

Rights and Obligations in the Contemporary Family: Rethorizing Individualism, Families and the State

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010

09:30 GATHERING AND COFFEE

09:45-10:00 GREETINGS

Hanoch Dagan, Dean, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

Cynthia Grant Bowman, Cornell University Law School

Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law and Women and Gender Studies Program

10:00-11:15

Chair: **Michal Frenkel**, Hebrew University Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Maxine Eichner, University of North Carolina Law School

Family and Market-Redux

Commentator: **Hila Shamir**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

11:15-12:30

Chair: **Shai Lavi**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law
Shahar Lifshitz, Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law

The Contractual Vision of Marriage

Commentator: **Hanoch Dagan**, Dean, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

12:30-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:15

Chair: **Asher Maoz**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

John Eekelaar, Oxford University Law Faculty

Social Norms, Individualism and the Family

Commentator: **Rhona Schuz**, Sha'arei Mishpat College of Law

15:15-16:30

Chair: **Judge (retired) Saviona Rotlevi**

Reg Graycar, University of Sydney Law School

Divergences of Family Law Reform in Australia, or Frozen Chooks revisited again?

Commentator: **Michael Karayanni**, Hebrew University Law Faculty

16:30-16:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:45-18:00

Chair: **Daphne Barak-Erez**, Director, Cegla Center, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

Shelley Gavigan, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Something Old, Something New: Re-Theorising Patriarchal Relations and Privatisation at the Outskirts of Family Law

Commentator: **Yuval Merin**, The College of Management, Law School

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010

9:30-10:45

Chair: **Adam Hofri-Winogradow**, Hebrew University Law Faculty

Ayelet Blecher-Prigat, Sha'arei Mishpat College of Law

The Costs of Raising Children

Commentator: **Elimelech Westreich**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

10:45-12:00

Chair: **Sylvie Fogiel-Bijaoui**, Head of Program of Family Studies, The College of Management

Mulela Margaret Munalula, University of Zambia Law School

An Application of the 'Best Interests of the Child Principle'

Commentator: **Ruth Zafran**, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Radzyner School of Law

12:00-12:15 COFFEE BREAK

12:15-13:30

Chair: **Benjamin Shmueli**, Bar Ilan University Law Faculty

Ira Mark Ellman, Arizona State University College of Law

Lay Intuitions about Family Obligations:

The Case of Alimony

Commentator: **Daphna Hacker**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law and Women and Gender Studies Program

13:30-15:00 LUNCH

15:00-16:15

Chair: **Haya Stier**, Tel Aviv University Sociology and Labor Studies Departments

Ruth Halperin-Kaddari, Bar Ilan University Law Faculty and **Marsha Freeman**, University of Minnesota Law School

Economic Consequences of Marriage and Its Dissolution: Applying a Universal Equality Norm in a Fragmented Universe

Commentator: **Shelly Kreiczer-Levy**, Academic Center of Law & Business Law School

16:15-17:30

Chair: **Orly Benjamin**, Bar-Ilan University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Margaret F. Brinig, University of Notre Dame Law School
Mothers, Religion and Family Structure

Commentator: **Zvi Triger**, The College of Management Law School

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2010

09:00-10:15

Chair: **Tamar Morag**, The College of Management Law School

Michael Freeman, University College London Faculty of Laws

Who and What is a Mother? Maternity, Responsibility and Liberty

Commentator: **Pamela Laufer-Ukeles**, University of Dayton School of Law

10:15-11:30

Chair: **Amit Kaplan**, The Academic College Of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

Cynthia Grant Bowman, Cornell University Law School
The Legal Relationship between Cohabitants and Their Partners' Children

Commentator: **Tali Gal**, Hebrew University Institute of Criminology

11:30-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:00

Chair: **Guy Mundlak**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law and Department of Labor Studies

Elizabeth Beck-Gernsheim, Visiting Professor at NTNU, University of Trondheim (Norway), Sociology Department

"The Family" to "Families": Contested Rights and Obligations

Commentator: **Adriana Kemp**, Tel Aviv University Department of Sociology and Anthropology

13:00-13:30 CONCLUDING REMARKS

13:30 LUNCH