

LAW ON THE BOSPHORUS IV

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**HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Istanbul University Faculty of Law – Leiden University, Leiden Law School

Criminal Law and Criminology Research and Application Centre

Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

With the support of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Istanbul University Faculty of Law and Leiden University, Leiden Law School are proud to announce the first call for the fourth edition of their joint International Summer School, to be held in Istanbul, between **the 11th and 21st of July 2016**.

As with its previous three editions, the 2016 joint ‘Law on the Bosphorus’ Summer School will be oriented on transnational Human Rights Law, focusing within that domain on a particular theme. The focus of the 2016 Summer School, which will be co-organized by the respective Institutes for Criminal Law and Criminology of both law faculties, will be on the relationship between Human Rights Law and Criminal Justice. Themes touched upon will be:

* the role transnational Human Rights Law may or should play in the determination and effectuation of proper reactions to current day threats to safety, security and peace;
* the functionalities of Human Rights Law as a facilitator of global and regional alignment in the blurry landscapes in which cross-border crime is committed;
* the relativity of ‘fairness’ in fragmented, multi-levelled Criminal Justice procedures;
* the successes and failures of global counter-terrorism strategies;
* the relationship between Criminal Justice, Human Rights and vulnerable groups, such as children, women, migrants and asylum seekers;
* the reconciliation of legal cultural differences in criminalization – ‘Crime to you, Freedom to me’;
* criminal law reforms in Turkey and in the world.

The Summer School will consist of daily lectures and clinics in preparation for the mooting sessions which will take place at the closing of the Summer School.

**VENUE:** The program will be held in Istanbul University Faculty of Law’s historic premises at the heart of Istanbul, Turkey. The Summer School will take full advantage of the unique opportunities offered by this unique venue, embedding the academic program within the excitement and beauty of Istanbul. During the Summer School, excursions will also be organized to pertinent Criminal Justice and Human Rights actors and venues.

**TUTORS:** The lectures and clinics of the Summer School will be delivered by lecturers from Leiden Law School and Istanbul University Faculty of Law as well as other guest lecturers.

**FOR ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATION:** At summerlaw@istanbul.edu.tr. Applicants will be asked to submit a request for an application form and return the form together with a Curriculum Vitae, letter of motivation describing their purpose in attending the Summer School and an academic letter of reference. Criteria for applications are that participants have a good basis in Human Rights Law and command of the English language. Further details regarding the academic program and social activities will be provided upon application.

**FEE:** The fee for the 2016 Summer School is **200 Euros** for **students** and **300 Euros for non-students**. The fee will include the lunches, boat trips, opening and final dinners and social programmes.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** **1stof April 2016.**

