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## INVITATION | LUTHER DISPUTE RESOLUTION LECTURE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The **Center for International Dispute Resolution (CIDR)** and **Luther** cordially invite you to the second Luther Dispute Resolution Lecture on

**Competition Between Cross-Border Dispute Settlement Mechanisms:  
Domestic Courts, Arbitration and International Commercial Courts**  
Procedural and Substantive Options for Litigants

by

**Professor Luca G. Radicati di Brozolo**  
(Catholic University of Milan)

**8 April 2019, 18:30,**

at Bucerius Law School, Moot Court (R. 1.21).

The two dispute solution mechanisms available for international commercial transactions – domestic courts and arbitration – are profoundly different as to their legal nature, their procedural functioning, the way in which they apply the substantive rules and in many other important respects.

In his keynote, Professor Radicati di Brozolo will answer how these differences impact on the parties' choice and why arbitration is the preferred, and often the only, option. In addition, he will address whether the “international commercial courts” that some states have created or are in the process of launching, are a useful alternative to the real or perceived shortcomings of the two traditional mechanisms.

Professor Luca G. Radicati di Brozolo holds the chair of Private International Law at the Catholic University of Milan. His abundant scholarly writings cover a broad range of subjects. In 2018 he gave the General Course on Private International Law at the Hague Academy of International Law on “The legal framework of international commercial transactions”.

He is also a well-known practitioner who now focuses primarily on international commercial and investor-state arbitration as advocate, arbitrator and expert. He is the founder of the arbitration and litigation boutique ArbLit – Radicati di Brozolo Sabatini Benedettelli Torsello and a door tenant at Fountain Court Chambers in London.

## **Schedule**

### **18:30 | Opening Remarks**

Dr. Richard Happ

Partner at Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft

Professor Stefan Kröll and Professor Karsten Thorn

Directors Center for International Dispute Resolution

### **18:45 | Keynote**

Professor Luca G. Radicati di Brozolo

Catholic University of Milan

The debate may be continued during a **reception** in the foyer. Please register by clicking on the button below.

In addition, we would like to draw your attention to the **Hamburg International Arbitration Day** on April 9. The conference will address international arbitration in the age of new technologies.

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

Sincerely,

Professor Dr. Stefan Kröll, LL.M.

Director Center for International Dispute Resolution  
Honorary Professor

Professor Dr. Karsten Thorn, LL.M.

Director Center for International Dispute Resolution  
Chair of Civil Law V - Civil Law, Private International and International Commercial Law, and Comparative Law

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