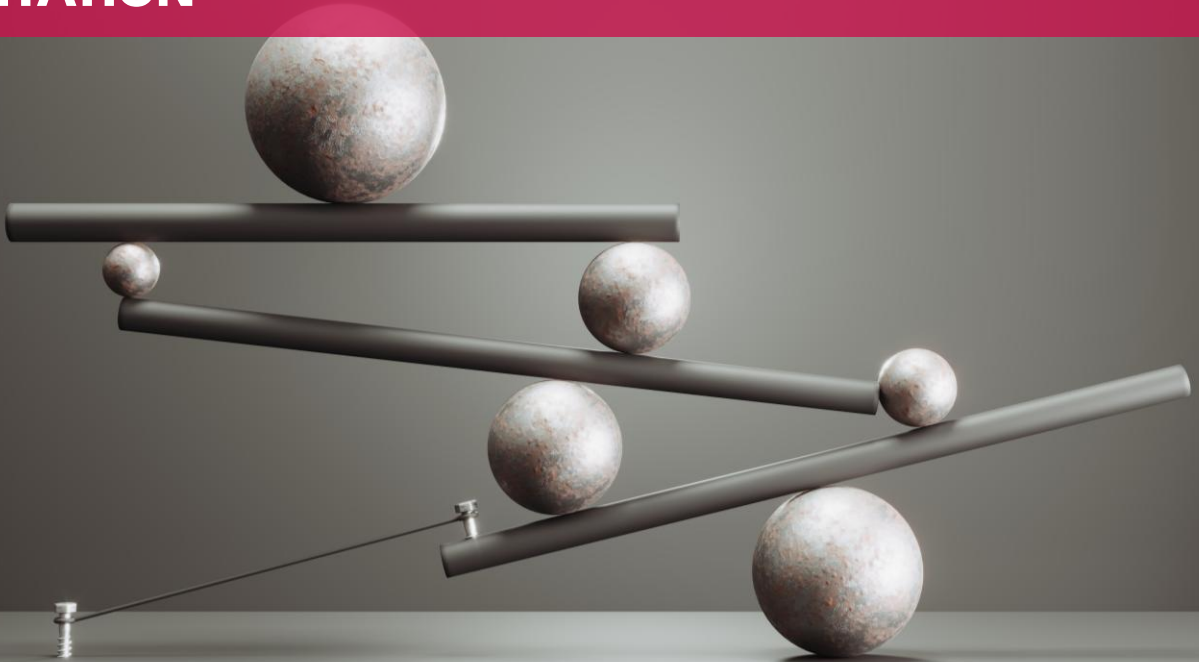


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9th Luther Dispute Resolution Lecture

ARBITRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS Friends or Foe?

by Sir Tim Eicke KCMG KC LLD (h.c.)

Date: Monday, 23 March 2026
Time: 18:30
Venue: Bucerius Law School, Helmut Schmidt Auditorium, Jungiusstr. 6, 20355 Hamburg

At their origins, both international arbitration and human rights were intended, alongside other mechanisms, to serve as essential components of a rules-based international order and were seen as expressions of what the international rule of law might look like. They were (and are) a means by which the arbitrary exercise of state power is replaced by the exercise of state power subject to independent justice/oversight.

However, not only are both (individually and separately) increasingly under attack, they are also frequently seen as being in conflict with each other. Drawing on his extensive experience as an international judge and advocate, Sir Tim will, in this 9th Luther Lecture, discuss the relationship between international arbitration and human rights in the context of the current challenges to the rules-based international order.