

SPEAKERS

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International Commercial Arbitration in Times of Global Challenges

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Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Westflügel, ESA W 221

Opening Remarks

10:30–10:40 *Wolfgang Wurmnest*

Keynote Speech

10:40–11:10 Mandatory Rules Before Arbitration Tribunals:
Internationalisation or Regionalisation?
Sylvain Bollée

11:10–11:30 Discussion

Changed Circumstances and Contract Law

11:30–11:50 Impossibility of Performance: The German Law
Perspective on Changed Circumstances
Antje Baumann

11:50–12:20 Panel: Comparative Perspectives on Impossibility:
Multi-Jurisdictional Analysis (Chair: *Luiza Jeske*)
Eliane Fischer
Ádám Fuglinszky
Florian Stefan

12:20–12:45 Discussion

12:45–14:15 Lunch Break

14:15–14:35 Frustration of Contract: The Swiss Approach to
Supervening Events
Benjamin Gottlieb

14:35–15:05 Panel: Adapting or Terminating? National Responses to
Changed Circumstances (Chair: *Donata v. Enzberg*)
Björn P. Ebert

Christian W. Konrad

Kinga Timár

15:05–15:30 Discussion

15:30–16:00 Coffee break

Impact of Global Challenges on Arbitration

16:00–16:15 Arbitration Under Pressure: State Sanctions Against
Arbitrators and Counsel
Axel Boës

16:15–16:30 Discussion

16:30–17:00 Future-Proofing International Arbitration – Practical
Solutions for Uncertain Times (Chair: *Nicole Grohmann*)
– Which Place of Arbitration?
Christian Steger-v. Förster
– Transfer of Seat?
Georg Scherpf
– Commercial Courts as Alternative?
Rick Termer

17:00–17:25 Discussion

Closing Remarks

17:25 *Antje Baumann*