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**'Competitiveness, Innovation
and Contract'**

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Conference Invitation

**Istanbul
19 and 20 June 2026**

Friday, 19 June 2026

- 9.00 Registration**
- 9.30 Welcome**
Zeynep Ceren Pirim (*Dean, Galatasaray Üniversitesi*)
Anlam Altay (*Chair, Commercial Law Department, Galatasaray Üniversitesi*)
Pietro Sirena (*Università Bocconi, Milano – President of SECOLA*)
Başak Başoğlu (*Piri Reis Üniversitesi – Executive Board of SECOLA*)
- 10.00 Key-note speech**
Florian Mösslein (*Universität Wien*)
- 10.30 Panel I**
Chair: Pietro Sirena
- Contract under the Influence of Supply-Chain Responsibilities and Sustainability-Driven Disclosure Requirements**
François Barrière (*Université Lumière Lyon 2*)
- Between Competitiveness and Conscience: The Changing Face of EU Corporate Social Responsibility?**
Julia Wachowicz (*Universität Wien*)
- Discussion**
- 11.30 Coffee Break**
- 12.00 Panel II**
Chair: Lucinda Miller (*University College London – Executive Board of SECOLA*)
- Shareholders' Agreements as a Tool of Competitiveness and Responsible Innovation: ESG and the Brussels Effect in Turkish Corporate Practice**
Anlam Altay (*Galatasaray Üniversitesi*)
- The Role of Contract Law Instruments in the Implementation of Regulatory Objectives in the Energy Sector**
Ewa Bagińska (*Uniwersytet Gdański*) and Dorota Sylwestrzak (*Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu*)
- Discussion**
- 13.30 Lunch Break**
- 14.30 Panel III**
Chair: Başak Başoğlu
- Designing Standards for the Single Market: Harmonization, Optionality, and Alternatives**
Juan-Jose Ganuza and Fernando Gomez (*Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona*)
- Form and Function in European Contract Law**
Szymon Osmola and Grigoris Bacharis (*University of Edinburgh*)
- Discussion**

- 16.00 Coffee break**
- 16.30 Panel IV**
Chair: Tuba Akçura Karaman (*Galatasaray Üniversitesi*)
- Contract as Statecraft: Strategic Autonomy and Economic Sovereignty in European Private Law**
Fatma Nur Çalışıcı (*GWU Washington DC*)
- From Autonomy to Accountability: The Regulatory Turn of Contract Law in the ESG Era**
Dana Volosevici (*Universitatea Petrol-Gaze din Ploiești*)
- Discussion**
- 19.30 Conference dinner**

Saturday, 20 June 2026

- 9.00 General assembly**
- 9.30 Panel V**
Chair: Tolga Ayoğlu (*Galatasaray Üniversitesi*)
- The Contractual Infrastructure of Digital Innovation**
Yane Svetiev (*University of Sydney*)
- The Dark Side of Digitalization: How AI Washing Affects Consumer Confidence and Enterprise Competitiveness**
Francesco Amici (*Universidad Pontificia Comillas ICADE, Madrid*)
- Discussion**
- 11.00 Coffee Break**
- 11:30 Panel VI**
Chair: Stefan Grundmann (*Humboldt Universität, Berlin – Honorary President of SECOLA*)
- Digital Platforms and the Transformation of Contractual Liability in EU Law**
Noah Vardi (*Università degli Studi Roma Tre*) and Joana Farrajota (*NOVA School of Law, Lisboa*)
- Rewiring Data Contracts in IoT Markets for Fostering Innovation and Competition: A Compulsory Licensing Regime for Trade Secrets**
Ceyda Erbay (*Humboldt-Universität, Berlin*)
- Discussion and conclusions**
- 13.00 End of conference**