

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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