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

MORNING

- 09.30 - 10.00 REGISTRATION
- 10.00 - 10.15 WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION
[Prof. Dr. Antonio Rigozzi](#), University of Neuchâtel; Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva
- 10.15 - 10.40 **The New ICC Rules**
[Mr. John Beechey](#), President of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, Paris
- 10.40 - 11.05 **Does Chapter 12 of the PILA Need to be Revised, not at all, or only selectively, or perhaps even generally ?**
[Dr. Markus Wirth](#), Homburger, Zurich
- 11.05 - 11.35 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.35 - 12.00 **Suspensive Effect of Challenges against International Arbitral Awards in Switzerland : A Trend towards more Frequent Grant ?**
[Dr. Cesare Jermini](#), Bär & Karrer, Lugano
- 12.00 - 12.30 DISCUSSION (Panel and Floor)
[Prof. Dr. Antonio Rigozzi](#)
- 12.30 - 14.00 LUNCH

AFTERNOON

- 14.00 - 14.25 **The New French Arbitration Act**
[Mr. Philippe Pinsolle](#), Shearman & Sterling, Paris
- 14.25 - 14.50 **Review of the Recent Case Law of the Swiss Federal Tribunal**
[Dr. Diana Akikol](#), Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva
- 14.50 - 15.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.15 - 15.40 **The 2010 IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration**
[Prof. Dr. Richard Kreindler](#), Shearman & Sterling, Frankfurt am Main
- 15.40 - 16.10 DISCUSSION (Panel and Floor)
[Prof. Dr. Christoph Müller](#), University of Neuchâtel
- 16.10 - 16.15 CLOSING ADDRESS
[Prof. Dr. Christoph Müller](#)

REGISTRATION FEE

(including Book containing the Written Contributions of the Speakers, Lunch and Coffee Breaks)

CHF 500.-
Students and Legal Interns CHF 150.-

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

28 October 2011

PLACE

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