

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY  
The Buchmann Faculty of Law  
The Minerva Center for Human Rights  
The David Berg Foundation Institute  
for Law and History



## Workshop: Holocaust Class Action Litigation

Friday  
June 22, 2012

Trubowicz Building  
(Law Faculty)

The Sonia Kossoy  
Conference Room  
(Room 307)

The workshop will focus on the Holocaust class action litigation of the 1990s, in which German corporations and Swiss banks were sued in U.S. federal courts for involvement in the Nazi crimes, as a case-study of the change in the relationship between law and history under the paradigm of civil law.

The workshop brings together legal and historical perspectives on the litigation, to explore its promise and limitations and to outline a roadmap for further research and discussion across disciplines.

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| 9:00-9:15   | Gathering  |
| 9:15-9:30   | Greetings:<br>The Minerva Center for Human Rights<br>The David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History<br><b>Prof. Assaf Likhovski</b> (Chair)   |
| 9:30-11:15  | <b>Natalie Davidson</b> (TAU) [on behalf of Burt Neuborne (NYU)]:<br><i>Transnational Holocaust-Related Litigation (THL) -<br/>a legal perspective</i><br><b>Michael Marrus</b> (Toronto U):<br><i>A Historian's Critique of Holocaust Class Actions</i> |
| 11:15-11:30 | Coffee Break   |
| 11:30-13:00 | <b>Leora Bilsky</b> (TAU):<br><i>The judge and the historian</i><br><b>Doreen Lustig</b> (TAU):<br>Concluding remarks<br>Discussion  |
| 13:30-16:30 | Organizing Committee Working Lunch (For invitees only)   |

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The event will be held  
in English and is open  
to the general public