



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on Artificial Intelligence and the Law



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THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 2025

09.00 - 09.30 REGISTRATION

09.30 - 10.00 OPENING

Prof. Dr. Elina MOUSTAIRA - President, IALS

Av. Fuat TOPDEMİR – President, Rona Serozan Comparative Legal Research Foundation

Prof. Dr. Halil AKKANAT - Director of Istanbul University Centre of Comparative Law

I. SESSION: GENERAL ASPECTS

Session Chair: **Prof. Dr. Ergun ÖZSUNAY**

10.00 - 10.20 **Prof. Dr. Altan ÇAKIR** - The Age of Disruption: Artificial Intelligence Applications from Academia to the Business World

10.20 - 10.40 **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Brian FLANAGAN** - AI as Law Clerk: Legal Aptitude, Public Acceptability, and Professional Limitations

10.40 - 11.00 **Emeritus Prof. Dr. Sjef VAN ERP** - Is AI a Forbidden Tool in Legal Education?

11.00 - 11.15 Discussion

11.15 - 11.30 Coffee

II. SESSION: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Session Chair: **Prof. Dr. Elina MOUSTAIRA**

11.30 - 11.50 - **Prof. Dr. İbrahim KAYA/ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayşe ÖZKAN DUVAN** - The Council of Europe's Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy, and the Rule of Law

11.50 - 12.10 **Asst. Prof. Dr. Volkan ASLAN** - Human Dignity and the Constitutional Limits of Algorithmic Decision-Making

12.10 - 12.30 **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ledün AKDENİZ** - Reshaping the Recruitment Process with AI and the New Problems It Reveals: Discrimination by Algorithms

12.30 - 12.45 Discussion

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

III. SESSION: AI AND CIVIL LAW

Session Chair: **Emeritus Prof. Dr. Sjef VAN ERP**

14.00 - 14.20 **Prof. Dr. Erdem BÜYÜKSAÇIŞ** - Liability for Damages Caused by AI Systems

14.20 - 14.40 **Vito BEVIVINO / Gabriella GIMIGLIANO / Asst. Prof. Dr. Vincenzo VIGNIERI** - AI and Governance Framework: systemic risk, sustainability and payment systems

14.40 - 15.00 **Prof. Dr. Mesut Serdar ÇEKİN / Uğur KARACA** - Legal Challenges Arising from Shadow AI and Proposed Solutions

15.00 - 15.15 Discussion

15.15 - 15.30 Coffee

IV. SESSION: AI AND COPYRIGHT LAW

Session Chair: **Prof. Dr. Michele GRAZIADEI**

15.30 - 15.45 **Eylül Erva AKIN** - At the Crossroads of Fundamental Rights, Innovation and Generative AI: The EU Copyright Perspective

15.45 - 16.00 **Şehriban İpek AŞIKOĞLU** - Training AI on Copyrighted Content: Will the CJEU Clarify the Scope of Copyright Exceptions for AI?

16.00 - 16.15 **Furkan EKEN** - The Examination of AI-Generated Content under the Requirement of Distinctiveness within the Framework of Intellectual Property Law

16.15 - 16.30 **Asst. Prof. Dr. Furkan AKINCI** - Open Source, Open Weights and Trade Secrets in AI: Navigating the Tension Between Transparency and Competitive Advantage

16.30 - 16.45 Discussion

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2025

V. SESSION: ETHICAL ISSUES

Session Chair: **Prof. Dr. Ralf MICHAELS**

09.30 - 09.50 Prof. Dr. Jean LASSEÈGUE - What Becomes of the Rule of Law in Times of Weaponization?

09.50 - 10.10 Dr. Valentino CATTELAN - Robo-Shariah: The Ethical Implications of AI in Islamic Finance (**Online**)

10.10 - 10.30 Prof. Dr. Talgat SARSENBAYEV - The opportunities and challenges of Personal Data Protection in Kazakhstan

10.30 - 10.45 Discussion

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee

VI. SESSION: TRANSDISCIPLINARY AND TRANSLATIONAL ISSUES

Session Chair: **Prof. Dr. Başak BAYSAL**

11.00 - 11.20 Prof. Dr. Cristina PONCIBÓ - Who is Responsible for ChatGPT's Wrong Legal Advice? (**Online**)

11.20 - 11.40 Dr. Nilay DAYANÇ KUZEYLI - AI-Powered Tax Governance: Rethinking Rights, Risks, and Regulation

11.40 - 12.00 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdurrahman SAVAŞ/Ege ŞAHİN - Explainable AI in Usage-Based Motor Vehicle Insurance: A Consumer Rights Perspective

12.00 - 12.15 Discussion

12.15 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00

ROUND TABLE

Moderator: **Dr. Sotiria SKYTIOTI**

Dr. Zhyldyz TEGİZBEKOVA, Selin ÇETİN KUMKUMOĞLU, Onur Doğan YÖRÜK, Dr. Selva KAYNAK KOÇ

15.00 - 15.15 Closing Remarks by Dr. Anne McNAUGHTON (Director of Scientific Studies, IALS)

15.15 - 15.30 Coffee

COMMEMORATION OF THE 75 YEARS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL SCIENCE

15.30 - 15.40 Welcome to the Diamond Jubilee of the International Association of Legal Science – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agustín PARISE (Secretary-General, IALS)

15.40 - 16.30 Panel on the 75th Anniversary of the International Association of Legal Science
Former Presidents of the IALS

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Elina MOUSTAIRA** (President, IALS)

Prof. Dr. Ergun ÖZSUNAY; Prof. Dr. Symeon SYMEONIDES;
Emeritus Prof. Dr. Antonio GAMBARO; Emeritus Prof. Dr. Sjef VAN ERP

16.30 - 17.00

Closing Address

Introductory remarks: **Dr. Jorge SÁNCHEZ CORDERO** (Vice President – IALS)

Address: **Prof. Dr. Oleksiy KRESIN** (Director of Documentation, IALS)

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