## Loss and Preservation in Biotechnologies and the Life Sciences

International Workshop at Tel Aviv University
JUNE 8-9, 2015

## Monday, June 8, 2015

The Sonia Kossoy Conference Room (room 307)
The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

9:00 Gathering 9:30-9:45 Greetings

> Prof. Shai Lavi, The Buchmann Faculty of Law and Director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University

 Prof. Andrew Lakoff, Department of Sociology, University of South California

9:45-10:45 The Death and Life of Threatened Species Lists
Prof. Irus Braverman, SUNY Buffalo Law School

Commentator: **Natalia Gutkowski**, The Porter School of Environmental Studies and the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University

Chair: **Prof. Issachar Rosen-Zvi**, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 Sentinels for the Environment:

Birdwatchers in Taiwan and Hong Kong Prof. Frédéric Keck, Musee du Quai Branly, Paris

Commentator: Dr. Ayelet Shavit, Tel – Hai College

Chair: **Prof. Yossi Leshem**, Department of Zoology, The George S. Wise Faculty of Life Science, Tel Aviv University

12:15 -13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 -14:30 Loss and Preservation in Posthumous Reproduction

**Prof. Shai Lavi**, The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University

Commentator: **Prof. Haim Hazan**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

Chair: **Dr. Yofi Tirosh**, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:00 'Planned Hindsight': The Vital Valuations of Frozen Tissue at the Zoo and the Natural History Museum

**Prof. Joanna Radin**, Program for the History of Science and Medicine, Yale University

Commentator: **Prof. Dani Rabinowitz**, The Porter School of Environmental Studies and the Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University

Chair: **Prof. Leora Bilsky**, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University



## Tuesday, June 9, 2015

The Sonia Kossoy Conference Room (room 307)
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9:30 Gathering

9:45-10:45 "Nature Herself is Anxious":

Technology's Dance with the Past

**Dr. Tamar Novick**, The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics,

Tel Aviv University

Commentator: **Dr. Dafna Hirsch**, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University

of Israel

Chair: **Talia Fried**, Graduate Program in Science, Technology and Society, Bar Ilan University

10:45 -11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 *The Bio-Indicator:* 

Species Preservation and Ecosystem Collapse

Prof. Andrew Lakoff, University of Southern California

Commentator: Dr. David Schorr, The Buchmann Faculty of

Law, Tel Aviv University

Chair: **Prof. Tamar Dayan**, Department of Zoology and the Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv University

12:15-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:30 *Preservation for Whom?* 

**Prof. David Heyd**, Department of Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

Commentator: **Dr. Yuval Eylon**, Department of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies, The Open University

Chair: **Prof. Menachem Mautner**, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:00 Live Cams, Dying Species, and the Temporality of the Image

**Prof. Etienne Benson**, Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania Commentator: **Dr. Dan Perry**, The Porter School of

**Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv University** 

Chair: **Dr. Ruthie Ginsburg**, Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University and Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:30 A Round Table on Loss, Preservation and Natural History Museums

Chair: **Prof. Shai Lavi**, The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University

Opening by: **Prof. Tamar Dayan**, Department of Zoology and the Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv University

Discussants:

- Prof. Israel Hershkovitz, Department of Anatomy and Anthropology, The Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- Dr. Yael Gavrieli, Director, Nature Campus,
   Tel Aviv University
- Dr. Dafna Langgut, Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv University