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 Lecture given by the French comparative law specialist Prof. René David concerning the role of arbitration in the international unification of private law.
 In French.

HANDBOOK OF INSTITUTIONAL ARBITRATION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE. FACTS, FIGURES AND RULES, Cohn, Ernest J., Domke, Martin, and Eisemann, Frédéric, 300 p. (1977), price U.S. \$56.25.

North-Holland Publishing Company, P.O. Box 211, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Elsevier North-Holland Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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The following arbitration centres are described:

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Kammer für Aussenhandel der DDR, Schadowstrasse 1b, 108 Berlin, DDR.

 A booklet on the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in the German Democratic Republic under the Moscow Convention 1972 and the U.N. New York Convention 1958.
 In German.

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Kammer für Aussenhandel der D.D.R.

A study on the functioning of ad hoc arbitrations, with a special view to the application of UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules 1976.
 In German.

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 Analysis of the development and, as the author puts it "rather deplorable status" of international arbitration in Latin America.

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Edited by Wilner, Gabriel M., and Robinson Michael, A., 5 Georgia Journal of International & Comparative Law pp. 141-195 (1975).

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United States

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Callaghan & Company, 6141 North Cicero Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60646, U.S.A.

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