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The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building,
Sonia Kossoy Conference Room (Room 307).
The conference sessions will be held in English.

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Politics of Currency
January 7–9, 2009
Organizers:
Christine Desan, Roy Kreitner, and Neta Ziv

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

08:30–08:45

GREETINGS:

Hanoch Dagan, *Dean of the Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University*

08:45–10:00

Richard Sylla, *New York University*

The Political Economy of Supplying Money to a Growing Economy: Monetary Regimes and the Search for an Anchor to Stabilize the Value of Money

Comment: **Dror Goldberg**, *Bar Ilan University*

10:00–11:15

Randall Wray, *University of Missouri – Kansas City*

An Alternative Approach to Money

Comment: **Assaf Likhovski**, *Tel Aviv University*

11:15–11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30–12:45

Mitu Gulati, *Duke University*,

Sarah Ludington, *North Carolina Central University &*

Alfred L. Brophy, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Applied Legal History: The Case of Odious Debts

Presentation and comments: **Eyal Benvenisti**, *Tel Aviv University*

12:45–14:45 LUNCH

14:45–16:00

Roy Kreitner, *Tel Aviv University*

The Jurisprudence of Global Money

Comment: **Guy Mundlak**, *Tel Aviv University*

16:00–16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15–17:30

Bruce G. Carruthers, *Northwestern University*

Money and Society: A Sociological Perspective

Comment: **Tsilly Dagan**, *Bar Ilan University*

Thursday, January 8, 2009

09:00–10:15

Jeffrey Sklansky, *Oregon State University*

The Middleman as Statesman: Nicholas Biddle and the Problem of Representation in Early American Finance

Comment: **David Schorr**, *Tel Aviv University*

10:15–11:30

Michael Zakim, *Tel Aviv University*

Inventing Industrial Statistics

Comment: **Snait Gissis**, *Tel Aviv University*

11:30–11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45–13:00

Christine Desan, *Harvard Law School*

Coin Reconsidered: The Political Alchemy of Commodity Money

Comment: **Ron Harris**, *Tel Aviv University*

13:00–14:45 LUNCH

14:45–16:00

Ronen Palan, *University of Birmingham*

Financial Centers: The British-Empire, the City-State and Commercially Oriented Politics

Comment: **Yishai Blank**, *Tel Aviv University*

16:00–16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15–17:30

Neta Ziv, *Tel Aviv University*

Credit Cooperatives in Early Israeli Statehood: Financial Institutions and Social Transformation

Comment: **Avital Margalit**, *Bar Ilan University*

Friday, January 9, 2009

09:00–10:15

Elimelech Westreich, *Tel Aviv University*

Evolution (of Elements) of Negotiability in Jewish Law in Medieval Spain

Comment: **Berachyahu Lifshitz**, *Hebrew University*

10:15–11:30

Barry Eichengreen, *University of California, Berkeley &*

Nergiz Dincer, *Turkish State Planning Organization*

Central Bank Transparency: Causes, Consequences and Updates

Comment: **Tal Sadeh**, *Tel Aviv University*

11:30–11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45–13:00

Anastasia Nesvetailova, *City University London*

The End of the Great Illusion:

Credit Crunch and Liquidity Meltdown

Comment: **Ronen Shamir**, *Tel Aviv University*

13:00–13:30

Concluding Remarks

13:30–14:30 LUNCH