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Wednesday, 1 October 2025

12:30 **Arrival, Registration and Coffee**

13:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Ben Köhler

Panel 1: International Legal Framework

13:45 **Transnational Procedural Requirements: What do regional and domestic law expect from the CAS?**
Dana Burchardt

14:30 **The architecture of Sporting Justice: Mapping the Judicial Bodies of International Sports Federations**
Pedro José Mercado

15:15 **Coffee Break**

Panel 2: Human Rights

15:45 **The quest for the independent adjudication of sports disputes: reality or rhetoric?**
Rishi Gulati

16:30 **The role of inquiries in the sport and human rights remedy landscape**
Daniela Heerdt and Shubham Jain

17:15 **Coffee Break**

17:45 **Keynote: Contamination and Anti-Doping in Sports – a reflection on the Sinner case**
Mark Hovell

18:15 **End of first day**

Thursday, 2 October 2025

9:00 **Keynote: Handling violations of EU law in arbitration proceedings before the CAS since “Walrave and Koch”**
Peter W. Heermann

Panel 3: The role of CAS within the international framework

9:30 **Independence of CAS**
Antoine Duval

10:15 **CAS arbitration and the 1958 New York Convention**
Ben Köhler

11:00 **Coffee Break**

Panel 4: Arbitration before CAS – Agreements and Interpretation

11:30 **Navigating the Challenges: Unresolved Issues Regarding Arbitration Agreements in Sport**
Tim Hülskötter

12:15 **Contra Proferentem Sportivus: Towards Sports Justice?**
Yuliya Chernykh

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Closing Remarks**
Rishi Gulati