



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

Sunday, December 16th

8:40-9:00

Gathering

9:00-10:30

Panel I: The Holocaust Restitution Claims: the Debate

Chair: **Prof. Moshe Zimmermann**, Minerva Center for German History, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Participants:

Prof. Burt Neuborne, School of Law, NYU, New York

Prof. Michael Marrus, Department of History, University of Toronto

10:45-12:45

Panel II: From Nuremberg to *Kiobel*: Corporate Liability in International and Domestic law

Chair: **Prof. Eyal Benvenisti**, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Participants:

Prof. Jonathan Bush, Columbia Law School, New York: "*Corporate Culpability and the Nuremberg Precedent, Revisited*"

Dr. Doreen Lustig, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University: "*American or International Law? Nuremberg-era Jurisprudence and the question of Corporate Liability in Kiobel*"

Dr. Kim Priemel, Department of History, Humboldt University, Berlin: "*From Retribution to Restitution. German Business Strategies in Criminal and Civil Law Cases post-1945*"

Dr. Kevin Heller, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne

15:00-17:00

Panel III: The American Class Action in a Transnational Era

Chair: **Prof. Ariel Porat**, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Participants:

Prof. Deborah Hensler, Stanford Law School, Stanford: "*The Compensation Conundrum: Money, Loss, Accountability and Voice*"

Prof. Alexandra Lahav, School of Law, University of Connecticut: "*The Political Order Inside and Outside the Litigation*"

Adv. Nourit Zimmerman, Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan: "*The Fairness Hearing - Negotiating the Meaning of Justice*"

Commentator: **Prof. Judith Resnik**, Yale Law School, New Haven: "*The Range of Responses to Wrongs*"

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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 Sznaider**, 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