Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations – Tentative Program

December 16-17, 2012
Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

The conference will take place at Elga Cegla Conference Room (near the dean's office), at The Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building - unless otherwise specified

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<td>Chair: Prof. Moshe Zimmermann, Minerva Center for German History, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</td>
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<td>Participants: Prof. Burt Neuborne, School of Law, NYU, New York; Prof. Michael Marrus, Department of History, University of Toronto</td>
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<td>Chair: Prof. Eyal Benvenisti, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University</td>
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<td>Participants: Prof. Jonathan Bush, Columbia Law School, New York: &quot;Corporate Culpability and the Nuremberg Precedent, Revisited&quot;; Dr. Doreen Lustig, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University: &quot;American or International Law? Nuremberg-era Jurisprudence and the question of Corporate Liability in Kiobel&quot;; Dr. Kim Priemel, Department of History, Humboldt University, Berlin: &quot;From Retribution to Restitution. German Business Strategies in Criminal and Civil Law Cases post-1945&quot;; Dr. Kevin Heller, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne</td>
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<td>Commentator: Prof. Judith Resnik, Yale Law School, New Haven: &quot;The Range of Responses to Wrongs&quot;</td>
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The David Berg Foundation
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Monday, December 17th

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9:00-10:45 **Panel IV: Comparative Historic Justice: France, Canada and Japan**
Chair: Prof. Assaf Likhovsky, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Participants:
- **Prof. Michael Marrus**, Department of History, University of Toronto: "The End Of The Line: The French Courts And Liability For The Holocaust In France: The Glemane Avis, 2009"
- **Prof. Mayo Moran**, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto: "Civil Action, Redress and Memory: Lessons from the Canadian Residential Schools Context"
- **Dr. Yukiko Koga**, Hunter College, CUNY, New York: "Unmaking of an Empire: Postwar Compensation Lawsuits and the Inheritance of Unaccounted-for-Pasts in China and Japan"
Commentator: tba

11:00-13:00 **Panel V: Transnational Holocaust Litigation as a Model?**
Chair: Prof. Ruti Teitel, New York Law School
Participants:
- **Prof. Leora Bilsky & Ms. Natalie Davidson**, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University: "The Swiss and German Holocaust Litigation: Two Processual Models for Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations"
- **Prof. Peer Zumbansen**, Law school, York University, Toronto: "Transnational Human Rights Litigation against Corporate Actors: Approximating Historical and Legal Discourse"
- **Prof. Anita Ramasastry**, School of Law, University of Washington, Seattle: "Dormant Assets, Insurance Claims and Historical Contracts - WWII Mass Claims and their Impact on Other Groups Search for A Remedies"
Commentator: Prof. Jose Brunner, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

14:30-16:00 **Panel VI: Restitution and Property: Between Law and History**
Chair: tba
Participants:
- **Dr. Constantin Goschler**, Institute for Contemporary History, Ruhr University: "Clio in Wonderland. Historians and the Challenge of Transnational Corporate Responsibility"
- **Dr. Regula Ludi**, Historic Institute, University of Bern: "The Triumph of Neoliberalism and Second Wave Holocaust Era Restitution in the 1990s"
Commentator: **Prof. Natan Snaider**, School of Behavioral Sciences, Tel Aviv-Yaffo Academic College

16:15-17:30 **Panel VII: Closing Roundtable** – Room 201 (Second Floor)
Chairs: Prof. Leora Bilsky & Dr. Doreen Lustig, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Participants: PhD students of the Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies