

**ANKARA UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF LAW**

**Symposium on
the Transformation of Law
in the 21st Century**



*“100th Anniversary of
the Foundation of Our Faculty”*

(3-7 November 2025)



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Program Summary

3 November 2025 Monday

Prof. Cemil BİLSEL Conference Hall

- (09.15-09.30) Opening Remarks
- (09.30-11.00) First Session:
“Democratic State Governed by the Rule of Law in the 21st Century”
- (11.00-12.30) Second Session:
“The Future of Commercial Law”
- (12.30-13.30) Break
- (13.30-15.00) Third Session:
“Welfare State, Democracy and Constitutionalism”
- (15.00-16.30) Fourth Session:
“Civil Law in Digital Age”
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“Questioning Criminal Law from the Enlightenment to the 21st Century”

4 November 2025 Tuesday

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- (09.00-10.30) First Session:
“The Future of Labor and Social Security Law”
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(09.30-11.00) First Session:

"Current Issues in Civil Law"

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"Digitalization of Private Law"

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"Current Developments in Personal Data Protection"

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"Current Developments in Tax Law"

Prof. Mahmut Esat BOZKURT Conference Hall

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"The Legal Transformation of Institutions in the 21st Century"

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"The Transformation of Fundamental Rights in the 21st Century"

Prof. Dr. Ali BOZER Conference Hall

(09.30-11.00) First Session:

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(11.30-13.00) Second Session:

"Current Debates on Product Liability"

(13.00-14.00) Break

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"Current Issues in Maritime Law"

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Ord. Prof. S. Şakir ANSAY Hall

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“Artificial Intelligence and Law”

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“Rethinking the Concept of Sovereignty”

Prof. Dr. Muvaffak AKBAY Hall

(09.30-10.15) First Session:

“Current Issues in Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law”

(10.15-11.00) Second Session:

“The Changing Role of Whistleblowing and Disclosure: The Case of Economic Crimes and Climate Law”

(11.00-11.30) Coffee Break

(11.30-12.15) Third Session:

“Deepfake in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Legal Issues”

(12.15-13.00) Fourth Session:

“Current Debates on Occupational Health and Safety in the Digital Age”



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7 November 2025 Friday

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(09.30-11.00) First Session:

“Current Issues in Criminal Procedure Law”

(11.00-11.30) Coffee Break

(11.30-13.00) Second Session:

“Current Issues in Information Technology Law”

(13.00-14.30) Break

(14.30-16.30) Special Session:

“Through the Deans’ Prism: Ankara Law Faculty”

Prof. Mahmut Esat BOZKURT Conference Hall

(09.30-11.00) First Session:

“Current Issues in Criminal Law”

(11.00-11.30) Coffee Break

(11.30-13.00) Second Session:

“Transformation in Labor Law”

Prof. Dr. Ali BOZER Conference Hall

(09.30-11.00) First Session:

“Sustainability in Corporate Law”

(11.00-11.30) Coffee Break

(11.30-13.00) Second Session:

“Selected Issues in Commercial Law”

Prof. Dr. Faruk EREM Hall

(09.30-11.00) First Session:

“Cybersecurity and Intelligence: Legal Developments”

Ord. Prof. S. Şakir ANSAY Hall

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“Current Issues in Civil Procedure Law”

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Opening Remarks

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First Session - "Democratic State Governed by the Rule of Law in the 21st Century"

(09.30-11.00)

Chair: ONAR, Erdal (Prof. Dr.)

ERGÜL, Ozan (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

"Legal Democracy and the Role of the Judiciary"

HERMİDA DEL LLANO, María Cristina (Prof. Dr.)

"A Commitment to the Principles of Judicial Ethics in Spain to Ensure the Good Functioning of the Rule of Law"¹

KONTACI, A. Ersoy (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

"Populism, Authoritarianism, and Constitutional Courts: Notes on the Experiences of Central and Eastern Europe"

Second Session- "The Future of Commercial Law"

(11.00-12.30)

Chair: ARKAN, Sabih (Prof. Dr.)

FLEMING, Ruven C. (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

"EU Hydrogen Regulation: Realistic or Over-Ambitious?"¹

GÜREL, Murat (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

"The Nature of Carbon Emission Allowances as Capital Market Instruments"

KESKİN, Harun (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

"Provisions Related to Sustainability in Articles of Association of Joint Stock Companies"

ŞİT İMAMOĞLU, Başak (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

"Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence: The Case of Turkey"

Break (12.30-13.30)

Third Session - "Welfare State, Democracy and Constitutionalism"

(13.30-15.00)

Chair: GÜNDAY, Metin (Prof. Dr.)

ESEN, Selin (Prof. Dr.)

"Constitutional Courts: Guardians of Social Rights and Social Justice?"

GÜRKAYNAK, Gönenç (Atty. Dr.)

"Law and Welfare"

LACHMAYER, Konrad (Prof. Dr.)

"Social Welfare and the Constitution: Converging or Conflicting Concepts?"¹

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Fourth Session - “Civil Law in Digital Age” (15.00-16.30)

Chair: AYRANCI, Hasan (Prof. Dr.)

BÜYÜKSAĞIŞ, Erdem (Prof. Dr.)

“Concepts of Product and Defect in the Digital Age”

DOĞAN, Murat (Prof. Dr.)

“AI and Personality”

WERRO, Franz (Prof. Dr.)

“European Private Law and Cultural Diversity”¹

Fifth Session - “Questioning Criminal Law from the Enlightenment to the 21st Century” (16.30-18.00)

Chair: ÖZEN, Muharrem (Prof. Dr.)

BAŞTÜRK, İhsan (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

*“Combating Crimes in Social Networks in Türkiye : Identification of
the Needs Recommendations”*

DONİNİ, Massimo (Prof. Dr.)

“The Legacy of the Enlightenment for Contemporary Criminal Law”¹

GÜNGÖR, Devrim (Prof. Dr.)

“The Principle of Legality in Criminal Procedure”

OKUYUCU ERGÜN, Güneş (Prof. Dr.)

*“The Metamorphosis of Criminal Law: From Ultima Ratio to Prima
Ratio”*

TOROSLU, Haluk (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

*“Criminal Responsibility of Children in the Light of Enlightenment
Principles”*

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4 November 2025 Tuesday

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First Session - “The Future of Labor and Social Security Law” (09.00-10.30)

Chair: AKIN, Levent (Prof. Dr.)

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“The Future and Needs of Social Security Law”

AYDIN, Ufuk (Prof. Dr.)

“Future of Collective Labor Law”

BAYCIK, Gaye (Prof. Dr.)

“New Employment Types”

DOĞAN YENİSEY, Kübra (Prof. Dr.)

“Labor Law: From Past to Future”

Second Session - “The Transformation of Private International Law: From Historical Origins to Contemporary Issues” (10.30-12.00)

Chair: ARAT, Tuğrul (Prof. Dr.)

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*“The Place of Private International Law in the Curriculum of Ankara
University Faculty of Law and Some Observations”*

DARDAĞAN KİBAR, Esra (Prof. Dr.)

“A Human Rights Perspective on Private International Law”

ERTEN, Rifat (Prof. Dr.)

“Evaluations on Foreign Schools and Contemporary Issues in Turkish Law”

TİRYAKİOĞLU, Bilgin (Prof. Dr.)

“The Applicable Law to Inheritance: Professio Juris”

Break (12.00-13.00)

Third Session - “Toward an Effective and Fair Judiciary: Pursuing Transformative Reforms”

(13.00-14.30)

Chair: ARSLAN, Ramazan (Prof. Dr.)

HANAĞASI, Emel (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

*“Mediation as a Path to Faster, More Efficient Access to Justice: A Critical
Approach”*

TAŞPINAR AYVAZ, Sema (Prof. Dr.)

*“Structural Reforms for a Fairer Enforcement System: An Assessment of the
Draft Amendments to the Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law”*

YILMAZ, Ejder (Prof. Dr.)

“Remedies for Failures of Justice”

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4 November 2025 Tuesday

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Fourth Session - “The Transformation of International Law” (14.30-16.00)

Chair: ARSAVA, Füsün (Prof. Dr.)

ABDULLAHZADE, Cavid (Prof. Dr.)

“Environmental Rights and International Responsibility of States in the 21st Century”

GÖÇMEN, İlke (Prof. Dr.)

“The Transformation of International Trade Law: The Example of Sustainable Development and the European Union”

HALATÇI ULUSOY, Ülkü (Prof. Dr.)

“The Future of the United Nations in the Transforming International Law”

Fifth Session - “Rule of Law and Future of Administrative Judiciary” (16.00-17.30)

Chair: ULUSOY, Ali D. (Prof. Dr.)

ERGÜN, Çağdaş Evrim (Atty. Dr.)

“Evolving Role of the Administrative Justice in Public-Private Partnership Agreements”

SEVER, D. Çiğdem (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

“The Relationship Between Regulatory Density and Levels of Judicial Scrutiny as a Component of Rule of Law”

TEKİNSOY, M. Ayhan (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

“Limitations on Judicial Powers of Administrative Judges Render Administrative Jurisdiction Ineffective”

TÜRKOĞLU, Suna (Retired Member of Council of State)

“Rule of Law and Administrative Judiciary”

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6 November 2025 Thursday
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**First Session - “Current Issues in Civil Law”
(09.30-11.00)**

Chair: YILMAZ, Süleyman (Prof. Dr.)

AKİPEK ÖCAL, Şebnem (Prof. Dr.)

“The Concept of Additional Damages in the Event of Default on Monetary Debts and an Assessment of Recent Decisions”

KAYAALP, Abdullah Emre (Research Assistant)

“Recent Legislative Amendments and Court Decisions in Paternity Law”

SEÇER, Tuğçem (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Birdnesting: A Natural Approach to Co-Parenting”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

**Second Session - “Digitalization of Private Law”
(11.30-13.00)**

Chair: KILIÇOĞLU, Ahmet M. (Prof. Dr.)

ARVAS, Mehmet Mücahit (Atty. Dr.)

“Digital Assets and Turkish Property Law”

ASGARKHANOV, Ramazan

“The Impact of Electronic Development on Inheritance Law: An Examination of Turkish And Azerbaijani Civil Law”

GÜNAY ALKAN, Buket (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“A Crossroad in the Transformation of Law: Digital Inheritance – Issues and Implications”

Break (13.00-14.00)

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Third Session - “Current Developments in Personal Data Protection” (14.00-15.30)

Chair: GÜNAL, Nadi (Prof. Dr.)

KILIÇ, Muhammed Harun (Research Assistant)

“Processing Conditions of Special Categories of Personal Data after the 2024 Reform and Public Disclosure: The Distinction between KVKK Art. 5/2(d) and Art. 6/3(ç)”

KÜZECİ, Elif (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

“The Future of Data Protection Law”

OPAN GÜNDAL, Rabia Pelin (Atty.)

“The Crime of Recording Personal Data through Social Media (TCK Art. 135) under the Turkish Penal Code”

TUNÇ, Aybike (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“The Exceptional Perpetuity of Personhood Rights: Post-Mortem Protection of Personal Data”

Coffee Break (15.30-16.00)

Fourth Session - “Current Developments in Tax Law” (16.00-17.30)

Chair: AKKAYA, Mustafa (Prof. Dr.)

AKARCA, Hüseyin Eren (Atty.)

“Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting as a Tool for the Reform of International Taxation”

AKDEMİR, Tuğçe (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Fire Insurance Tax”

ÖZDİLER KÜÇÜK, Eda (Assoc. Prof. Dr.) & VEZİROĞLU, Yunus Emre (Research Assistant) & DOĞAN, Esmâ Özlem (Research Assistant)

“A Current Example of the Principle of Legality of Taxes in Judicial Decisions: Domestic Minimum Corporate Tax”

TAŞER, Aslıhan (Research Assistant Dr.)

“A Court Decision on Legal Capacity in the Context of Special Provisions”

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First Session - “The Legal Transformation of Institutions in the 21st Century”

(09.30-11.00)

Chair: YÜKSEL, İsmail (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

ASLAN, Gündüz Alp (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Proposed Changes for Provincial and District Human Rights Boards”

SİNOPLU KARACA, Saadet

“The Transformation of Human Rights Law: From Norm to Institution - National Human Rights Institutions”

YÜĞRÜK YÜCEKAYA, Esin (Research Assistant Dr.)

“Evaluation of the Formation of the Public Servants Arbitration Board in the Context of the Effectiveness of the Right to Collective Bargaining”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

Second Session - “Current Debates in Administrative Law”

(11:30-13:00)

Chair: ARDIÇOĞLU, M. Artuk (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

BOĞA YILDIZ, Cennet Ceyda (Av. Arb.)

“The Concept of Public Loss and Problems Encountered in Collecting Public Losses”

TAŞKIN KAPUSUZUOĞLU, Beril (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“The Conflict Between Voie de Fait and the Role of Administrative Justice in Safeguarding Individual Rights”

YILMAZ, Serdar (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Problems Concerning the Determination of the Meaning and Scope of the Term ‘Construction Owner’ in Urban Law”

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Chair: ABDULLAHZADE, Cavid (Prof. Dr.)

AKBAŞ, İrem Şevval (Research Assistant)

“An Assessment of Private Military and Security Companies in the Context of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations”

ERGÜVEN, Nasih Sarp (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Is International Law Ready for a New Pandemic? The Evaluation of the World Health Organization Pandemic Agreement”

ÜNLÜ, Furkan (Research Assistant Dr.)

“Is Kashmir an Occupied Territory in Terms of International Humanitarian Law?”

YİĞİT AKSU, Özgenur (Research Assistant Dr.)

“International Humanitarian Law: Historical Development, Implementation Challenges and the Role of Human Rights Bodies”

Coffee Break (15.30-16.00)

Fourth Session - “The Transformation of Fundamental Rights in the 21st Century” (16.00-17.30)

Chair: ESEN, Selin (Prof. Dr.)

DOĞANOĞLU, Ali Erdem (Research Assistant Dr.)

“The Role of Individual Application in the Protection of the Right to Work”

KARASULU, Zeynep (Research Assistant Dr.)

“Academic Freedom in the Age of Social Media”

ÖZTÜRK, Neva Övünç (Asst. Prof. Dr.) & IMAMOĞLOU, Chalil

“The Law of Solidarity, the Solidarity of Law: A Socio-Legal Perspective on Refugee Protection”

ÜNLÜTÜRK, Kübra (Atty.)

“Rethinking Divorce in the Context of the Right to Marry and to Found a Family”

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Chair: TAŞPINAR AYVAZ, Sema (Prof. Dr.)

BİLGİN, Hikmet (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Some Thoughts on Whether Private Law Disputes Are Suitable for Resolution with Artificial Intelligence”

KONURALP, Orhan Emre (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“An Evaluation of the Use Of Artificial Intelligence For Legal Consultancy Within the Scope of Article 35 of the Advocacy Law”

ÖZDEMİR, Eda Gül (Atty.)

“An Assessment of the Legal Status of Digital Evidence in Criminal Procedure and the Problem of Illegality”

ŞAHİN AKDEMİR, Merve (Research Assistant)

“The Legal Basis, Limits, and Applications of Online Search Measures as a Method of Obtaining Digital Evidence in German Criminal Procedure Law”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

Second Session - “Current Debates on Product Liability”

(11.30-13.00)

Chair: AKİPEK ÖCAL, Şebnem (Prof. Dr.)

ARIK, Doğukan (Research Assistant)

“Recommendations for Turkish Law in Light of the Amendments Regarding Product Defect and the Burden of Proof under the New EU Product Liability Directive 2024/2853”

ARSLAN, Ahmet (Research Assistant)

“The Concurrence of the Defect Provision (§ 327i BGB) and the Provision on Avoidance Due to Mistake (§ 119 Para. 2 BGB) in Consumer Contracts on Digital Products in German Law”

ORAL, Tuğçe (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

“The Battle of Technology and Law: Product Liability of Software Developers in the Age of Innovation”

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Chair: KARAN, Hakan (Prof. Dr.)

KARA BALCI, Özgenur (Research Assistant Dr.)

“The Legal Evolution of Maritime Safety in the 21st Century”

YAY, Oğuzhan (Research Assistant)

“The Necessity of Transformation in the Turkish Maritime Labour Act: Legislative Amendment Proposals under the Maritime Labour Convention”

Coffee Break (15.30-16.00)

Fourth Session - “New Perspectives in Methods and Practices of Private International Law”

(16.00-17.30)

Chair: ERTEN, Rifat (Prof. Dr.)

ALPER, İbrahim Ethem (Research Assistant)

“Transformation of Traditional Obligations of Marriage: An Evaluation of European Court of Human Rights’ H.W. v. France Judgement”

BATIGÜN, Elif Selen (Research Assistant Dr.)

“Methodological Transformation in Conflict of Laws from the Perspective of the 21st Century”

TEKDOĞAN BAHÇIVAN, Işıl S. (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Universal ‘Civil’ Jurisdiction: Opportunities and Impediments”

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Chair: GÜNGÖR, Devrim (Prof. Dr.)

ECİK, Gamze (Research Assistant)

“The Prohibition of Surprise Decisions as a Requirement of the Right to a Fair Trial and Its Applicability in Criminal Law”

ŞOHOĞLU, Merve Selin (Research Assistant Dr.)

“The Relation between Proportionality and Legitimate Aim in Criminal Procedure: An Invisible Breaking Point in the Transformation of Law”

YALÇIN, Can (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“The Expanding Boundaries of Criminal Procedure Law”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

Second Session - “The Impact of the European Union Acquis on the Transformation of Data Law”

(11.30-13.00)

Chair: GÖÇMEN, İlke (Prof. Dr.)

AKLAN ÖZER, Aybeniz (Research Assistant)

“The European Health Data Space (EHDS) and an Evaluation from the Perspective of Turkish Law: Secondary Use of Health Data”

ERBAY, Ceyda

“Transformation of Data Law in the Digital Age: The EU Data Strategy and Its Potential as a Model for Türkiye”

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Third Session - “Recent Developments in Constitutional Adjudication” (14.00-15.30)

Chair: POLAT, Deniz (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

ÇAKIRALP, Kadircan Berkay (Research Assistant)

*“Reinforcing the Uncertainty of Truth: Turkish Constitutional Court’s
Excessively Rigid Interpretation of Its Duty of Care”*

KÜPLEMEZ, Doğukan (Research Assistant)

*“Non-Execution of Appeal Decisions and Evaluation of Alternative
Remedies”*

ŞAHİN CİNOĞLU, Deniz

*“Concrete Review of Presidential Decrees: Implementation of the Ten-
Year Ban”*

Coffee Break (15.30-16.00)

Fourth Session - “Law in the 21st Century: Interdisciplinary Approaches” (16.00-17.30)

Chair: ÖZDEMİR, Nadire (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

KOÇAK, Hakan (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

*“An Institutional Proposal for Terminological Consistency in Turkish
Legal Language”*

MİSAFİR, Selim (Research Assistant Dr.)

“New in Town: Cinematic Law”

ŞAHİN, Yılmaz (Research Assistant)

*“Care and Value in Legal Profession: An Ethical Perspective on the
Oscar Wilde Trial”*

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First Session - “A Rights-Based Approach to Climate Change and the Obligations of States”

(09.30-11.00)

Chair: ÖZTÜRK, K. Burak (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

GÜR ORCAN, Hande (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Erga Omnes Obligations on Climate Change: 2025 Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice”

KÜÇÜK, Merve (Research Assistant Dr.)

“Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change”

ÖZKAYA ÖZLÜER, Iğın (Research Assistant Dr.)

“Climate Law and Regulation for Security in the Risk State”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

Second Session - “Legal Implications of Climate Change and Environmental Issues”

(11.30-13.00)

Chair: ÖZKAN ÜNER, Zehra (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

MÜFTÜOĞLU, Zeynep (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“From the 20th Century to the 21st Century: Transformation in the Finance of Environmental Problems”

SÖNMEZ, Sude (Research Assistant)

“Taxation of Plastic and Paper Bags within Environmental Protection Policies: A Polluter Pays Principle Perspective”

YİĞİT KENDİRCİ, Merve (Research Assistant)

“Intellectual Property Regime Deadlock in the Climate Crisis and Energy Transition”

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Third Session - “Artificial Intelligence and Law” (14.00-15.30)

Chair: AŞÇIOĞLU ÖZ, Gamze (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

BİLAL, Muhammed Said (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“The Impact of Artificial Intelligence Technologies on the Transformation of Law”

DEMİR, Beyza Nur

“Artificial Intelligence in the Context of the Right to Liberty and Security”

DEMİR, Esra (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“European Approach to the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence: Brussels Effect v. Strasbourg Effect”

Coffee Break (15.30-16.00)

Fourth Session - “Rethinking the Concept of Sovereignty” (16.00-17.30)

Chair: ÖRSTEN ESİRGİN, Seda (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

ÇÖLLÜ, İbrahim

“Studying the Nomadic State in General Public Law: On Methodological Limits and Historical Possibilities”

DÖNMEZKUŞ, Dilara (Research Assistant Dr.)

“Digital Sovereignty under Global Challenges – An Erosion of State Sovereignty?”

UZUNPARMAK, Murat (Dr.)

“As a New Form of Power: Anoptic Sovereignty and Constitutional Rights”

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6 November 2025 Thursday

Prof. Dr. Muvaffak AKBAY Hall

First Session - “Current Issues in Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law” (09.30-10.15)

Chair: ERMENEK, İbrahim (Prof. Dr.)

DEMİREL, Ender

“Technical and Legal Obstacles in the Seizure, Custody and Realization of Crypto Assets”

İÇEN, Adem (Research Assistant)

“A Novelty in the Draft Compulsory Enforcement Law: Lapse of Proceedings Due to Failure to Timely Request Attachment”

Second Session - “The Changing Role of Whistleblowing and Disclosure: The Case of Economic Crimes and Climate Law” (10.15-11.00)

Chair: BAYCIK, Gaye (Prof. Dr.)

DÜZENLİ, Hilal (Dr.)

“The Transformation of Corporate Responsibility in the Prevention of Economic Crimes: An Evaluation of Ethics Compliance and Whistleblower Systems”

ÖZEN, Esra (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Climate Law and Whistleblowing”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

Third Session - “Deepfake in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Legal Issues” (11.30-12.15)

Chair: KESKİN, Harun (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

ÇALIŞKAN, Selen (Research Assistant)

“The Analysis of ‘Deepfake’ Videos Generated by Artificial Intelligence Under Unfair Competition Law”

KAMILOĞLU, Kardelen (Research Assistant)

“The Right to Free Elections in the Age of AI: Deepfake Propaganda”

Fourth Session - “Current Debates on Occupational Health and Safety in the Digital Age” (12.15-13.00)

Chair: CİVAN, Orhan Ersun (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

TEMİR, Münevver (Research Assistant)

“The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Transformation of Occupational Health and Safety: Opportunities and Potential Risks”

TOPRAK, Bilal (Atty. Dr.)

“The Effects of Digitalization on Occupational Health and Safety”

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7 November 2025 Friday

Prof. Cemil BİLSEL Conference Hall

First Session - “Current Issues in Criminal Procedure Law”

(09.30-11.00)

Chair: OKUYUCU ERGÜN, Güneş (Prof. Dr.)

ÖNTAN, Yaprak (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

“Evaluation of the Reversal Decisions of the Criminal Chambers of the Regional Courts of Justice in the Light of the Constitutional Court’s Decision on the Application of Ömer Oral”

TANER, Fahri Gökçen (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

“The Issue of the Destruction of Evidence during the Investigation Phase due to the Inability to Store It in the Judicial Custody Office”

YAVUZ, Hakan A. (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

“The Role of the Prosecutorial Institution in the Criminal Justice System and Its Status in Turkey”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

Second Session - “Current Issues in Information Technology Law”

(11.30-13.00)

Chair: AKÇAOĞLU, S. Ertuğrul (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

KÖKSAL, Atacan (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Determinations and Evaluations Concerning the Measure of Content Removal and/or Access Blocking Under Article 8 of Law No. 5651 on Regulation of Publications on the Internet and the Fight Against Crimes Committed Through Such Publications”

ÖZKAYA, Büşra (Research Assistant)

“Algorithmic Bureaucracy and Legal Risks: An Assessment within the Framework of European Union and Turkish Law”

SOYSAL, Tamer (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

“Industry 4.0 and the Law: Reflections of the New Technological Concept on the Legal Curriculum and the Legal Profession”

Break (13.00-14.30)

Special Session- “Through the Deans’ Prism: Ankara Law Faculty”

(14.30-16.30)

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Prof. Mahmut Esat BOZKURT Conference Hall

First Session - “Current Issues in Criminal Law”

(09.30-11.00)

Chair: TOROSLU, Haluk (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

AKGÜL, Afra (Research Assistant)

“The Control Area and Uninterrupted Monitoring for Attempted Theft”

KIDİL, Fahrettin (Research Assistant Dr.)

“Reflections of the Notion of Negligent Co-Perpetration in the Jurisprudence of the Court of Cassation Concerning the Joint Commission under Article 87/4 of the Turkish Penal Code”

OSMANOĞLU, Bilal (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“The Crown Witness (Kronzeuge) Regulations as an Institution Independent of Active Remorse”

YILMAZ, Enes (Research Assistant Dr.)

“A Short Review of TCC Art. 188/5 in the Light of Doctrine and Practice”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

Second Session - “Transformation in Labor Law”

(11.30-13.00)

Chair: AKIN, Levent (Prof. Dr.)

KARAÇ, Serkan Taylan (Research Assistant Dr.)

“The Transformation of the Means of Industrial Action in Collective Labour Disputes: The Freedom to Choose the Means of Industrial Action”

ÖZ, Kübra (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

“Implementation of Minimum Labor and Conciliation within the Framework of Judicial Decisions”

PARLAK, Seda (Research Assistant)

“Liability of Senior Executives Arising from Work Accidents and Occupational Diseases: The Impact of Delegation of Authority on This Responsibility”

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Prof. Dr. Ali BOZER Conference Hall

First Session - “Sustainability in Corporate Law” (09.30-11.00)

Chair: ŞENOCAK, Kemal (Prof. Dr.)

DİNÇ ÜTÜKLER, İstemi Ceyso (Research Assistant Dr.)

“The Role of Labour Law in Sustainability Reporting: A Comparative Evaluation under EU and Turkish Law”

KARAMAN, Mustafa (Research Assistant)

“Can the Current Approach to Business and Human Rights Impose Human Rights Obligations on Companies? An Assessment Based on the Case of Milieudefensie v. Royal Dutch Shell”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

Second Session - “Selected Issues in Commercial Law” (11.30-13.00)

Chair: GÜREL, Murat (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

DİNÇER ARAZ, Nilgün (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“The Development of the Liability of Partners to Each Other in Ordinary Partnerships in Roman Law”

GÜRBÜZ GÖKBERK, İdil Nur (Research Assistant Dr.)

“An Overview of Article 376 of the Turkish Commercial Code in the Context of the Amendments to the Swiss Code of Obligations”

KÜÇÜK, Gizem (Research Assistant)

“The Position of Equity-Indexed Financial Rights Agreements Regarding the Principle of Capital Maintenance”

ÖZSOY, Özge (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“Novelty and Exceptions to Novelty in Patent Law: EU, US and Turkish Law”

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Prof. Dr. Faruk EREM Hall

**First Session - “Cybersecurity and Intelligence: Legal Developments”
(09.30-11.00)**

Chair: KÖKSAL, Atacan (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

ARTANTAŞ, Günce (Research Assistant Dr.)

*“An Assessment of the Acquisition of Cultural Property of
Questionable Provenance in the Context of the INTERPOL ID-Art
Application”*

ATLI, Turan (Research Assistant Dr.)

*“Cyber Intelligence in Public-Private Partnerships: Power Relations
between Technology Companies and States and Debates on Cyber
Sovereignty”*

ORAK, Beşir (Dr.)

*“A New Fundamental Right in the Digital Age: The Right to
Cybersecurity”*

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Ord. Prof. S. Şakir ANSAY Hall

**First Session - “Current Issues in Civil Procedure Law”
(09.30-11.00)**

Chair: HANAĞASI, Emel (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

ARAN, Hüseyin

“The Double Role Problem in the Med-Arb Method: The Neutrality of the Mediator-Arbitrator”

BORA, Özlem (Dr.)

“Evaluation of Resolution of Disputes Arising in Family Businesses through Mediation within the Scope of Implementation of the Singapore Convention”

YÜCE, Halil Ahmet (Atty. Dr.)

“Importance of the ‘Farmer Registration System’ (ÇKS) in Legal Practice with an Emphasis on Mesne Profits”

Coffee Break (11.00-11.30)

**Second Session - “Current Debates in Procedural Law”
(11.30-13.00)**

Chair: TEKİNSOY, M. Ayhan (Assoc. Prof. Dr.)

KAYA, Emrullah

“Functional Equivalence between ‘Reasoned Decision Right’ and ‘Explainable Artificial Intelligence’: An Approach to Justification Transparency in Turkish Law”

MARDİN, Çağrı (Asst. Prof. Dr.)

“A New Approach to Secure The Children’s Right to Be Heard in Civil Procedure: The Concept of Child-Friendly Justice”

YILMAZOĞLU, Yunus Emre (Dr.)

“Transformation in the Appellate Procedure of the Turkish Council of State: The Leave to Appeal System and the Jurisprudence-Based Admissibility Criterion”

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