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Day 1
5 July 2025

REGISTRATION I 09.00-10.00

OPENING SESSION I 10.00-11.00 / Albert Long Hall



Prof. Ali Emrah Bozbayındır
Dean, Boğaziçi University Faculty of Law



Prof. Mehmet Naci İnci
Rector, Boğaziçi University.

COFFEE BREAK I 11.00-11.30

PANEL SESSION 1 I 11.30-13.00

Stream 1: 'International Criminal Law After Conflict: Rethinking Accountability and Justice' Demir Demirgil Hall



Moderator:
Prof. Ali Emrah Bozbayındır
Boğaziçi University, Türkiye



Prof. Carsten Stahn
Leiden University, Netherlands

'The Turn to Arts-based Approaches in International Criminal Justice: A Step Towards Dialogical Justice?'



Prof. Mohamed Elewa Badar
Northumbria University, United Kingdom

'Laying the Groundwork for Prosecuting ISIS for Core International Crimes before an Iraqi Special Tribunal 2.0'



Dr. Fajri Matahati Muhammadin & Aqiela Syalaisa
Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

'Islamic Law and the International Criminal Court's Tepid 'Inclusivism' Project: What Can We Learn from the Al-Hasan Case?'



Assoc. Prof. Pierpaolo Petrelli
O.P. Jindal Global University, India

'Corporate Accountability and Post-Conflict Justice: Legal Reforms for Addressing War Profiteering and Human Rights Violations'

Stream 2: 'Refugees: From Exile to Reconstruction?' Özger Arnas Room



Moderator:
Prof. Satvinder Juss
King's College London



Prof. Ali Wardak
University of South Wales, United Kingdom
'Voices of the Displaced: Identifying Prospective Solutions through the Experiences of IDPs in Afghanistan'



Dr. Naziye Dirikgil
Sakarya University, Türkiye
'Rethinking the Temporary Protection Regime and Voluntary Return under Refugee Law: The case of Türkiye in Light of Recent Developments'



Dr. Yasemin Karadağ Avcı
Hitit University, Türkiye
'After War: Navigating the Legal and Political Complexities of Syrian Refugee Return'

LUNCH BREAK I 13.00-14.00

PANEL SESSION 2 I 14.00-15.30

Stream 1: 'International Law and Post-Conflict Economy',
Demir Demirgil Hall



Moderator:
Dr. Ömer Erkut Bulut
Boğaziçi University, Türkiye



Prof. Patrick Dumberry
University of Ottawa, Canada

'State Succession Issues arising in the Context of International Investment Law in Post-conflict Situations'



Assoc. Prof. Hüseyin Çağrı Çorlu
Necmettin Erbakan University, Türkiye

'Benefits of WTO Membership for A Civil War-torn Country with Tattered Institutions'



Dr. Yi Lu
Peking University, China

'State-Centric Development v. Civil Society Resistance: The Belt and Road Initiative's Contested Role in Post-Conflict Reconstruction'



Leon Seidl
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany

'Still an Obstacle to Peacebuilding? The International Financial Institutions in the Normative Environment of Peace Processes'

Stream 2: 'Maritime Justice and Economic Recovery' Özger Arnas Room



Moderator:
Assoc. Prof. Ali Osman Karaoğlu
Yalova University



Dr. Deniz Tekin Apaydın
Bogazici University, Türkiye

'Avoiding a Secondary Conflict in The Eastern Mediterranean: Holding Maritime Grounds'



Prof. Ademuni Odeke
Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law - Dehukam, Türkiye

'Post Conflict Reconstruction of the Most Affected Eastern Mediterranean Countries under Current International Trading System'



Prof. Mutaz M. Qafisheh
Hebron University, Palestine

'The Law of the Sea as a Catalyst for Reconstruction in Post-Genocide Societies: The Case of Gaza'

COFFEE BREAK I 15.30-16.00

KEYNOTE SESSION 1 I 16.00-17.30 / Albert Long Hall



Moderator:
Prof. Berdal Aral
Istanbul Medeniyet University, Türkiye



Prof. Richard Falk
Former UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in Occupied Palestine, (Princeton University, United States)

'Gaza: The Quest for Justice and Reconstruction—Post-Conflict Nightmares and Dreams'

Day 2
6 July 2025

PANEL SESSION 3 I 10.00-11.30

Stream 1: 'Sanctions Reconsidered' Demir Demirgil Hall



Moderator:
Dr. Mustafa Akgün
Boğaziçi University, Türkiye



Prof. Satvinder Juss
King's College London, United Kingdom

'The Role of Sanctions in Contemporary International Relations'



Dr. Zeynep Erhan Bulut
Çankırı Karatekin University, Türkiye

'Sanctions Reimagined: From Instruments of Coercion to Tools of Reparative Justice in the Digital Age'



Illia Chernohorenko
University of Oxford, United Kingdom

'Constraint on Central Bank Assets: Countermeasure, Self-defense, or New Paradigm?'

Stream 2: 'Constitutions Under Pressure: Power, Rights, and Justice After Conflict', Özger Arnas Room



Moderator:
Dr. İsmail Mutlu
Boğaziçi University, Türkiye



Dr. Bahia Mardini
National Organization for Human Rights, Syria

'Current Constitutional Developments in Syria'



Prof. Selver B. Şahin
Bogazici University, Türkiye

'Beyond Reconciliation: Gender, Power, and Transitional Justice in Timor-Leste'



Nasır Qadri
International Islamic University, Pakistan

'Codifying Dispossession: Legal Architecture of Settler Colonialism in Occupied Kashmir'



Kennedy Owor
University of Pretoria, South Africa

'Are Transitional Constitutions in Post-conflict Africa a Pathway to Stability or a Tool for Power Control? The Case of South Sudan'

COFFEE BREAK I 11.30-12.00

KEYNOTE SESSION 2 I 12.00-13.00 / Albert Long Hall



Moderator:
Prof. Mohsen Al Attar
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China



Prof. Siba N'Zatioula Grovogui
Cornell University, United States

LUNCH BREAK I 13.00-14.00

PANEL SESSION 4 I 14.00-15.30

Stream 1: 'Poetics of Post-Conflict Law', Demir Demirgil Hall



Moderator:
Dr. M. Behesti Aydogan
Boğaziçi University, Türkiye



Prof. Mohsen al Attar
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China

'From Fever to Freedom Dreams: Using the Counterfactual Method to Imagine a Post-Genocidal State'



Dr. Jens Iverson
Leiden University, Netherlands

'Dreaming of a Systemic Response to the High Mortality Rate of Young Democracies: Moving Jus Post Bellum from Academic Description to an Active International Project'



Prof. Babatunde Fagbayibo
University of Pretoria, South Africa

'Arms, Lyrics and the Law: Exploring the Normative Relevance of Musicians in African Countries in Conflict'



Dr. Niccolò Ridi
King's College London, United Kingdom

'Distances in the Adjudicative Gaze'

Stream 2: ' **Recovering through Civil Society',** Özger Arnas Room



Moderator:
Dr. Hasan Basri Bülbül
Boğaziçi University, Türkiye



Dr. Yaser Tabbara
Omran Center for Strategic Studies, United States

'Rebuilding from Within: The Role of Syrian Civil Society in Post-Conflict Recovery'



Dr. Selman Salim Kesgin
Turkish Red Crescent, Türkiye

'The Role of NGOs in Justice and Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Societies: Insights from Red Cross and Red Crescent Organisation'



Jonas Kakule Sindani
University of Pretoria, South Africa

Civil Society and the Prosecution of Mass Atrocities: Field-Based Insights from the Democratic Republic of the Congo'

COFFEE BREAK I 15.30-16.00

PANEL SESSION 5 I 16.00-17.30

Stream 1: 'Legal Perspectives on Post-Conflict Ecological Recovery',
Demir Demirgil Hall



Moderator:
Dr. Ayşe Didem Sezgin
Boğaziçi University, Türkiye



Prof. Hilal Elver
Former UN Special Rapporteur on Right to Food (2014-2020),
(University of California Santa Barbara, United States)

'Ecological Devastation, Starvation, and Famine in Post-Conflict Situations: A Case of Gaza'



Assoc. Prof. Ievgeniia Kopytsia
Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine

'Towards Resilience, Security and Recovery: Reshaping Post-War Environmental Legal Frameworks'



Dr. Aida Tamer Chammas
Independent Researcher, United Kingdom

'Post-Conflict Remedies for Environmental Damage

Stream 2: ‘Post-Intervention Orders and Developing Security’,
Özger Arnas Room



Moderator:
Muhammed Furkan Akıncı (TBC)
Boğaziçi University



Prof. Mukhtar Hajizada
Carleton University, Canada

‘Rethinking Global Landscape: Power Shifts, Trade Wars, and the Emerging New World Order’



Dr. Haian Dukhan
Teesside University, United Kingdom

‘Why Libya and Not Syria? Rethinking Intervention through Realist and Constructivist Lenses’



Dr. Omar Kamel
Sciences Po Paris, France

‘Narrating Intervention, Scripting Reconstruction: Law in Public Discourse, from Iraq to Syria’

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