



The Theodore Eisenberg Empirical Legal Studies Conference and Memorial Event

JUNE 1–3 2015

Monday June 1, 2015

7:30 pm Welcoming dinner

Tuesday June 2, 2015

8:30- 8:45 **Greetings and opening remarks**
Ron Harris, Dean, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

8:45-10:00 **In memoriam: Prof. Theodore Eisenberg**
Family Representative – **Mrs. Lisa Eisenberg**
Cornell Law School Representative – **Dawn M. Chutkow**
Tel Aviv Faculty of Law Representative – **Talia Fisher**

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12:00 **First session**
Keren Weinshall-Margel (Hebrew University, Faculty of Law)
Empirically Testing Judicial Workloads and their Implications
Dawn M. Chutkow (Cornell Law School)
The Chief Justice's Appointment Power: Party Alignment and the Judicial Conference Executive Committee
Ronen Avraham (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law)
"From PI to IP": Yet Another Unexpected Effect of Tort Reform

12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-13:45 **Second Session**
Alon Klement (IDC School of Law, Herzliya)
A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Class Actions – An Israeli Perspective
Michael Heise (Cornell Law School)
Understanding Plaintiff Success at Trial and on Appeal: Empirical Evidence From State Courts

13:45-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **Third Session**
Tamar Kricheli Katz (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law) & **Tali Regev** (IDC School of Economics, Herzliya)
How Many Cents on the Dollar? Women and Men in Product Markets
Talia Fisher, Tamar Kricheli-Katz & Issi Rosen-Zvi (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law)
He Paid She Paid: Exploiting Israeli Courts' Rulings on Litigation Costs to Explore Gender Biases

19:00 Dinner

Wednesday June 3, 2015

9:00 – 10:30 **First Session**
Maryam Kouchaki (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University), **Yuval Feldman** (Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law) & **Francesca Gino** (Harvard Business School)
The expressive effects of corporate ethical codes
Eyal Zamir (Hebrew University, Faculty of Law), **Netta Barak-Corren** (Harvard Law School) & **Ilana Ritov** (Hebrew University, School of Education)
Loss Aversion and Moral Dilemmas
Reuven Cohen (Bar-Ilan University, Department of Mathematics) & **Oren Perez** (Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law)
Private Transnational Governance as Ensemble Regulation: a Social Network Analysis

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 **Second Session**
Yun-chien Chang, Kong-Pin Chen, and Chang-Ching Lin (Academia Sinica)
The Role of Lawyer Experience in Torts Litigation: An Empirical Study
Daphna Hacker (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law)
The barriers to conducting empirical legal studies in Israel
Jeffrey Segal (Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, Visiting Scholar, Political Science Department, Tel Aviv University and Nirit & Michael Shaul Visitor for the year 2014-2015)
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12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-13:45 **Third Session**
Sharon Hannes (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law)
Corporate Reform and Control Premium
Jesse Fried (Harvard Law School), **Ehud Kamar** (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law) & **Yishay Yafeh** (The Jerusalem School of Business Administration)
The Value of Majority of the Minority Approval: Evidence from Votes on Executive Compensation in Israel

13:45-15:00 Lunch

16:00 Tour

18:00 Dinner