



Call for Abstracts

11th SCL International Conference

Seoul, Korea

“Bridging Past, Present & Future”





11th SCL International Conference in Korea - Abstract Submissions Now Open

The Society of Construction Law Korea (“SCL Korea”) is the Korean Chapter of Society of Construction Law comprising professionals including engineers, project managers, quantum and delay experts as well legal advisors from the construction, energy and infrastructure industry.

The SCL Korea invites you to submit abstracts for the 11th Society of Construction Law International Conference that will be held in Seoul, South Korea, from 22 to 24 October 2025. This Conference aims to bring together a diverse range of leading professionals working in the construction industry around the world to build relationships and expand knowledge.

Our main theme of this Conference is “***Bridging Past, Present & Future (in International Construction Industry)***”. In line with this main theme, the SCL Korea proposes the following four themes together with two sub-topics each:

Day 2 AM – Bridging Past, Present & Future in **Construction Contracts**

- *Session 1: Evolving Standard Forms: Adapting FIDIC, NEC, and Beyond*
- *Session 2: Collaboration as A Useful Tool for Managing Giga Projects*

Day 2 PM – Bridging Past, Present & Future in **Construction Claims**

- *Session 3: Current Key Issues in Claims – Delay Analysis and Global Claims*
- *Session 4: AI and Innovative Technologies for Claims in the Future*

Day 3 AM – Bridging Past, Present & Future in **Dispute Resolution**

- *Session 5: Mediation, Adjudication, Expert Determination, Dispute Boards and Beyond: Expanding ADR Options*
- *Session 6: Options for User-Friendly Arbitration in the Future*

Day 3 PM – Bridging Past, Present & Future in the **Construction Industry**

- *Session 7: Future of Construction Industry: Green Energy Transition and Renewable Energy*
- *Session 8: Future of Construction Industry: Integration of Cultures and Regions – an Asian and Global Perspective*

Each session is expected to have 1 moderator and no more than 5 speakers.



All abstracts must be submitted by **14 February 2025**, using the form provided below, to sclpapers2025@gmail.com . Our decision will be communicated by 31 March 2025.

We look forward to receiving your application!



Application

Your Information

1. Full Name
2. Email Address
3. Organisation
4. Profession (e.g. external counsel, in-house counsel, expert, consultant, arbitrator, adjudicator, mediator or others)
5. CV

Abstract

1. Session number which you would like to participate as a “Speaker” (e.g. “*Session 4: AI and Innovative Technologies for Claims in the Future*”)
2. Presentation Title
3. Please provide an Abstract (**Word Count: around 400 words**)

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Please review terms and conditions below before completing the application.



Speaker Terms and Conditions

(You must accept the Speaker Terms and Conditions when submitting your application.)

Presenting at the 11th SCL International Conference in 2025 is subject to the terms and conditions as set out below as well as at the discretion of the SCL Korea Speaker Selection Sub-Committee.

1. **Selection not guaranteed.** Your submission will be submitted to the SCL Korea Speaker Selection Sub-Committee for consideration. The SCL Korea Speaker Selection Sub-Committee must select only a limited number from a pool of highly-esteemed practitioners, and selects based on several factors in view of the conference as a whole. Submitters understand that selection is highly-competitive and is not guaranteed.
2. **Fees/costs. All presenters are responsible for their own travel/hotel and conference expenses.**
3. **Format of 11th SCL International Conference in 2025.** Please note that the 11th SCL International Conference in 2025 will be held **in person only**.
4. **Diversity in presentation.** We will prioritize presentations with speaker diversity, occupational diversity, and diversity of subject matter. Occupational diversity means a panel with representation across industry participants, including external counsel, in-house counsel, company executive leadership, claims consultants, and project leadership, including project directors as well as contract, supply chain, and project control managers. Presentations must be original for the 11th SCL International Conference and not previously presented at other conferences or events.
5. **Presenters may only serve on one panel.** Presenters may submit abstracts for more than one panel; however, **presenters may only serve on one selected panel.** The SCL Korea Speaker Selection Sub-Committee will not disqualify any panel because a presenter is also a presenter on another selected panel; however the presenter will be required to **choose only one panel to serve on**.
6. **Moderator.** The SCL Korea Speaker Selection Sub-Committee will decide moderators for each panel at our discretion.
7. **Panellist changes discouraged and require SCL Korea approval.** Because of time required for preparation of marketing materials and the whole-conference dynamics in selection, please note no additional panel members can be added after abstract submission except with written agreement of the SCL Korea. If a selected panel member is unable to participate, SCL Korea reserves the right to approve or deny any proposed replacements. If panel dynamic changes considerably after selection, SCL Korea reserves the right to deselect the panel and identify a substitute panel.
8. **Draft presentation papers by 31 August 2025; final presentation papers and (if any) presentation slides by 30 September 2025.** SCL Korea Speaker Selection Sub-Committee requires presenters to submit draft papers for review no later than **31 August 2025**. The



conference presentation papers must correspond with the presenter's abstract submission. Because of the many considerations in selection a particular abstract, presentation materials that do not correspond to the abstract submission may be subject to deselection by SCL Korea. SCL Korea Speaker Selection Sub-Committee will provide panellists with content review comments and recommendations. Final presentation materials are required no later than **30 September 2025**. The presentation must conform to the SCL Korea branding and guidelines. Further guidelines about papers submission will be communicated to speakers in **April 2025**.

9. **No commercial presentations.** Presentations are to engage and inform the audience. **Presentations of a commercial nature are strictly prohibited. No company logos are permitted on presentation materials. Presentations are not an opportunity to promote your company's services.** In the sole discretion of SCL Korea, presenters who violate this principle will be prohibited from future selection at subsequent conferences. SCL Korea provides numerous sponsorship opportunities for the many high-calibre companies. Sponsorship offers the greatest opportunity for companies to showcase their services in the appropriate setting.
10. **Permission to discuss projects and issues.** Presenters must not be prevented by confidentiality (e.g., contractual obligations, ethical requirements, legal orders, or otherwise) from discussing the project they propose in their abstract submission. As the conference aims to celebrate and showcase interesting legal and construction approaches, presenters are encouraged to discuss their chosen topics. Alternatively, presenters must ensure that they have appropriate written waivers/authority to discuss the project, or they must discuss only public record information.
11. **Commitment to meet deadlines.** If selected, presenters agreed to adhere to all deadlines, including those for submitting the draft and final presentation. **Presenters understand that failure to meet conference deadlines may necessitate deselection.**
12. **Speaker Agreement required.** All selected presenters (including any moderator) are required to sign a Speaker's Agreement which includes granting the SCL Korea a non-exclusive license to the copyright of written materials (presentations) and may include permission to record (audio/video) the session. The Speakers Agreement will also include terms from this application, as applicable.

By submitting your Abstracts, you confirm that you are submitting this Abstract in accordance with the SCL Korea Terms and Conditions set out above and acknowledge that the SCL Korea reserves rights to act in accordance with these conditions in respect of the potential selection of your panel.