# From Maimonides to Microsoft: The Jewish Law of Copyright Since the Birth of Print

### By Neil Weinstock Netanel, UCLA Law School

17:30 Gathering

18:00 Greetings: **Prof. Ron Harris**, Dean, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Chair: **Dr. David Schorr**, Director, David Berg Foundation Institute for Law & History

#### Speakers:

- Prof. Edward Fram, Department of Jewish History, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Prof. Suzanne Last Stone, Cardozo Law School; Director, Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization
- Prof. Michael Birnhack, Director S. Horowitz Institute for IP in memory of Amnon Goldenberg

#### Response:

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"A fascinating archeological journey revealing how 'the People of the Book' came to balance protection for printers and authors with competition. Netanel has unearthed, made accessible, and illuminated a trove of rabbinic materials tracing moral, human, religious, and economic foundations of a Jewish law of copyright. This remarkable scholarly achievement, decades in the making, delivers rich source material and insight for historians, comparative law scholars, and copyright theorists for decades to come."

-Peter S. Menell, Koret Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley School of Law



