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MORNING

09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome address and introduction
Christoph Müller, University of Neuchâtel

10.15 Revision of chapter 12 of the SPILA or Why and how to modernise (still) modern law?
Felix Dasser, President of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); Homburger, Zurich

10.40 Mission impossible? – Challenging investment treaty awards before the Swiss Federal Supreme Court
Matthias Scherer, Lalive, Geneva

11.05 Coffee break

11.35 Sports arbitration and the European Convention on Human Rights
Antonio Rigozzi, University of Neuchâtel; Lévy Kaufmann Kohler, Geneva

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
Catherine Anne Kunz, Lalive, Geneva

14.25 International commercial courts – the projects in Zurich and Geneva
Martin Bernet, Bernet Arbitration / Dispute Management, Zurich
Arun Chandrasekharan, Des Gouttes & Associés, Geneva

14.55 How will the COVID-19 pandemic change arbitral proceedings?
Fabrice Robert-Tissot, Bonnard Lawson, 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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