

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.

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

Those who wish to receive Prof. Neuborne's book-length draft manuscript can write to rachel.klags@gmail.com

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