

## SPEAKERS

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# International Commercial Arbitration in Times of Global Challenges

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## 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*