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## Call for Papers

UNIL's LL.M. Programme in International Business Law\* and CEDIDAC, along with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Connection Science Lab and the AI Transparency Institute\*\* are inviting abstracts on:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Dispute Resolution  
 OR  
 Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT) & Private International Law (PIL)

Papers of interest on AI & Dispute Resolution might discuss:

- the impact of AI on decision-making;
- the impact of AI on access to justice;
- transparency of arbitral data;
- control over arbitral data;
- potential risks to confidentiality in view of AI;
- personal data protection in arbitration; and,
- AI and arbitral uncertainty.

Abstracts of up to 500 words from scholars at any stage of their career should be sent to Dr. Shaheez Lalani ([llm@unil.ch](mailto:llm@unil.ch)) with copy to [contact@aitransparencyinstitute.com](mailto:contact@aitransparencyinstitute.com) by **September 30, 2020**. Selected papers will be included in a publication, co-edited by Dr. Eva Thelisson.

Papers of interest on DLT & PIL might discuss:<sup>1</sup>

- the law applicable to crypto assets;
- the law applicable to transfers on a blockchain;
- the law applicable to transfers outside a blockchain;
- the law applicable to smart contracts;
- the law applicable to decentralised autonomous organisations; and,
- jurisdiction and choice of court.

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### Deadline for Papers: February 1, 2021

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\*\* In order to encourage a wide range of submissions, the AI Transparency Institute is prepared to facilitate interdisciplinary discussions among legal and technical researchers, practitioners and educators in order to encourage them to submit abstracts on the most recent innovations, trends, concerns and practical challenges relating to AI and Dispute Resolution, as well as DLT and PIL.

For support in this regard, please send an e-mail to [contact@aitransparencyinstitute.com](mailto:contact@aitransparencyinstitute.com).

<sup>1</sup> The list of topics follows the headings listed in Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, Prel. Doc. 28 of February 2020, Proposal for the Allocation of Resources to Follow Private International Law Implications relating to Developments in the Field of Distributed Ledger Technology, in particular in relation to Financial Technology, available online <<https://assets.hcch.net/docs/f787749d-9512-4a9e-ad4a-cbc585bddd2e.pdf>>.

