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Dispute Resolution in Sport: Current Realities and Future Prospects

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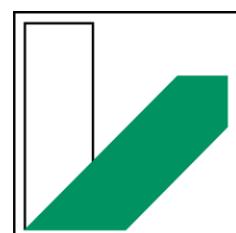
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Wednesday, 1 October 2025

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