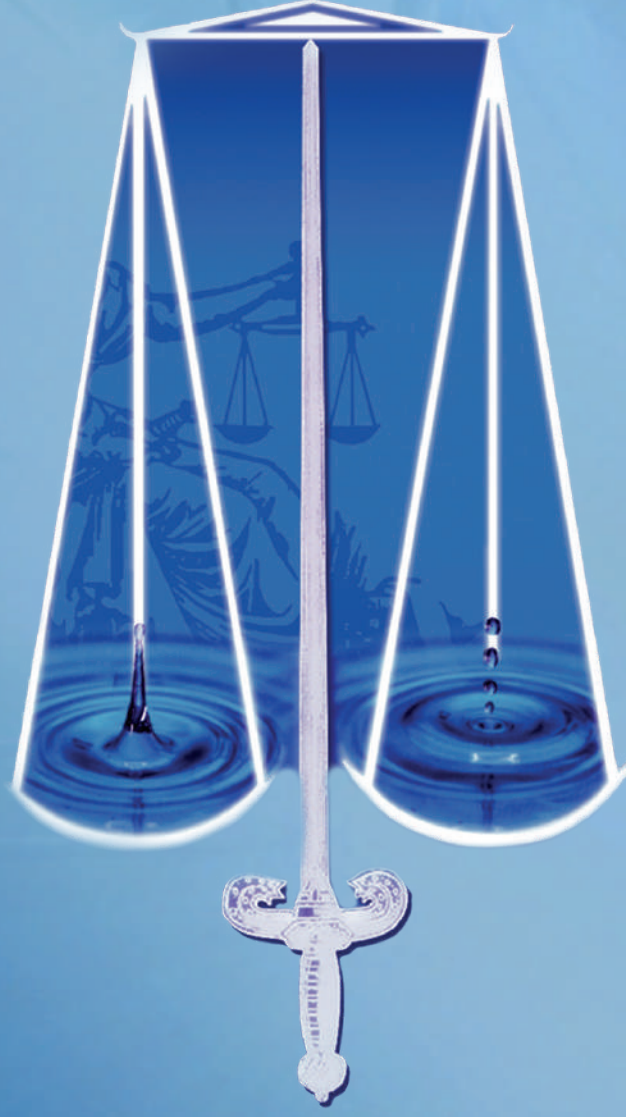




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OPENING SESSION

|                  |                         |   |
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| OPENING SPEECHES | Atty. Mustafa KÖROĞLU   | President of the Ankara Bar Association   |
|                  | Atty. R. Erinc SAĞKAN   | President of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations  |
|                  | Atty. Dr. Michael GRIEM | President of the European Bars Federation -<br>President of the Frankfurt Bar Association           |
|                  | Yılmaz TUNÇ             | Minister of Justice (subject to attendance)   |
|                  | Zeki YiĞİT              | President of the Council of State (subject to attendance)   |
|                  | Ömer KERKEZ             | President of the Supreme Court (subject to attendance)  |
|                  | Kadir ÖZKAYA            | President of the Constitutional Court (subject to attendance)                                       |
| KEYNOTE SPEAKER  | Bertil Emrah ODER       | Faculty Member of Law School & UNESCO Chair<br>Holderon Gender Equailty and Sustainable Development |

VIOLATION OF HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICTS: SPECIAL SESSION ON GAZA

|               |                          |   |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Kemal Cihat BİNİCİ |   |
| SPEAKERS      | Prof Dr. Muharrem KILIÇ  | Ministry of Justice                             |
|               | Ruhat Sena AKŞENER       | Amnesty International                           |
|               | Özden ERKUŞ              | Journalist                                      |
|               | Michelle LAFFERTY        | Senior Lawyer at European Court of Human Rights |

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK



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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FROM A PUBLIC LAW PERSPECTIVE

|               |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Emel ÜNAL   |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Asst. Prof. Sibel CAN                                   | <i>Assessment of Carbon Emission Manipulation from a Criminal Law Perspective</i>  |
|               | Res. Asst. İrem Şevval AKBAŞ                            | <i>The Recognition of Ecocide as an International Crime and Its Impact on Environmental Rights</i>   |
|               | Prof. Dr. iur. Kutluhan BOZKURT & Dr. Przemyslaw OSOBKA | <i>The Potential Impacts of Recognising Ecocide as a Universal Crime in the Context of International Law on the Protection of the Planet and Climate</i> |
|               | Asst. Prof. Merve Selin ŞOHOĞLU                         | <i>The Problem of Impunity in Forest Fires: Violation of the Obligation to Conduct Effective Investigations</i>  |

15.00 - 15.15 BREAK

15.15-16.45

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISES

|               |                                |  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Ahmet Erdem EKMEKÇİ      |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Asst. Prof. Zeynep ÖZKAN GÜNEŞ | <i>Protecting Constitutional Democracy from Techno-Authoritarian Risks in the Digital Age: Algorithmic Transparency</i>                                  |
|               | Atty. Ece ÖZCAN                | <i>Constitutional Sustainability in Climate Cases: Seeking a New Balance Between Human Rights and the Rights of Nature</i>                               |
|               | Assoc. Prof. Veysel DİNLER     | <i>The Construction of Authoritarian Constitutionalism as a Cause of the Global Human Rights Crisis</i>  |
|               | Atty. Umut Arda APAYDIN        | <i>Challenges Faced by the State in Establishing a Legal Pluralism Strategy Consistent with Human Rights: An Assessment Based on the Case of Bolivia</i> |

18.00

GALA COCKTAIL

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HUMANITARIAN LAW AND ITS CURRENT REFLECTIONS

|               |                                |   |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Ali SARIGÜL              |   |
| SPEAKERS      | Asst. Prof. Özgenur Yiğit AKSU | <i>The Legal Framework and Limits of Permissible Displacement under International Humanitarian Law</i>  |
|               | Dr. Tuğçe ARABACI              | <i>Violations of International Humanitarian Law in Yemen and the International Community's Inaction</i>   |
|               | Prof. Dr. Ülkü HALATÇI ULUSOY  | <i>An Assessment of the Legal Status of International Legions in the Context of the Russia-Ukraine War from the Perspective of International Humanitarian Law</i> |
|               | Atty. Anıl AKYOL               | <i>Remote Sensing Genocide: The Growing Significance of Satellite Imagery for Gaza and International Humanitarian Law</i>   |

15.00 - 15.15 BREAK

15.15–16.45

LEGAL PROPOSALS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

|               |                                  |   |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---|
| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Ülkü GEDİKLİ ALGÜL         |   |
| SPEAKERS      | Res. Asst. Elif KÖSESOY TAN      | <i>Housing and Climate Justice within the Framework of Sustainability: Law, Opportunities, and Challenges</i> |
|               | Atty. Yüksel YILDIRIM            | <i>A Matter of Temporal Justice: Protecting Future Generations in the Face of the Climate Crisis</i>          |
|               | Atty. Christoph SCHMITZ-SCHUNKEN | <i>Climate Change in Private Law: From Global Emissions to Local Interference</i>                             |
|               | Atty. Dr. Koşun Özgür ÖZBEY      | <i>On the Frontiers of Environmental Rights: Rare Metals, States, and Nature</i>                              |

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13.30 – 15.00      SEEKING JUSTICE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

SESSION CHAIR

Atty. Elçin Özge ŞİMŞEK ÇAĞLAYAN

SPEAKERS

Prof. Dr. Nurdan DUMAN &  
Eda YETİŞ

*An Analysis of the Problems Faced by Women Residing in Prisons with Their Children and Proposed Solutions between 2015 and 2025: A Review of the Reports of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye*

Atty. Kardelen ATEŞÇİ

*The Juvenile Justice System Under Public and Media Pressure: The Normative Tension Between Judicial Independence and the Best Interests of the Child*

Atty. Venera ASGAROVA

*The Development of Women Rights in Azerbaijan*

Dr. İlksen ÜSTÜNDAĞ YILDIRIM

*Girls' Education and Silent Spaces: Access, Representation, and Impact at the Threshold of*

15.00 - 15.15 BREAK

ECONOMIC CRISIS AND PRIVATE LAW RELATIONS

SESSION CHAIR

Prof. Dr. Levent AKIN

SPEAKERS

Assoc. Prof. Barış ÖZÇELİK

*Adaptation of Contracts to Changing Circumstances*

Assoc. Prof. Burçak YILDIZ

*Capitalization of The Joint Stock Company's Debt to its Shareholder*

Assoc. Prof. Hande Bahar AYKAÇ &  
Prof. Dr. Levent AKIN

*The Effects of the Economic Crisis on Labor Relations*

Assoc. Prof. Pınar ALTINOK  
ORMANCI

*Legal Compensation for The Loss of Money Value Due to Inflation: The Limits of Additional Damages*



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FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND DIGITAL RIGHTS: SPECIAL SESSION FOR WORKING JOURNALISTS' DAY

|               |                        |  |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| SESSION CHAIR | Sibel GÜNEŞ            |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Barış PEHLİVAN         | <i>Journalist</i>                        |
|               | Barış TERKOĞLU         | <i>Journalist</i>                        |
|               | Dr. Can ÖZTAŞ          | <i>Academician at Bilkent University</i> |
|               | Atty. Katarzyna OKONEK | <i>Warsaw Bar Association</i>            |

12:00 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13.30–15.00

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS FROM A HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE

|               |  |  |
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| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Ferhat AZNEVİ                                  |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Prof. Dr. iur. Mehmet KÖKSAL                         | <i>The New Horizon of Corporate Responsibility: The Human Rights Dimension in the Context of Due Diligence Obligations for Sustainability in Supply Chains</i> |
|               | Dr. Ülkü AY KAPLAN & Assoc. Prof. Başak ŞİT İMAMOĞLU | <i>Corporate Human Rights Due Diligence: From Corporate Social Responsibility to Corporate Human Rights Responsibility under EU Regulations</i>                |
|               | Asst. Prof. Emine ÖZDAMAR                            | <i>Legal Consequences of Price Fluctuations in Commercial Transactions</i>   |
|               | Prof. Sara Chandler KC (HON)                         | <i>Environmental and Human Rights: Jurisdiction in the UK Courts For Claims Brought by Claimants From Other Jurisdictions</i>                                  |
|               | Dr. Louis-Daniel MUKA TSHIBENDE                      | <i>Economic Crisis and the Reshaping of Private Law Relationships in Companies</i>   |

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THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Deniz Yağmur GÜNEŞ BAŞER   |   |
| SPEAKERS      | Res. Asst. Emre ŞİMŞEK           | <i>Seekings in the Changing Face of Law and in the Face of Crises: Solidarity</i>   |
|               | Asst. Prof. İzzet Mert ERTAN     | <i>The Necessity of an Integral Perspective in Tackling the Human Rights Crisis</i>   |
|               | Assoc. Prof. Ülker YÜKSELBABA    | <i>The Transformation of 'Public Interest' Discourse in Times of Crisis: Example of Türkiye from a Sociology of Law Perspective</i> |
|               | Prof. Marjolaine MONOT FOULETIER | <i>What legal Certainty does to Rights</i>  |
|               | Dr. Seda ÖZKAN                   | <i>Tellus's Question to Imperium: What Does a Healthy and Balanced Environment Mean?</i>  |

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13.30–15.00 HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN CRIMINAL LAW

|               |                             |  |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Dr. Mustafa GÜLER     |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Atty. Berfin BOZDEMİR       | <i>The Measure of Detention in Light of Jurisprudence and the Human Rights Crisis in Judicial Precedents</i>   |
|               | Atty. İsmail Murat KABAN    | <i>Polarization, Surveillance, and Law: Reflections of Article 216 of the Turkish Penal Code in the Digital Age</i>  |
|               | Assoc. Prof. Öznur SEVDİREN | <i>The Expanding Role of Public Prosecutors and Judicial Independence: Critical Assessments of Practical and Systemic Issues</i>                               |
|               | Atty. Mehmet Baran SELANİK  | <i>The Order of Controlled Judiciary: The Relationship Between the Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSK), Criminal Peace Judgeships, and Political Power</i> |

15.00 - 15.15 BREAK

15.15–16.45 REFUGEE LAW IN ITS CURRENT DIMENSIONS

|               |                              |  |
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| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Enes SALAR             |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Atty. Hasan Fatih PALULUOĞLU | <i>The Issue of Climate Refugees in the Context of the Right to Environment</i>                            |
|               | Atty. Dr. Vahit Mert KÖRPE   | <i>The Term of Armed Conflict as a Legitimate Ground for Persecution in Refugee Law</i>                    |
|               | Res. Asst. Aslıhan ÇOBAN     | <i>The Climate Crisis as a Human Rights Issue: Legal Status of Persons Displaced Due to Climate Change</i> |
|               | Asst. Prof. Ayşe Dicle ERGİN | <i>The State's Responsibility for Human Rights in the Context of International Climate Migration</i>       |
|               | Dr. Özüm DEMİRKOL            | <i>Sharing Responsibility in International Migration Crises in the Context of Sovereignty</i>              |



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13.30–15.00 PUBLIC LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY

|               |                                 |  |
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| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Mustafa Bayram MISIR      |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Atty. Onur Özcan YENİAY         | <i>The Use of the Global Climate Crisis as the New Mask of Authority in the New Medieval Era</i>                   |
|               | Res. Asst. Merve YİĞİT KENDİRCİ | <i>Reconstruction of Human Rights in the Age of Neoliberal Depoliticisation: Crisis or Strategy?</i>               |
|               | Asst. Prof. Burcu ÖNCÜ          | <i>The Global Crisis of Human Rights in Light of Gramsci's "Interregnum": Assessments on the Palestinian Issue</i> |

15.00 - 15.15 BREAK

15.15–16.45 NEW GENERATION RIGHT VIOLATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF LABOUR LAW

|               |                            |   |
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| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Mustafa GÜMÜŞ        |   |
| SPEAKERS      | Asst. Prof. Özgür BAŞYİĞİT | <i>The Blurring of Workers' Rights and the Regression of Trade Union Freedoms in the Context of Collective Labour Law</i>       |
|               | Res. Asst. Çağla ERDOĞAN   | <i>The Labour Inspection System's Test with the Digital Age: The Necessity of Reform as a Requirement for Labour Protection</i> |
|               | Atty. Dr.E.Neval YILMAZ    | <i>Human Rights-Based Judicial Protection Against Workplace Mobbing: A Comparative Law Analysis</i>                             |
|               | Assoc. Prof. Kübra ÖZ      | <i>Employment in Green Jobs and the Term of Just Transition in Terms of the Impacts of the Climate Crisis on Labour Law</i>     |

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| 10.00–12.00   |                          | THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY AND THE RULE OF LAW     |  |
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| SESSION CHAIR | Prof. Dr. Metin GÜNDAY   |   |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Murat AĞIREL             | <i>Journalist</i>   |  |
|               | Beyhan GÜLER             | <i>President of the Judges’ Union</i>                     |  |
|               | Atty. Tuğçe Duygu KÖKSAL | <i>Istanbul Bar Association</i>                           |  |
|               | Atty. R. Erinç SAĞKAN    | <i>President of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations</i> |  |

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| 13.30–15.00   |                              | THE HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF FOREIGN BAR ASSOCIATIONS  |  |
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| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Mustafa KÖROĞLU        |   |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Atty. Rajko MARIC            | 1st Vice-President of the European Bars Federation (FBE), Member of the Board and Treasurer of the Vojvodina Bar Association                                    |  |
|               | Atty. Anca BACIU             | Member of the FBE Legal Education and Family Law Committees – Head of the Foreign Relations Department of the Cluj Bar Association                              |  |
|               | Atty. Peter HANENBERG        | Member of the FBE Human Rights Committee, Former President of the Rotterdam Bar Association   |  |
|               | Atty. Antonio FRATICELLI     | President of the Bologna Bar Association International Commission, Member of the Board of Directors of the International Observatory for Lawyers at Risk (OIAD) |  |
|               | Atty. Magdalena BARTOSIEWICZ | President of the International Cooperation and Human Rights Committee of the Warsaw Bar Association   |  |





13.30–15.00 THE FUTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

SESSION CHAIR

Atty. Osman Umut KARACA

SPEAKERS

Atty. Safa KURDU

*Can Military Artificial Intelligence That Threatens International Humanitarian Law Be Used in the Establishment of Law?*

Prof. Dr. Seldağ GÜNEŞ PESCHKE

*Algorithmic Discrimination: An Assessment of Human Rights Violations in Artificial Intelligence Systems*

Res. Asst. Ali SAÇAR

*The Adequacy of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Human Rights-Centred Regulation of Artificial Intelligence*

Assoc. Prof. Gülay ARSLAN ÖNCÜ

*The Digital Panopticon: The Crisis of Human Rights Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*

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13.30–15.00 THE TRANSFORMATION OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

|               |                             |  |
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| SESSION CHAIR | Atty. Gökhan TEKŞEN         |  |
| SPEAKERS      | Lect. Yasin YILDIRIM        | <i>The Collapse of Digital Rights in Afghanistan: A Legal and Political Analysis of the Taliban Regime’s General Internet Ban Decision</i> |
|               | Res. Asst. Feyza ÖLÇEK      | <i>Freedom of Expression in the Digital Era: A New Boundry for Expression</i>  |
|               | Asst. Prof. Erdi YETKİN     | <i>Indirect Propaganda and Whisper Jokes Against Ideological Principles</i>  |
|               | Res. Asst. Dilara DÖNMEZKUŞ | <i>Reflections on a Digital Public Sphere Between Algorithmic Intervention and Collateral Censorship</i>                                   |

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15.15–16.15 CLOSING SESSION

- COOPERATION PROTOCOLS SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN THE ANKARA BAR ASSOCIATION(TURKIYE), THE VOJVODİNA BAR ASSOCIATION (SERBIA), AND THE CLUJ BAR ASSOCIATION (ROMANIA)
- POSTER COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY
- READING OF THE FINAL DECLARATION