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Human Rights Law Summer
School 2023

“LEGAL PROBLEMS IN NATURAL DISASTERS”

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Hosted by the Istanbul University Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology Research and Application Centre, the 2023 edition of the annual Law on the Bosphorus International Summer School will take place between 21 August – 27 August 2023.

The summer school will consist of daily lectures and team meetings. The student presentation sessions will take place on the final day of the summer school.

Lecturers:

- Aart Hendriks (Leiden University)
- Adem Sözüer (Istanbul University)
- Catherine Iorns Magallanes (Victoria University of Wellington)
- H. Begüm Tokgöz (Istanbul University)
- Kanita Pruscanovic (University of Sarajevo)
- Miki Hirano (Kagava University)
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- Nathalina Naibaho (University of Indonesia)
- Pınar Özcan (Istanbul University)
- Ryan Rowberry (Georgia State University)
- Selin Ovaltoğlu (Istanbul University)
- Stella Ngugi (IFRC)
- Volkan Aslan (Istanbul University)

The summer school will be held **ONLINE** and free of charge.

- The deadline for application is August 10, 2023.

For application: summerlaw@istanbul.edu.tr

For further information:

[https://cezahukuku-hukuk.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/_](https://cezahukuku-hukuk.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/)

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As with its previous editions, the 2023 joint ‘Law on the Bosphorus’ Summer School will be oriented on Human Rights Law, focusing within that domain on a particular theme. Unfortunately, the need to address legal issues in natural disasters arose after the 7.7 and 7.6 magnitude earthquakes in Kahramanmaraş, which directly affected ten provinces in Türkiye and some regions in Syria. We often hear from scientists that earthquakes don’t kill people; buildings do. Many countries such as Türkiye, Japan, Indonesia, America, and Chile are located on a seismic belt. And earthquakes are inevitable. In the face of this natural disaster, the legislator needs to make regulations in many areas, such as administrative law, criminal law, and civil law, to protect the rights and freedoms of individuals, especially the right to life. Although this major earthquake in Turkey effectively determined this year’s theme of the summer school.

For this reason, in this year's summer school, we will discuss the legal problems in natural disasters in the context of criminal justice, human rights, international law and comparative law. Sub-themes will be on:

- A Review of Criminal Law Theory Problems Concerning the Determination of Individual Criminal Responsibility Arising From Earthquake-Related Loss Of Lives
- Determination of Criminal Responsibility in Crimes against Property after Natural Disasters
- Determination of Responsibilities Due to Natural Disasters in the context of Turkish Constitutional Court and European Court of Human Rights Decisions
- International Disaster Response Law
- Legal Challenges Surrounding the Protection of Cultural Heritage From Natural Disasters
- Legal Measures to Prevent Damage From Natural Disasters and Legal Assistance for Recovery in Japan

- Legal Problems with Climate Adaptation in New Zealand
- Natural Disasters and Human Trafficking
- Natural Disasters and Sexual Violence
- Natural Disasters and State of Emergency
- Natural Disasters in Indonesia and Criminal Law Problems
- The Notion of Force Majeure and Its Consequences in Terms of Tax Law

The summer school will consist of **daily lectures, team meetings and presentations**. Participants accepted to the summer school will be divided into teams and will prepare a joint team presentation on the topics determined for them. They will benefit from daily lessons and teamwork in preparing these presentations. The student presentation sessions will take place on the final day of the summer school. After the team presentations on the last day of the program, the winning team members will receive a certificate of participation and the best team certificates.

All academic program will be held **online** via **Zoom**. Participant students are required to attend all lectures, team meetings and last-day presentations.

The 2023 Summer School will be free of charge. Application is open to law students at bachelor, master and PhD level, with a preference for candidates who can demonstrate a strong basis in Human Rights Law.

Further information, including with respect to documents and references to be submitted by applicants and the format and content of the program, will be provided upon application at: **summerlaw@istanbul.edu.tr**.

Applications will be received until **10th August 2023**.

Looking forward to welcoming applicants and another successful edition,

*The Office of the Law on the Bosphorus Summer School,
on behalf of its manager and coordinator,*

Prof. Dr. Adem SÖZÜER

*Chair of the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology
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