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1st Day – 16th April 2026

10:00

Opening Speeches

Prof. Dr. Neslihan KARATAŞ DURMUŞ (Dean, AYBU Law Faculty)

Prof. Dr. Róbert SZUCHY (Vice-Rector, Károli University)

10:20-11:10

Session 1: Arbitration

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Zoltán J. TÓTH

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Belkıs Vural ÇELENK

Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Arbitral Awards Before Turkish Courts: A Reassessment of Enforcement Proceedings from a Fundamental Rights Perspective

Prof. Dr. Ádám BOÓC

Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Before Hungarian Courts: Some Theoretical and Practical Doubts

Q&A

11:10-12:00

Session 2: Harmonization of Laws

Prof. Dr. Sándor UDVARY

Greenwashing Consumer Products: Is There a Possible Judicial Remedy?

Prof. Dr. Seldağ GÜNEŞ PESCHKE

The European Union's Approach to the Processing of Health Data

Q&A

12:00-13:00

Break

**Károlyi–Csekonics Palace
17 Múzeum Street, 1088 Budapest**

13:00-14:10

Session 3: Labour Law

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Belkıs VURAL ÇELENK

Assoc. Prof. Dr. A. Eda MANAV ÖZDEMİR

Just Transition and Decent Work: Labour Law at the Intersection of Environmental Sustainability and Social Justice

Prof. Dr. Attila KUN

A new global roadmap for sustainable and responsible business conduct: labour rights due diligence

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ildikó RÁCZ-ANTAL

Green transition and the role of workers' representatives in Hungary
Q&A

14:10-14:30

Break

14:30-15:20

Session 4: Corporate Law

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Seldağ GÜNEŞ PESCHKE

Asst. Prof. Dr. Tuğçe Nimet YAŞAR

Corporate Sustainability Reporting as a Response to Climate Change

Prof. Dr. Róbert SZUCHY

The Regulation of Artificial Intelligence's Energy Demand: Legal Challenges, Market Impacts, and Social Equity

Q&A

15:20-15:40

Summary of the 1st Day

Hungary - **Prof Dr. Ádám BOÓC**

Türkiye - **Prof. Dr. Seldağ GÜNEŞ PESCHKE**

2nd Day – 17th April 2026

9:30-10:40

Session 5: Constitutional Law

Moderator: Prof. Dr. András OSZTOVITS

Prof. Dr. László TRÓCSÁNYI

Sovereignty and European Integration: coming together or holding together

Asst. Prof. Dr. Anıl Güven YÜKSEL

Between Constitutional Traditions and Contemporary Trends: Comparative Constitutional Law in Turkish Constitutional Development

Asst. Prof. Ádám BALÁSSY

Historical Developments and Tensions Between the Concept of Rule of Law and Juristocracy

Q&A

10:40-11:00

Break

11:00-11:50

Session 6: Climate Law

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. István MOLNÁR

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ebru DEMIR

Türkiye's first Climate Law: Between Ambition and Uncertainty

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Szilvia DOBROCSI

Criminal Law Dimensions of Climate Policy: A Comparative Analysis of Hungary and Turkey

Q&A

11:50-12:45

Break

**Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary
Faculty of Law
2-4 Viola Street, 1042 Budapest**

12:45-14:00

Session 7: Fundamental Rights

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Anıl Güven YÜKSEL

Dr. Hatice Cemre AKYILMAZ

Reconsidering the Subject of Fundamental Rights: From the Historical Conceptions to Contemporary Constitutional Challenges

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Szilvia KÖBEL

The Legal Challenges Facing the European System for the Protection of Fundamental Rights: then and now

Prof. Dr. Zoltán J. TÓTH

The Concepts of Sovereignty

Q&A

14:00-14:50

Session 8: Commercial Law

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Szilvia DOBROCSI

Prof. Dr. Neslihan Karataş DURMUŞ & Özgenur ÖZYLÇİN BİÇİCİ

A Climate Policy Instrument or a Trade Regime? The Meaning of CBAM Reforms For Türkiye

Assoc. Prof. Dr. István MOLNÁR

Lessons from the Spanish 'renewable energy scandal' - What is the value of referring to EU law outside the European Union?

Q&A

14:50-15:00

Break

15:00-15:50

Session 9: Insolvency Law

Prof. Dr. Ersin ERDOĞAN

Is Bankruptcy Law Bankrupt? Rethinking Insolvency Frameworks for Modern Corporate and Economic Models

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zoltán FAZAKAS

Insolvency – Some Constitutional Questions from Substantive Point of View

Q&A

15:50-16:10

Closing Remarks

Hungary - **Prof. Dr. András OSZTOVITS**

Türkiye - **Prof. Dr. Ersin Erdoğan**

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