

International Conference Sovereignty as Trusteeship for Humanity – Historical Antecedents and their Impact on International Law

June 16-17, 2014

Organizers:
Eyal Benvenisti, Doreen Lustig

Monday, June 16, 2014

09:00-10:00

Greetings: **Ron Harris**, Dean, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law
Introduction: **Eyal Benvenisti**, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

10:00-11:00

Daniel Loick, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
Sovereignty, Dominion, Usus Fructus. Elements of a Counter-History in Legal Thought

Comment: Ido Israelowich, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Humanities

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30

Benjamin Straumann, New York University School of Law
Early Modern Sovereignty and Its Limits

Comment: Uri Yiftach-Firenko, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Humanities

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30

Lorenzo Zucca, King's College London
A Genealogy of the Obligations of the State (Search for a New Normative Order Following the Religious Wars)

Comment: Eyal Chowers, Tel Aviv University, the Department of Political Science

14:30-15:30

Li Ming, Peking University, Law School
Sovereignty and the Five Principles of Peaceful Co-Existence -- The Chinese Perspective

Comment: Yuri Pines, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Asian Studies

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00

Jean L. Cohen, Columbia University, Department of Political Science
Whose Sovereignty? Freedom of Religion, Church Autonomy and the Contested Status of Sovereign Trustee for Humanity

Comment: Michael Karayanni, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law

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Sergio Dellavalle, University of Turin
Why Should States Have Obligations Towards Non-national Citizens? A Philosophical Attempt

Comment: Alon Harel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law

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David Dyzenhaus, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
Kelsen, Heller and Schmitt: Paradigms of Sovereignty Thought

Comment: Roy Kreitner, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

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Evan Fox-Decent, McGill University, Faculty of Law
Sovereignty as Trusteeship and Indigenous Peoples

Comment: Hanoch Dagan, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00

Mira Siegelberg, Harvard University, Department of History
Statelessness and the Reinvention of Sovereign Equality, 1941-1958

Comment: Tally Kritzman, College of Law and Business

15:00-16:00

Andrew Fitzmaurice, University of Sydney, Department of History
Territorium Nullius as a Case of Sovereign Trusteeship

Comment: Alexander Kedar, Haifa University, Faculty of Law

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Evan Criddle, William and Mary Law School
Reclaiming the Grotian Theory of Humanitarian Intervention

Comment: Eliav Lieblich, Radzyner Law School

17:30-18:00 Concluding Observations

Doreen Lustig, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law