



100 Years of Swiss Civil Code and Code of Obligations in Türkiye

5-6 June, 2026 | Founder's Hall

Koç University, Istanbul

5 June 2026, Friday

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Speeches

Prof. Dr. Zeynep Derya Tarman, Dean of Koç University Law School
Philippe Brandt, Consul General of Switzerland in Istanbul
Prof. Dr. Yeşim M. Atamer, Zurich University

09:15 – 09:45 Keynote Speech – Prof. Dr. Katharina Pistor, Columbia University

09:45 – 11:00 Legal Transplant I: Prof. Dr. Nadjma Yassari, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

Prof. Dr. Mathias Siems, European University Institute: *Do Legal Transplants 'Work'?*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gökçe Çataloluk, İstanbul Bilgi University: *Reception as Adaptation: Legal Transfer between Structural Coupling and Material Constraints*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seven Ağır, METU: *Whither Fairness? Contractual Obligations and the Making of Markets from Ottoman Islamic Law to the Turkish Code of Obligations*

11.00-11.20: Coffee Break

11.20-12.30 Legal transplant II: Prof. Dr. Pascal Pichonnaz, Fribourg University

Prof. Dr. Bertil Emrah Oder, Koç University: *Civil Code and Public Law: Dynamics, Values, and Publicness*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seda Örsten Esirgen, Ankara University: *Between Reform and Reception: Rethinking the Birth of the Turkish Civil Law*

Prof. Dr. Ulrike Babusiaux, Zurich University: *From Zurich to Istanbul - Andreas Bertalan Schwarz as Teacher of Civil law in Turkey and Switzerland*

12.30-13.30: Lunch Break

13.30-15.00 Civil Code I: Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal, I.D. Bilkent University

Consent to Medical Interventions and Cultural Divergences
Dr. Tanja Coşkun Ivanović, PostDoc SNF, Luzern University
Asst. Prof. Dr. Özgün Çelebi, Koç University

Protection of Elderly

Prof. Dr. Ece Baş Süznel, İstanbul Bilgi University
Prof. Dr. Walter Boente, Zurich University

15.00-15.30: Coffee Break

15.30-17.00 Civil Code II: Prof. Dr. Emrehan İnal, İstanbul University

Sharenting and Protection of the Child
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Günhan Gönül Koşar, Hacettepe University
PD Dr. Yannick Minnig, Bern University

Digital Inheritance

Dr. Saskia Thomi, PostDoc Researcher, Freiburg University
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nafiye Yücedağ, İstanbul University

6 June 2026, Saturday

9.00-10.30 Civil Code III: Prof. Dr. Susan Emmenegger, Bern University

Digital Assets and Property Law
Prof. Dr. Martin Eggel, St. Gallen University
Prof. Dr. Kadir Berk Kapanç, MEF University

Code of Obligations I: *Digital Money and its Implications for Monetary Obligations*

Prof. Dr. Aline Darbellay, Zurich University
Asst. Prof. Dr. Gökçe Kurtulan Güner, Koç University

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Code of Obligations II: Prof. Dr. Yeşim M. Atamer, Zurich University

Algorithms and Contracting
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pınar Çağlayan Aksoy, I. D. Bilkent University
Prof. Dr. Fabien Liégeois, Geneva University

Data and Contracting

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elif Beyza Akkanat Öztürk, İstanbul University
Dr. Peter McColgan, Zurich University

12.30-13.30: Lunch Break

13.30-15.00 Code of Obligations III: Prof. Dr. Kerem Cem Sanlı, İstanbul Bilgi University

Climate Litigation
Asst. Prof. Dr. Gizem Arslan, Kadir Has University
Asst. Prof. Dr. Arnaud Nussbaumer-Laghzaoui, Fern University/UniDistance Switzerland

Digitalization and Tort Law

Prof. Dr. Anne-Christine Fornage, Lausanne University
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Barış Özçelik, I. D. Bilkent University

15.00-15.15: Closing Remarks

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