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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM DIGITALIZATION IN MARITIME LAW

APRIL 9-10, 2026

Pîrî Reis University - Bahçeşehir University



Pîrî Reis University Faculty of Law and Bahçeşehir University Faculty of Law will jointly organize a national symposium titled “*DIGITALIZATION IN MARITIME LAW*” on April 9-10, 2026, including a technical tour.

The Symposium will address current issues under the main heading of “*Digitalization in Maritime Law*”, covering all topics related to protection of the marine environment and technological developments (prevention and monitoring of marine pollution - green ports - new fuels - technological developments - carbon emissions), maritime safety and security (cyber piracy - artificial intelligence and navigation systems - autonomous ships and systems - navigation safety in the Turkish Straits - insurance against cyber risks), artificial intelligence-based ship tracking systems (coastal safety - illegal migration - smuggling), maritime law and digitalization (electronic contracts - electronic bills of lading - smart ports - smart containers), and smart transformation in yacht operations. Papers submitted to the symposium will be peer- reviewed, and the accepted studies will be published after the symposium.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts: 23 February 2026

Announcement of accepted papers: 02 March 2026

Symposium Date: 09-10 April 2026

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The symposium is open to all interested parties who wish to contribute by presenting papers in this field. Papers to be presented at the symposium will be in Turkish or English. Abstracts of at least 300 and at most 500 words in both Turkish and English, along with 5 keywords, the name, surname, contact information (phone number and email address), and institutional information of the author(s) must be sent to the email address above. Abstracts should be written in Word (.docx) format, using Times New Roman font, 12 point size, and 1.5 line spacing. Authors may use their preferred citation style. For questions, please email “denizdedijitallesme@pirireis.edu.tr” and “denizdedijitallesme@law.bau.edu.tr”.

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