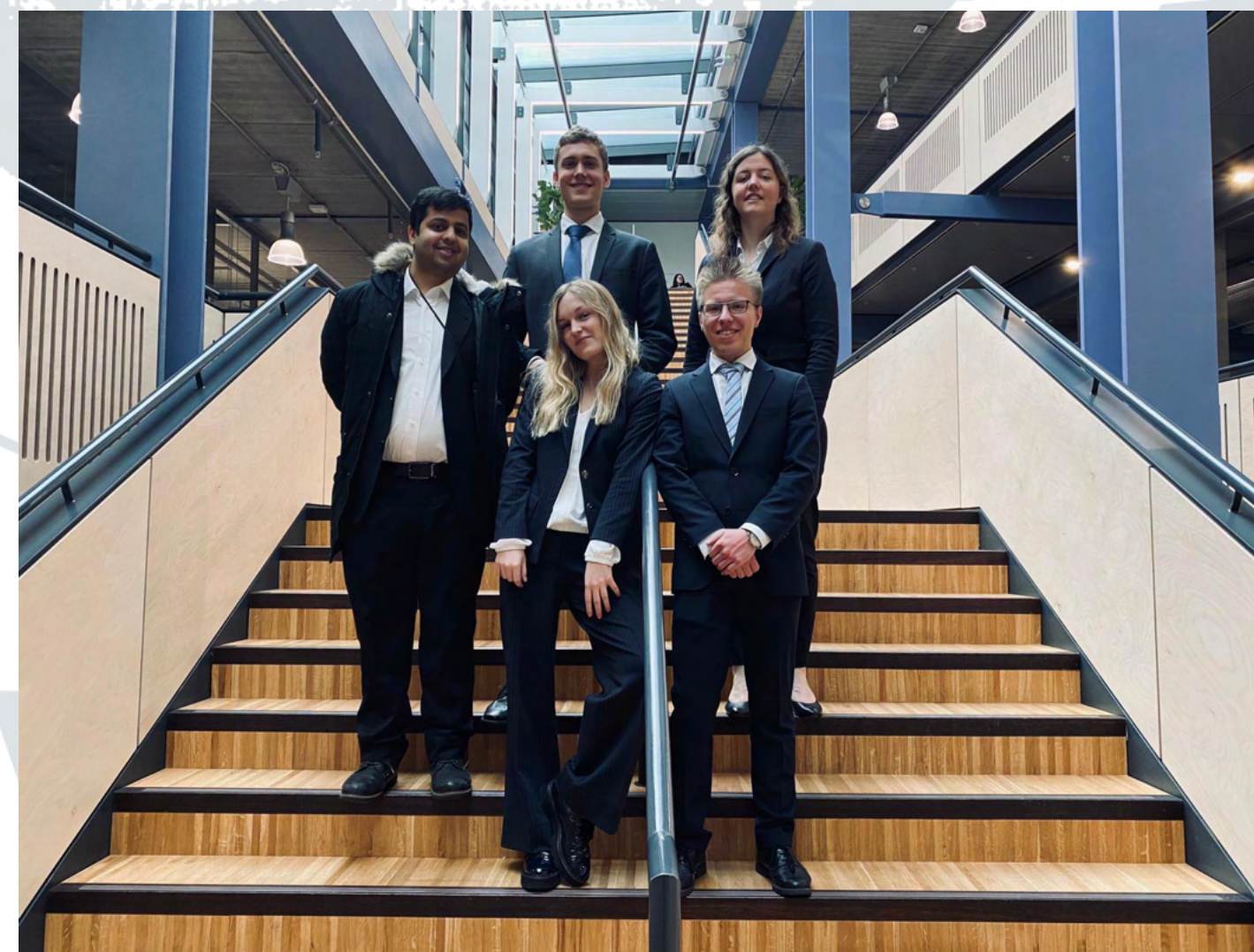
- Memoranda will be written from the perspective of the Claimant and Respondent respectively
- Memorandum for Respondent: Reply to a Memorandum for Claimant from another university (e.g. Cambridge, Duke University)



Pre Moots

Preparation for the oral hearings in Vienna

- Lots of travel (The Hague, Stockholm, London, Tbilisi, New York)
- Perfect networking opportunities
- Competing against international teams
- Gaining self-confidence and public speaking abilities



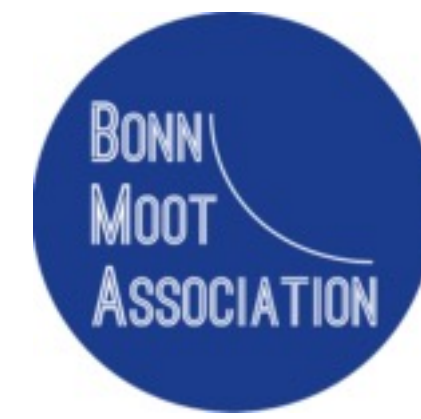
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Preparation for the oral hearings in Vienna

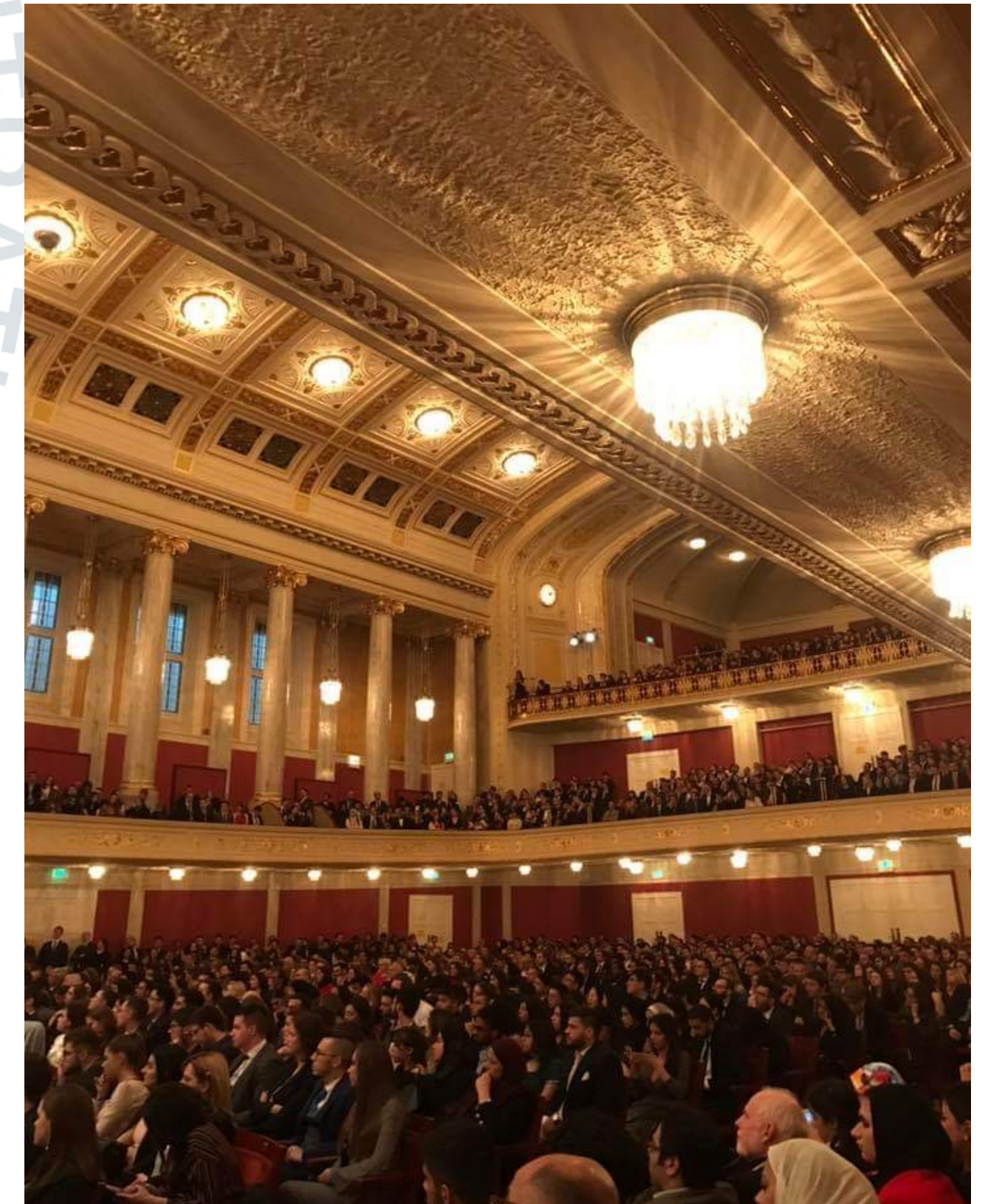
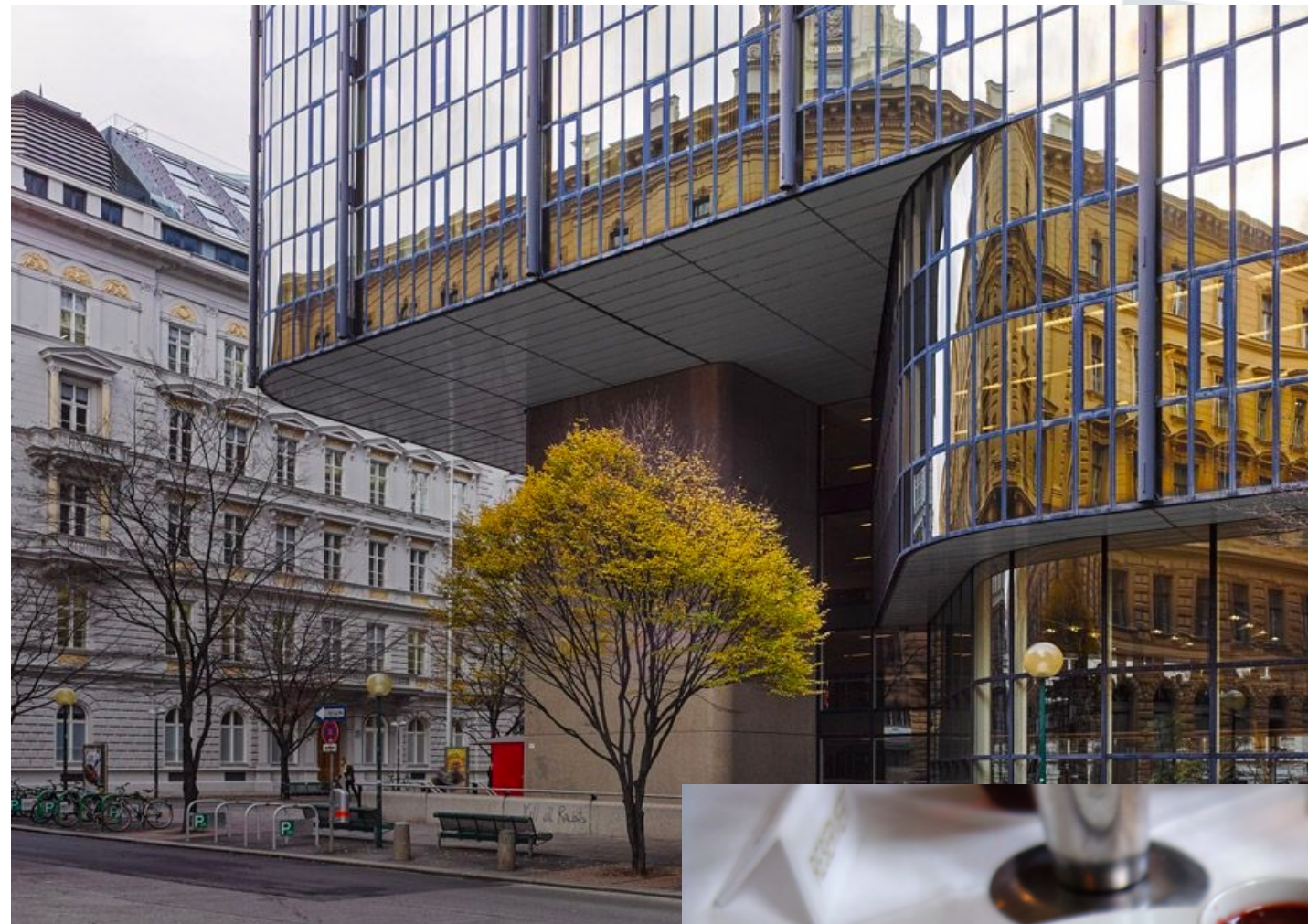
- Pleading your arguments in front of experienced lawyers
- Getting the opportunity to network
- Visiting law firms and meeting other teams
- Social get-together after the pleading
- Enjoying delicious food & drinks



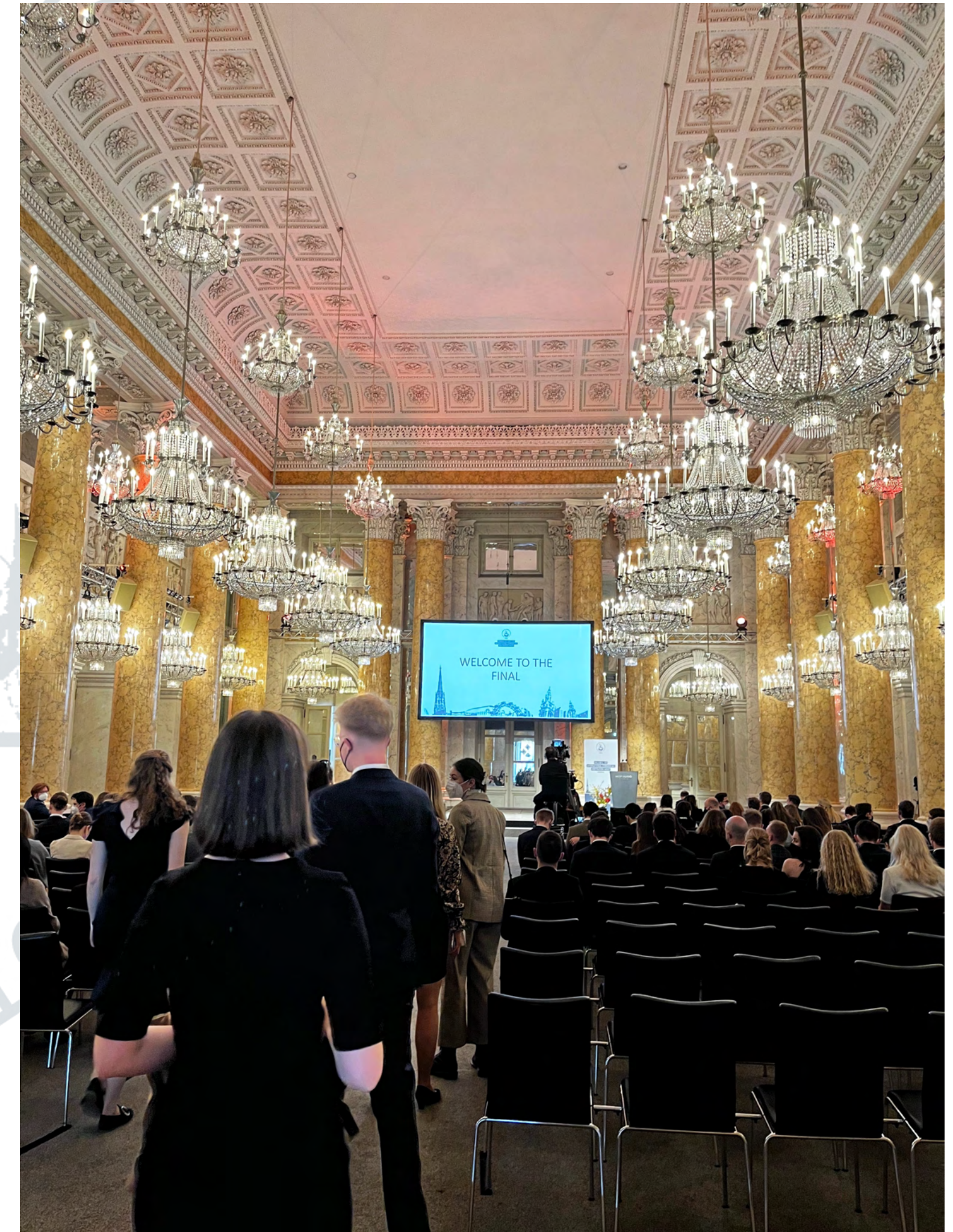
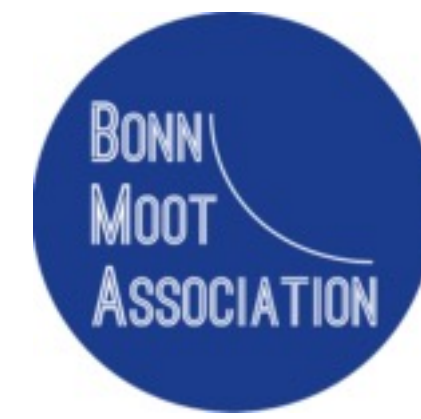
And finally Vienna...



- Staying in an AirBnB together as your last travel with the team
- Experiencing the Moot Spirit during your whole week in Vienna

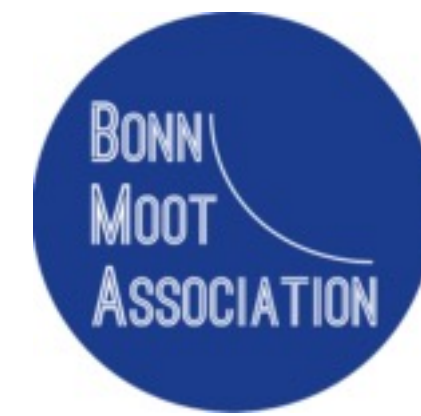


Vienna is calling



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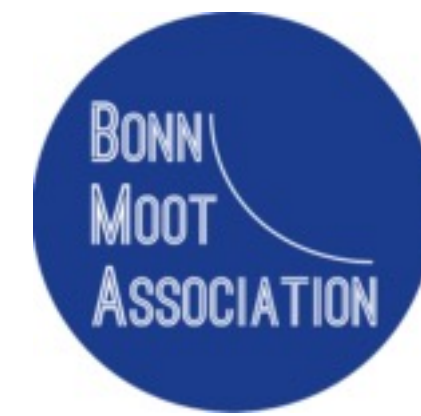
Why should you participate?



- Meeting friends for life
- Improve your Legal English and strengthen your personality
- Network with lawyers (good opportunities for internships after the Moot!) and students from Germany and from all over the world
- Gain insight into an in-demand topic (international commercial arbitration) that gives you a head-start in your legal career
- Visit great places (Travel and accommodation paid by the University)
- „FREISEMESTER“/POSSIBILITY FOR „SEMINARARBEIT“!
- HAVING THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE AND LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES!

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How can you apply?



Applications via E-Mail: mootcourt@jura.uni-bonn.de

- Curriculum vitae (in English) — 1-2 pages
- Letter of motivation (in English) — 1-2 pages
- Certificates on further qualifications:
Abitur, "Zwischenprüfungszeugnis" and transcript of records
- Other qualifications (language certificates, seminars and other)

SO APPLY FOR THE VIS MOOT
FOR AN EXPERIENCE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET !

