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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. Christoph Müller](#), University of Neuchâtel
- 10.15 - 10.40 **The Plea of Illegality in Commercial and Investment Arbitration**  
[Prof. Zachary Douglas](#), Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 10.40 - 11.05 **The New Swiss Rules of International Arbitration**  
[Dr. Philipp Habegger](#), Walder Wyss, Zurich
- 11.05 - 11.35 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.35 - 12.00 **The Influence of EU-Law on International Arbitration, in particular in Switzerland**  
[Prof. Ulrich Haas](#), University of Zurich
- 12.00 - 12.30 DISCUSSION (Panel and Floor)  
[Prof. Christoph Müller](#)
- 12.30 - 14.00 LUNCH

## AFTERNOON

- 14.00 - 14.25 **How Arbitration-Friendly is the Swiss Federal Supreme Court ?**  
[Dr. Christoph Hurni](#), Swiss Federal Supreme Court, Lausanne
- 14.25 - 14.50 **Review of the Recent Case Law of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court**  
[Mrs. Melissa Magliana](#), Homburger, Zurich
- 14.50 - 15.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.15 - 15.40 **The Role of Arbitration in Dealing with Sporting Fraud Issues**  
[Mr. Mike Morgan](#), Squire Sanders, London
- 15.40 - 16.10 DISCUSSION (Panel and Floor)  
[Prof. Antonio Rigozzi](#), University of Neuchâtel; Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva
- 16.10 - 16.15 CLOSING ADDRESS  
[Prof. Antonio Rigozzi](#)

## 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

31 October 2012

## PLACE

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I will participate in the Conference of 16 November 2012 and undertake to pay the Registration Fee:

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