

International and Human Rights Law from the Margins

International Conference, 10-11 December, 2018

Conference Program

Day One, Monday – 10 December 2018

9:15 – Gathering & Greetings

9:30-11:00

Panel One: Victims between Humanitarian Law and Agency

Carolyn J. Dean, Yale University: From the Holocaust Survivor to the Global Victim

Rivka 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, University of Virginia

11:30-13:30

Panel Two: 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 Entryism and Human Rights Practice

18:00

Keynote & 11th Annual Minerva Lecture

Chair: Leora Bilsky

Prof. James Loffler, University of Virginia: "The Small End of the Shofar: Reimagining Human Rights History"

Respondents: Doreen Lustig, Tel Aviv University

Assaf Likhovsky, Tel Aviv University

Julie Cooper, Tel Aviv University

Day 2

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