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FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2026

09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks
09:45 – 10:30	Keynote Address The Legal Architecture for Central Bank Digital Currencies: <i>How the Cross-Border Dimension Is Reshaping Digital Money</i> <i>Gérardine Goh Escolar</i> Moderation: <i>Biset Sena Güneş</i>
Panel I	Monetary Sovereignty and the Constitutional Foundations of CBDC Moderation: <i>Christina Lemke</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Monetary Jurisdiction at the Crossroads in Terms of Digital Revolution: The Case of CBDC <i>Marko Dimitrijević</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Governing Democracy Through Technology: CBDC and AI as Tools for Modern Administration <i>Konrad Rydel</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Joint discussion
11:30 – 11:50	Break
Panel II	Property, Obligations and Finality: The Private Law Architecture of Digital Money Moderation: <i>Gökçe Kurtulan-Güner</i>
11:50 – 12:10	The Digital Euro and the Italian Law of Obligations <i>Emanuele Tedesco</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Finality, Trust and the Legal Architecture of CBDC Transfers <i>Christian Chamorro-Courtland</i>
12:30 – 12:50	Joint discussion
12:50 – 13:50	Break
Panel III	Payments, Banking and Market Competition in the CBDC Era Moderation: <i>Aurelia Philine Birne</i>
13:50 – 14:10	CBDCs, Banking Contracts and Artificial Intelligence: Towards a New Architecture of Payment Law in Italian and European Law <i>Riccardo Ragno</i>

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14:10 – 14:30	Central Bank Digital Currencies and the Future of Competition in Payment Markets <i>Deniz Baytemür Köksal</i>
14:30 – 14:50	Offline Troubles of the Digital World: Legal Issues Regarding Offline CBDC Transactions <i>Zeynep Damla Taşkın</i>
14:50 – 15:10	Joint discussion
15:10 – 15:30	Break
Panel IV	Code, Infrastructure and Cross-Border Governance: CBDC Beyond Borders Moderation: <i>Biset Sena Güneş</i>
15:30 – 15:50	Infrastructural Projection: A Legal Framework for the Cross-Border Effects of Interoperable CBDCs <i>Jakub Suchnicki</i>
15:50 – 16:10	Code is Legal Tender: CBDC's Embedded AML/CFT Compliance and the Cross-Border Limits of Policy by Design <i>Onur Başol & Cemre Çise Kadioğlu Kumtepe</i>
16:10 – 16:30	Joint discussion
16:30 – 17:30	Break
Practice Forum	Technology, Trust, and Adoption in Practice Moderation: <i>Gökçe Kurtulan-Güner</i>
17:30 – 17:45	Legal Concerns as a Barrier to Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) Adoption: Evidence from Türkiye <i>Çağla Gül Şenkardeş</i>
17:45 – 18:00	From Software Infrastructure to Sovereign Money: Licensing, Outsourcing and Liability Issues in CBDC Systems <i>Yavuz Selim Günay</i>
18:00 – 18:15	Joint discussion
18:15 – 18:30	Closing remarks