

Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law

International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution

February 21, 2015 - Saturday

09.30 - 9.45

Welcome and Opening Speeches

09.45 - 11.15

Selected Issues – The Industry's Perspective

Session Chair: **Prof. Dr. Yeşim M. Atamer**
(Istanbul Bilgi University)

Cem Çeliker

(ENKA) - The core issues of drafting an international construction contract: How to avoid disputes best

Dr. Feyiz Erdoğan

(Nurol Holding) – Dealing with prospective disputes in international construction contracts

Nazmiye Çalgın

(Doğuş İnşaat) – Problems in contractor/sub-contractor relations

Floor Discussion

11.45 - 13.00

Selected Issues – The Lawyers' Perspective

Session Chair: **Elliott Geisinger**
(Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd. Switzerland)

Prof. Dr. Ziya Akıncı

(Galatasaray University, Akıncı Law Offices) - Expert witness in arbitration

Prof. Dr. Nuray Ekşi

(Yeditepe University) – Special problems related to arbitration and FIDIC contracts

Aslı Budak

(Hergüner Bilgen Özeke Attorney Partnership) – FIDIC contracts in light of Turkish construction law

Floor Discussion

14.30 - 16.00

Selected Issues Seen by International Practitioners

Session Chair: **Prof. Dr. Ziya Akıncı**
(Galatasaray University, Akıncı Law Offices)

Claus Lenz

(Lungerich/Lenz/Schuhmacher, Germany): Procedures for contractors' and employers' claims and pitfalls – in particular under FIDIC contracts

Elliott Geisinger

(Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Switzerland): Calculating and proving quantum in arbitration practice: The lawyer's perspective

Geoffrey Senogles

(Charles River Associates, UK/Switzerland): Calculating and presenting quantum in arbitration practice: The quantum Expert's perspective

Floor Discussion

16.30 - 17.45

Efficient Dispute Resolution in International Construction Disputes – The Role of Institutions and Dispute Review Board

Session Chair: **Asst. Prof. Dr. Pinar Artıran**
(Istanbul Bilgi University – WTO Chair)

Ziva Filipic

(ICC, France) – The Point of View of the International Chamber of Commerce: Jurisdictional issues in construction arbitration, including multiparty/multi-contract issues

Domitille Baizeau

(Lalive, Switzerland) – The Point of View of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution: Extension of arbitral clauses and other issues relating to multi-contract and multi-party disputes; the role of arbitral institutions in promoting cost- and time-efficiency

Paul Taggart

(President, DRB Foundation) – The Contribution of Dispute Boards: Dispute boards explained, their place in the dispute resolution scene, arrangements and practice, direct and indirect benefits, elements for success, examples and statistics

Floor Discussion

17.45 - 18.00

Concluding Remarks

Language:

English - Turkish simultaneous translation will be available

Place:

Ceylan Intercontinental Hotel
Asker Ocağı Cad. No: 1
Taksim – Istanbul

Regular fee: 500 TL

For academics and legal interns: 250 TL

Lunch and breaks are included

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