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The CEMAJ (French acronym for Research Center on Alternative and Judicial Dispute Resolution Methods) is a Research Center of the University of Neuchâtel Faculty of Law. From a multidisciplinary perspective, the CEMAJ conducts research and teaching activities in the field of judicial (procedural law) and alternative (arbitration, mediation, conciliation and negotiation) dispute resolution methods, by focusing in particular on the harmonization and coordination of these complementary methods.

**Conference**  
**New Developments in**  
**International Commercial**  
**Arbitration**  
**2018**

**9 November 2018**

Beau-Rivage Hôtel  
Esplanade du Mont-Blanc 1  
Neuchâtel

## MORNING

### 09.30 Registration

### 10.00 Welcome Address and Introduction

Christoph 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)

Christoph 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)ither 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

## REGISTRATION FEE

Normal price

CHF 500.-

Students and Legal Interns

CHF 150.-

(including book containing the written contributions of the speakers, lunch and coffee breaks)

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**29 October 2018.** Withdrawal is accepted without charge until 26 October 2018. After this date, the registration fee is not refundable. However, it is possible to be replaced.

## PLACE

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