



United Nations & Global Peacebuilding

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UNCITRAL Working Group III

- UN commission for international trade law (UNCITRAL) created a working group for development of a model procedural law that may be contractually chosen by the parties for resolving low value disputes.
- This working group ended deliberations in 2016 for failing to reach consensus on key issues, including enforcement of predispute arbitration clauses.
- Its final statement proposes that deliberations continue in hopes that eventually global ODR will be developed.

My experience...

- One of four appointed experts at the United Nations in 2014, and the ABA Liaison to UNCITRAL 2013-2017
- Attended private meetings with the Secretariat
- Was encouraged by consensus regarding need for online dispute resolution for consumer disputes, but disappointed with the intrusion of politics in any productive discussions
- Participated in a 2022 UN Symposium on tech and dispute resolution
- Amazing experience that continues!



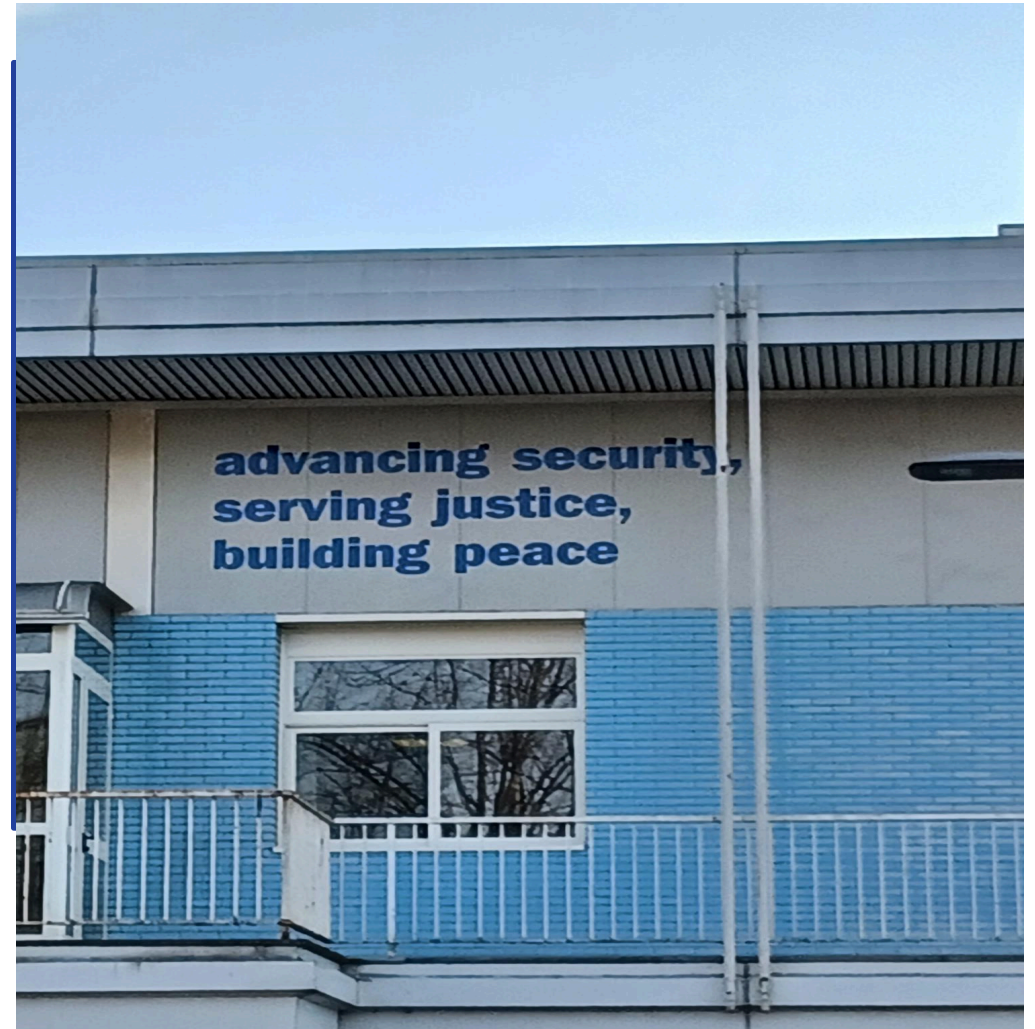
USAID Projects in Georgia and Myanmar

- Helped create ethics rules for arbitrators
- Trained arbitrators on ethics
- Worked with students in Myanmar for the Vis Moot on arbitration



Teaching at the UN Training Center

- Cultivate cultural understanding
- Collaborate with A2J & technology scholars and students
- Contribute expertise in tech & arbitration
- Connect students from around the world



Professional and Personal Outcomes

- Created new institutional partnership
- Cultivated research, practice, and personal relationships
- Crafted new partnerships





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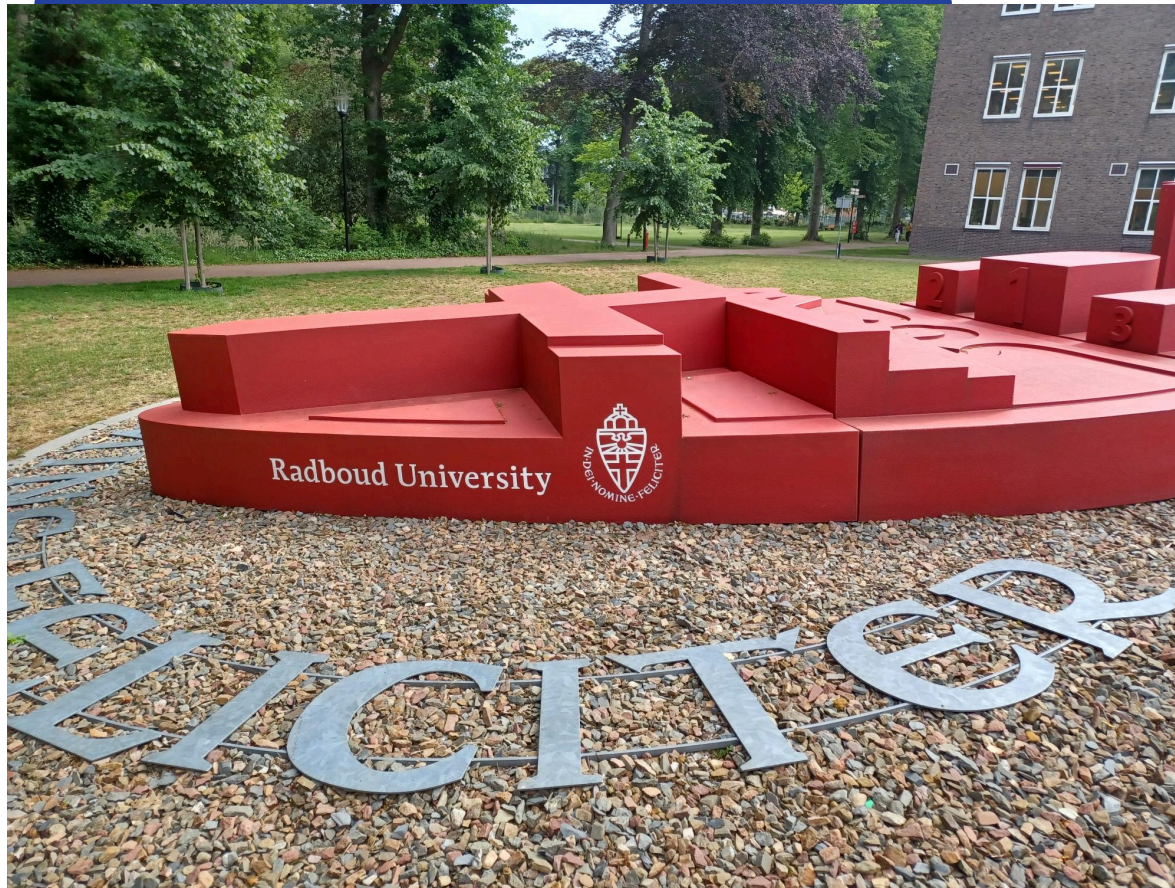


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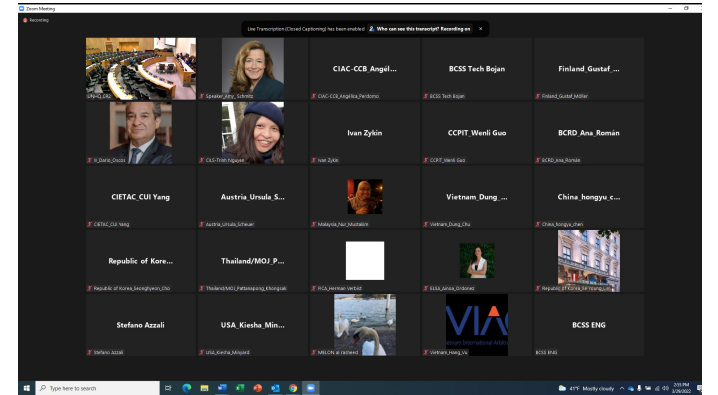
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Divided Community Project!

- Leading a Divided Campus: Ideas and Illustrations go.osu.edu/campusbridge.
- Student video contest
- Social media toolkit
- TRCs and Catalyst Project
- Videos that capture the idea of extending support to friends, along with the checklist, already posted at go.osu.edu/dcpexs.

