



A Theoretical Inquiries in Law International Conference

Controlling Shareholders and Control-Enhancing Mechanisms

Organizers: Prof. Lucian Bebchuk, Prof. Assaf Hamdani & Dr. Kobi Kastiel

January 4-5, 2023 | Tel Aviv University, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building, Sonia and Eduard Kossoy Conference Room (Room 307)

Wednesday, January 4th

- 9:00 – 9:10 Greetings
Prof. Yishai Blank, Dean, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law
- 9:10 – 10:40 **Panel I: The Ongoing Debate over Dual Class Shares**
Prof. Lucian Bebchuk, Harvard University Law School
Dr. Kobi Kastiel, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law
Panelists
Prof. Beni Lauterbach, Bar-Ilan University, Business School | Prof. Elizabeth Pollman, University of Pennsylvania Law School | Prof. Bobby Reddy, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law | Prof. Marco Ventoruzzo, Università Bocconi, Department of Legal Studies
- 10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:40 Prof. Randall Morck, University of Alberta, Business School
Voting Caps
Commentator: Prof. Yishay Yafeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Business School
Prof. Marco Becht, Université Libre de Bruxelles, School for Economics and Management
Loyalty Shares with Tenure Voting: The New Dual Class?
Commentator: Prof. Maribel Saez, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Faculty of Law
- 12:40 – 13:40 Lunch
- 13:40 – 13:50 Towards TIL Publication
Mr. Dan Largman, Executive Editor, TIL
- 13:50 – 15:30 Prof. Alessio Paces, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law
The Role of Control-Enhancing Mechanisms in Sustainable Corporate Governance
Commentator: Prof. Ehud Kamar, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law
Dr. Yifat Aran, University of Haifa, Faculty of Law & Prof. Elizabeth Pollman, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Ousted
Commentator: Dr. Adi Libson, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law
- 15:30 – 15:40 Coffee Break
- 15:40 – 16:30 Prof. Mariana Pargendler, Fundação Getulio Vargas São Paulo Law School & New York University School of Law
Corruption and Controlling Shareholders
Commentator: Dr. Roy Shapira, Reichman University Law School

Thursday, January 5th

- 10:00 – 11:40 Prof. Curtis Milhaupt, Stanford University Law School
The (Geo) Politics of Controlling Shareholders
Commentator: Dr. Tamar Groswald Ozery, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Asian Studies
Prof. Lucian Bebchuk, Harvard University Law School
Constraining Corporate Groups
Commentator: Dr. Ido Baum, The College of Management Academic Studies School of Law
- 11:40 – 11:50 Coffee Break
- 11:50 – 12:40 Prof. Steven Davidoff, University of California Berkeley School of Law
Should We (Still) Care about Controlling Shareholders
Commentator: Prof. Yaron Nili, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School
- 12:40 – 13:50 Lunch
- 13:50 – 15:30 Dr. Moran Ofir, Reichman University Law School
Controlling Non-controlling Shareholders: The Case of Effective Control
Commentator: Dr. Dov Solomon, College of Law and Business, Faculty of Law
Prof. Luca Enriques, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law & Dr. Sergio Gilotta, University of Bologna, Department of Legal Studies
Justifications for Minority-Co-owned Groups and Their Corporate Law Implications
Commentator: Prof. Amir Licht, Reichman University Law School
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Panel II: Controlling Controlling Shareholders**
(TAU/NYU Roundtable) | Ben Shemesh Hall (Room 308)
Prof. Ed Rock, New York University School of Law
Prof. Marcel Kahan, New York University School of Law
Moderator: Prof. Ehud Kamar, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law
Panelists
Judge Dr. Michal Agmon-Gonen, Economic Division, Tel Aviv District Court | Prof. Jesse Fried, Harvard University Law School | Prof. Assaf Hamdani, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law | Prof. Geneviève Helleringer, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law & ESSEC Business-School Paris | Amir Vaserman, General Counsel, Israel Securities Authority