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POST-CONFLICT SOCIETIES”**

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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



**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 | 13.00-14.00**

## PANEL SESSION 2 | 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**  
Bogaziçi 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 | 15.30-16.00

### KEYNOTE SESSION 1 | 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 | 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**  
Bogaziçi 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 Bülbul**

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 | 15.30-16.00**

**PANEL SESSION 5 | 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:**  
**Deniz Tekin Apaydın**  
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'

# Information



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