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09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome Address and Introduction
Christopher Müller, University of Neuchâtel

10.15 Arbitration Law Reform in Switzerland
Michael Schöll, Vice-Director Federal Department of Justice, Bern

10.40 Recent Developments in the Practice of the SCAI Arbitration Court
Cesare Jermini, Bär & Karrer AG, Zurich/Lugano; Vice-President of the SCAI Arbitration Court

11.05 Coffee break

11.35 Selected Recent Procedural Issues arising in CAS Arbitral Proceedings
Jorge Ibarrola, Libra Law SA, Lausanne

12.00 Discussion (Panel and Floor)
Christopher Müller

12.30 Lunch

AFTERNOON

14.00 Review of the Recent Case Law of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court
Dorothee Schramm, Sidley Austin LLP, Geneva

14.25 New DIS Rules – Bucking the Trend to Succeed in a Changing Market?
Gustav Flecke-Giammarco, Seven Summits Arbitration, Munich

14.50 W(h)ith Investment Arbitration? Recent Challenges to the Settlement of Disputes between States and Foreign Investors
Michele Potestà, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva

15.20 Discussion (Panel and Floor)
Sébastien Besson, University of Neuchâtel; Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva

15.50 Closing address
Sébastien Besson

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