

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue will consider these and other issues associated with the development and evolution of dispute avoidance and alternative dispute resolution within the context of contractual provisions and national civil justice systems. Academic contributions are particularly welcome in, but are not limited to, the following topic areas:

The role of project sponsors, contractors, and designers in the development of dispute avoidance strategies;

The transformative potential of technology in mediation and arbitration;

The Singapore convention and the enforcement of transnational mediated settlement agreements;

Transforming the adversary position of parties in the construction process;

Increasing transparency in the arbitrator and mediator selection process.