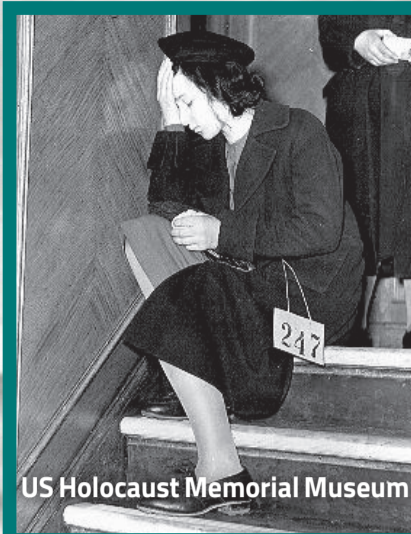




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JEWISH RIGHTS, MINORITY RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS?

Towards a Historical Genealogy of the Human Rights Discourse in the 20th Century

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

09:15-09:30 Greetings

Dina Moyal, Tel Aviv University

09:30-11:15 The Interwar Era and the Question of Minority Rights

Chair: Yoav Peled, Tel Aviv University

Carole Fink, Ohio State University

The Jews and International Minority Protection, 1919-1939

Marcos Silber, University of Haifa

Poland or Lithuania, but Which One? Zionism, Minority Rights, and the Nation State

William Forbath, The University of Texas at Austin

Diaspora and Group Rights: Jews, Law and Identity Politics in the Early 20th Century

11:30-13:15 The End of World War II and the Victims' Demand for Rights

Chair: Havi Dreifuss, Tel Aviv University

Miriam Rürup, University of Hamburg

Homeless or World Citizens? Dealing with the Stateless in Europe after Two World Wars

Rivka Brot, Tel Aviv University

Taking Collective Rights Seriously: The Jewish DP's Struggle for Legal Autonomy

Laura Jockusch, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Restoring Jewish Rights in the Shadow of the Holocaust: European Jews between National, Minority and Human Rights, 1942-1948

14:30-16:15 The Post-War Era: The Internationalization of Justice

Chair: Aeyal Gross, Tel Aviv University

James Loeffler, University of Virginia

How Do You Say "Genocide" in Yiddish? Reflections on the Forgetting of Jewish Human Rights History

Eliav Liebllich, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Cosmopolitanism at a Crossroads: Hersch Lauterpacht and the Israeli Declaration of Independence (with Yoram Shachar)

Rotem Giladi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Not Our Salvation: Israel, the Genocide Convention, and the World Court, 1951

17:00-19:00 The Minerva Human Rights Annual Lecture

(The Malka Brander Hall of Justice, Trubowicz Building)

Chair: Leora Bilsky, Tel Aviv University

Greetings: Roy Kreitner, Vice Dean, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

Keynote Speaker: Samuel Moyn, Harvard University

Respondent: Doreen Lustig, Tel Aviv University

Thursday, March 19, 2015

09:30-11:15 Human Rights in Socialist Societies

Chair: Iris Rachamimov, Tel Aviv University

Dina Moyal, Tel Aviv University

Between Human Rights and Citizen Rights: The Soviet Legal System under Stalin's Successors

Benjamin Nathans, University of Pennsylvania

Refuseniks and Rights-Defenders: Jews, Rights and the Soviet Dissident Movement

Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University

On the Right to be Heard: Immigrants Demanding Recognition in Israel

11:30-13:15 Contemporary Israeli Society: The Limits of Liberalism?

Chair: Lena Salaymeh, Tel Aviv University

Nissim Mizrahi, Tel Aviv University

Group Boundaries: Barriers or Carriers of Human Rights in Israel

Menachem Mautner, Tel Aviv University

The Thinness of Liberalism and the Problems of the Liberal Camp in Israel's Kulturkampf

Dana Alexander, The Association for Civil Rights in Israel

Reflections of a Human Rights Organization in a Traditional Society

Hassan Jabareen, Tel Aviv University and Adalah, The Legal Center for Arab

Minority Rights in Israel

The Historical Development of the Discourse on Rights among Arabs in the Jewish State from 1948 to the Present

14:30-16:00 The Practice of Human Rights in Israel Today

Chair: Neta Ziv, Tel Aviv University

Ronit Irshai, Bar Ilan University

Modern-Orthodox Feminism: Obstacles, Challenges, Achievements

Kineret Sadeh, Tel Aviv University

Ultra-Orthodox Educators and the Challenge of Living Together Differently: A Post-Liberal Perspective

Rawia Aburabia, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Human Rights in Practice: Legal and Moral Dilemmas in Litigating Cases of the Arab-Bedouin Minority in Israel

16:15-17:15 Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Scott Ury, Tel Aviv University

Samuel Moyn, Harvard University

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