International and Human Rights Law from the Margins

International Conference, 10-11 December, 2018
in The Sonia And Edward Kossoy Conference Room (307)

Day One | Monday – 10 December 2018
9:15 – Gathering & Greetings

9:30-11:00 Panel 1
Victims between Humanitarian Law and Agency
Carolyn J. Dean, Yale University: From the Holocaust Survivor to the Global Victim
Riika Brot, Tel Aviv University: The Complexity of Legal Aid in Displaced Person Camps
Ramute Remezaite, Middlesex University: Ukraine’s Crimeans Today: Can the European Court of Human Rights Protect Their Basic Rights?
Chair & Respondent: James Loeffler, Virginia University

11:30-13:30 Panel 2
International Law from the Margins
Chair: Yael Sternhell, Tel Aviv University
Leora Bilsky, Tel Aviv University: Re-Imagining the “Eye-Witness”: Film As Witness
Alexandre Kedar, Haifa University: International Law from Below: The case of Indigenous Land Rights
Rawia Aburabia, Tel Aviv University: Challenging Indigenous Paradigm with a Feminist Perspective
Kim Rubenstein, Australian National University: Oral History as Methodological Corrective – Enlarging the Archive

13:30-15:30 Break

15:30-17:30 Panel 3
Conservative Norm Entrepreneurs
Chair: Natalie Davidson, Tel Aviv University
Kristina Stöckl, University of Innsbruck: The Russian Orthodox Church and Orthodox Grassroots Movements as Moral Norm Entrepreneurs in Russia and Beyond
Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University: Divorced Israeli Men’s Abuse of Transnational Human Rights Law
Ron Dudai, Ben-Gurion University: Conservative Entrизма and Human Rights Practice

18:00 Keynote & 11th Annual Minerva Lecture
Prof. James Loeffler, Jay Berkowitz Professor of Jewish History at the University of Virginia
“The Small End of the Shofar: Reimagining Human Rights History”

Day Two | Tuesday – 11 December 2018
10:00-11:30 Panel 4
The (Anti) Constitutional Backlash
Chair: Doreen Lustig, Tel Aviv University
Yaniv Roznai, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya: Populism, Abusive Constitutionalism and the Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments Doctrine
Hanna Lerner, Tel Aviv University: The Political and Institutional Contexts for Judicial Review
Ilan Saban, Haifa University: Israel: The Political Counter-Reaction to its Constitutional Revolution

11:30-12:30 Break

12:30-14:30 Panel 5
Contemporary Bottom-Up Interventions in International Law
Chair: Eliav Lieblich, Tel Aviv University
Natalie Davidson, Tel Aviv University: The Feminist Expansion of the Prohibition of Torture in International Human Rights Law
Rachelle Adam, Hebrew University Jerusalem: Human Rights and Nature’s Rights – a Symbiotic Relationship
Rina Rosenberg, Adalah: Making International Law – Adalah’s UN Advocacy Strategies
Bana Shougry, Hebrew University Jerusalem: International Law in the Work of Palestinian Women Cause Lawyers

14:30-14:40 Coffee Break

14:40 Concluding Roundtable:
James Loeffler
Natalie Davidson
Leora Bilsky

The conference will be held in English