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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

The Danielle Rubinstein Chair in Comparative Law and Jurisprudence, 2022–present

Full Professor, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, 2010–present

Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, 2013–2015

Director, The David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History, Tel Aviv University, 2012–2014

Associate Professor, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, 2004–2010

Director, The Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, Tel Aviv University, 2006–2009

Senior Lecturer, Tel Aviv University School of Law, 2000–2004

Lecturer, Tel Aviv University School of Law, 1997–2000

VISITING PROFESSOR AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

University of Bordeaux, Faculty of Law and Political Science, 2019

Georgetown Law Center, 2016

UCLA Law School and History Department, 2009–2010

University of Toronto Faculty of Law, 2004

Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, New York, 2004

TEACHING AREAS

Legal History, Comparative Law, Jurisprudence, Taxation

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, S.J.D. 1997

Fulbright Fellowship

Rothschild Fellowship

British Foreign and Commonwealth Office Research Fellowship

Mark De Wolfe Howe Legal History Research Grant

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Dissertation Fellowship

Tel Aviv University School of History, M.A. 1993, Summa Cum Laude

Fellow, Tel Aviv University Interdisciplinary Program for Outstanding Students, 1988–1992

Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, LL.B. 1992, Magna Cum Laude

Student Co-Editor in Chief, Tel Aviv University Law Review

Dean's Honor List 1988–1992

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

2. Assaf Likhovski, *Tax Law and Social Norms in Mandatory Palestine and Israel* (New York: Cambridge University Press, Studies in Legal History Series, 2017).

Reviewed in: *Israel Studies Review*, *JOTWELL*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Zmanim*, *American Historical Review*, *Ma'asey Mishpat*, *Canadian Tax Journal*, *Mishpat u-Mimshal*, *Sotsyologiya Yisreelit*.

1. Assaf Likhovski, *Law and Identity in Mandate Palestine*

(Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, Studies in Legal History Series, 2006, paperback 2014).

Winner of the 2007 Yonathan Shapiro Best Book Award, Association for Israel Studies.

Reviewed in: *Journal of Israeli History*, *Israel Studies Forum*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Modern Law Review*, *Journal of Palestine Studies*, *Journal of British Studies*, *American Historical Review*, *History*, *Cathedra*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Law and History Review*, *Mediterranean Historical Review*; *Islamic Law and Society*.

B. Edited Books, Journals, and Journal Issues

11. Editor in Chief, *Mishpat Hevrah ve-Tarbut* (Law, Society, and Culture), vol. 1–6, 2016–2022.

10. Editor in Chief, *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*, vols. 8–10, 2006–2009.

9. “Comparative Tax Law and Culture,” *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*, vol. 11.2 (2010) (with Tsilly Dagan, Rick Krever and Yoram Margalioth).

8. “Histories of Legal Transplantations,” *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*, vol. 10.2 (2009) (with Ron Harris).

7. “Writing Legal History,” *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*, vol. 4.2 (2003) (with Ron Harris).

6. “Hovert No’sse: Din ve-Divrey ha-Yamim” (Special Issue: Law and History), *Zmanim* vol. 98 (2007) (with Ron Harris).
5. Faculty Supervising Editor, *Iyune Mishpat* 26 (2001–2002).
4. “Hovert No’sse: Historyah shel ha-Mishpat ha-Yisre’eli” (Special Issue: Israeli Legal History) *Iyune Mishpat* vol. 26.3 (2002) (as a faculty supervising editor).
3. *The History of Law in a Multicultural Society: Israel 1917–1967* (Dartmouth: Ashgate, 2002) (with Ron Harris, Alexandre Kedar and Pnina Lahav).

Reviewed in: Ha’aretz Books, Legal History, Politikah, ZNR

2. *Beyt ha-Mishpat: Hamishim Shnot Shfitah be-Yisrael* (The Courts of Law: Fifty Years of Adjudication in Israel) (David Cheshin et al. eds., Tel Aviv: Misrad ha-Bitakhon, 1999).
1. “Hovert No’sse: Mishpat ve-...: Kamah meha-Panim ha-Beyn T’humiyot shel ha-Mishpat” (Special Issue: Law and...: Some of the Interdisciplinary Aspects of the Law) *Iyune Mishpat* vol. 16.3 (1991) (as student co-editor in chief, with Dalia Tsuk and Irit Haviv-Segal).

C. Articles and Chapters in Books

43. Assaf Likhovski, “Lahshov mi-Huts la-Kufsa: Yoram Shachar ke-Mikro-Historyon,” *Mishpat ve-Historyah* (forthcoming).
42. Assaf Likhovski, “Jurisprudence and Nationalism in the British Empire in the Early Twentieth Century: India, Egypt, and Palestine Compared,” *English Historical Review* (forthcoming).
41. Assaf Likhovski & Aviram Shahal, “Israeli Pre-State Constitutionalism,” *The Oxford Handbook of Israeli Constitutionalism* (Aharon Barak, Barak Medina & Yaniv Roznai eds., forthcoming).
40. Assaf Likhovski, “The Many Exiles of Max Laserson,” *Clio@Themis* [Online] 22 (2022), <http://journals.openedition.org/cliothemis/2087>.
39. Assaf Likhovski, “A Colonial Legal Laboratory? Jurisprudential Innovation in British India,” *American Journal of Comparative Law* 69 (2021): 44–91.
38. Ron Harris, Assaf Likhovski & Orit Rozin, “Pnina Lahav: Beyn Shney ‘Olamot,” *Iyune Mishpat* 44 (2021): 539–560.
37. Assaf Likhovski, “The Rise and Demise of Constitutional Duties in Israel,” *American Journal of Legal History* 61 (2021): 90-120.
36. Assaf Likhovski, “The History of Law between Science and Politics: New Approaches?” in *L’histoire du droit entre science et politique* (Nader Hakim ed., Editions de La Sorbonne, 2019), 307–18.

35. Assaf Likhovski, "The Eagle and the Dove: Jewish Law Scholars and Roman Law during the Interwar Period," in Pierre Bonin, Nader Hakim, Fara Nasti and Aldo Schiavone eds., *Pensiero giuridico occidentale e giuristi romani: Eredità e genealogie* (Torino: G. Giappichelli, 2019), 267–94.

34. Assaf Likhovski, "The Intellectual History of Law," in *The Oxford Handbook of Legal History* (Markus Dubber and Christopher Tomlins eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), 151–69.

33. Assaf Likhovski, "Recent Trends in the Study of the Intellectual History of Law and Jewish Law Scholarship," *Diné Yisrael* 32 (2018): 227*–60*.

Hebrew version: Assaf Likhovski, "Megamot be-Heker ha-Historyah ha-Intelektualit shel ha-Mishpat ha-Ivri," in *Sefer Elyakim Rubinstein* (vol. 1., Aharon Barak, Miriam Marcowitz-Bitton, Ayala Procaccia & Rinat Sofer eds., Ramat Gan: Bar Ilan University and Nevo, 2020), 359–88.

32. Assaf Likhovski, "Peripheral Vision: Polish–Jewish Lawyers and Early Israeli Law," *Law and History Review* 36 (2018): 235–66.

Hebrew version: Assaf Likhovski, "Polin veba-Historyah ha-Hukatit ha-Mukdemet shel Medinat Yisrael," Mautner Book (Yishai Blank, Roy Kreitner, Shai Lavi & Tomer Shadmi eds., forthcoming).

31. Assaf Likhovski, "The Time Has Not Yet Come to Repair the World in the Kingdom of God: Israeli Lawyers and the Failed Jewish Legal Revolution of 1948," in *Jews and the Law* (Ari Mermelstein et al. eds., New Orleans: Quid Pro Press, 2014), 359–383.

Hebrew version: Assaf Likhovski, "Beyn Shney 'Olamot: Moreshet ha-Mishpat ha-Mandatori bi-Medinat Yisra'el be-Reshitah," in *Yerushalayim bi-Tkufat ha-Mandat: Ha-'Asiyah veba-Moreshet* (Yehoshua Ben Arie ed., Jerusalem: Yad Ben Zvi Press, 2003), 253–286.

30. Assaf Likhovski, "Chasing Ghosts: On Writing Cultural Histories of Tax Law," *Irvine Law Review* 1 (2011): 843–892.

29. Assaf Likhovski, "Post-Post-Zionist Historiography," *Israel Studies* 15 (2010): 1–23.

28. Assaf Likhovski, "Is Tax Law Culturally Specific? Lessons from the History of Income Tax Law in Mandatory Palestine," *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 11 (2010): 725–763.

27. Assaf Likhovski, "Shfahot, Kalot u-Fo'alot: Yeladot Erets Yisra'eliot u-Mehokekim Britiyim bi-Tkufat ha-Mandat" (Servants, Brides and Workers: Arab and Jewish Girls and British Legislators in Mandatory Palestine) in *Hukah Ahat u-Mishpat Ehad la-Ish vela-Ishah: Nashim u-Mishpat bi-Tkufat ha-Mandat* (Margalit Shilo, Ruth Halperin Kedari and Eyal Katvan eds., Ramat Gan: Bar Ilan University Press, 2010), 375–404.

26. Assaf Likhovski, "Argonauts of the Eastern Mediterranean: Legal Transplants and Signaling," *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 10 (2009): 619–651.

25. Assaf Likhovski, "Mishpetanim 'Arvim ve-Zehut Tsarfatih be-Erets Yisrael ha-Mandatorit" (Arab Lawyers and French Identity in Mandatory Palestine) *Mehkarey Mishpat* 25 (2009): 213–235.
24. Assaf Likhovski, "Two Horwitzian Journeys," in *Transformation of American Legal History: Ideology, Politics and Law* (Daniel Hamilton and Alfred Brophy eds., Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008), 300–318.
23. Assaf Likhovski, "Venus in Czernowitz: Sacher-Masoch, Ehrlich and the Fin de Siècle Crisis of Legal Reason," in *Living Law: Reconsidering Eugen Ehrlich* (Marc Hertogh ed., Oxford: Hart, 2008), 48–71.
22. Tsilly Dagan, Assaf Likhovski & Yoram Margalioth, "The Legacy of English Tax Law in Israel," *British Tax Review* [2008] (2008): 271–284.
21. Assaf Likhovski, "Le droit comme objet de conflit culturel anglo-français dans la Palestine mandataire," in *De Balfour à Ben-Gourion: Les puissances européennes et la Palestine 1917–1948* (Dominique Trimbur & Ran Aharonsohn eds., Paris: CNRS, 2008), 201–220.
20. Assaf Likhovski, "The Ottoman Legacy of Israeli Law," *Annales de la Faculté de Droit d'Istanbul* 39 (2007): 71–86.
- Turkish version: Assaf Likhovski, "İsrail Hukukunun Osmanlı Mirası" (trans. Serkan Gölbaşı), *İstanbul Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Mecmuası* 65.2 (2011): 399–416.
19. Assaf Likhovski, "Training in Citizenship: Tax Compliance and Modernity," *Law and Social Inquiry* 32 (2007): 665–700.
- Hebrew version: Assaf Likhovski, "Imun be-Ezrahut: Yetsirat ha-Tsiyut le-Diney ha-Mas be-Yisrael shel Shnot ha-Hamishim," *Zmanim* 98 (2007): 46–57.
18. Assaf Likhovski, "Tax Law and Public Opinion: Explaining IRC v. Duke of Westminster," in *Studies in the History of Tax Law* (Volume 2, Oxford: Hart, 2007), 183–221.
17. Ron Harris & Assaf Likhovski, "Mavo: Lifko'ah et 'Eyneha shel Yustitsiyah" (Introduction: Opening Justitia's Eyes) *Zmanim* 98 (2007): 4–6.
16. Assaf Likhovski, "The Story of Gregory: How are Tax Avoidance Cases Decided?" in *Business Tax Stories* (Steven A. Bank and Kirk Stark eds., New York: Foundation Press, 2005), 89–132.
15. Assaf Likhovski, "A Map of Society: Defining Income in British, British-Colonial and American Tax Legislation" *British Tax Review* [2005] (2005): 158–179.
14. Assaf Likhovski, "Limudey ha-Mishpatim ba-Universitah ha-'Ivrit bi-Tkufat ha-Mandat" (Law Studies at the Hebrew University during the Mandatory Period) in *Toldot ha-Universitah ha-'Ivrit bi-Yerushalayim: Hitbasesut u-Tsmihah* (Hagit Lavski ed., Jerusalem: Magnes Press, 2005), 543–571.

13. Assaf Likhovski, “Formalism and Israeli Anti-Avoidance Doctrines in the 1950s and 1960s,” in *Studies in the History of Tax Law* (John Tiley ed., Oxford: Hart, 2004), 339–377.

Hebrew version: Assaf Likhovski, “Batey ha-Mishpat ve-Himan‘ut mi-Mas ba-Shanim ha-Rishonot le-Ahar Kum ha-Medina: Interesim Ma'amadiyim O Shikulim Ma'asiyim?” *Mehkarey Mishpat* 21 (2005): 575–608.

12. Assaf Likhovski, “The Duke and the Lady: Helvering v. Gregory and the History of Tax Avoidance Adjudication,” *Cardozo Law Review* 25 (2004): 953–1018.

11. Assaf Likhovski, “Czernowitz, Lincoln and Jerusalem and the Comparative History of American Jurisprudence,” *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 4 (2003): 621–657.

Reprinted in *Comparative Legal History* (Christopher Tomlins and Elizabeth Josselyn Boalt eds., Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2021).

10. Assaf Likhovski, “Kinun Gvulot ve-Tishtusham: Mishpat, Le'umiyut ve-Siyakh Kolonyali ‘Arvi bi-Tkufat ha-Mandat” (Establishing and Blurring Borders: Law, Arab Nationalism and Arab Colonial Discourse in Mandatory Palestine) *Iyunev Mishpat* 27 (2003): 627–654.

9. Ron Harris, Alexandre Kedar, Pnina Lahav & Assaf Likhovski, “Israeli Legal History: Past and Present,” in *The History of Law in a Multicultural Society: Israel 1917–1967* (Ron Harris Alexandre Kedar, Pnina Lahav & Assaf Likhovski eds., Dartmouth: Ashgate, 2002), 1–34.

German version: Ron Harris, Alexandre Kedar, Pnina Lahav & Assaf Likhovski, “Israelische Rechtsgeschichte: Vergangenheit und Gegenwart,” *Zeitschrift für Neuere Rechtsgeschichte* 25 (2003): 70–94.

Hebrew version: Ron Harris Alexandre Kedar & Assaf Likhovski, “Beyn Mishpat le-Historyah ‘al ha-Historyografyah shel ha-Mishpat ha-Yisre’eli,” *Iyunev Mishpat* 26 (2002): 351–389.

8. Assaf Likhovski, “Colonialism, Nationalism and Legal Education: The Case of Mandatory Palestine,” in *The History of Law in a Multicultural Society: Israel 1917–1967* (Ron Harris, Alexandre Kedar, Pnina Lahav & Assaf Likhovski eds., Dartmouth: Ashgate, 2002), 75–93.

A revised version was published as Assaf Likhovski, “History of British Legal Education in Mandatory Palestine,” in Mutaz M. Qafisheh and Stephen A. Rosenbaum eds., *Experiential Legal Education in A Globalized World: The Middle East & Beyond* (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2016), 177–97.

7. Assaf Likhovski, “Ha-Hinukh ha-Mishpati be-Erets Yisrael ha-Mandatorit” (Legal Education in Mandatory Palestine) *Iyunev Mishpat* 25 (2001): 291–342.

6. Assaf Likhovski, “Kategoryot shel Min u-Ma‘amad be-Diney Mas Hakhnasah” (Categories of Gender and Class in Income Tax Legislation) *Iyunev Mishpat* 24 (2000): 205–242.

5. Assaf Likhovski, "Protestantism and the Rationalization of English Law: A Variation on a Theme by Weber," *Law and Society Review* 33 (1999): 365–391.

4. Assaf Likhovski, "The Invention of 'Hebrew Law' in Mandatory Palestine" *American Journal of Comparative Law* 46 (1998): 339–373.

Hebrew version: Assaf Likhovski, "Mishpat 'Ivri ve-Idiologiya Tsiyonit be-Erets Yisrael ha-Mandatorit," in *Rav Tarbutiyut be-Medinah Demokratit ve-Yehudit* (M. Mautner et al. eds., Tel Aviv: Ramot, 1998), 633–659.

3. Assaf Likhovski, "Between Mandate and State: Re-thinking the Periodization of Israeli Legal History," *Journal of Israeli History* 19.2 (1998): 39–68.

Hebrew version: Assaf Likhovski, "Beyn 'Mandat' li-'Medinah': 'Al Halukat ha-Historyah shel ha-Mishpat ha-Yisre'eli li-Tkufut," *Mishpatim* 29 (1998): 689–721.

2. Assaf Likhovski, "'Tyranny' in Nineteenth-Century American Legal Discourse: A Rhetorical Analysis," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 28 (1997): 205–223.

1. Assaf Likhovski, "In Our Image: Colonial Discourse and the Anglicization of the Law of Mandatory Palestine," *Israel Law Review* 29 (1995): 291–354.

Hebrew version: Assaf Likhovski, "Tadmuyot Kolonyaliyot u-Mishpat Angli be-Vet ha-Mishpat ha-'Elyon shel Erets Yisrael ha-Mandatorit," *Zmanim* 56 (1996) 86–93.

D. Book Reviews and Miscellaneous Publications

15. Assaf Likhovski, "Beyn Rehov Tsalah a-Din ve-Giva'at Ram: He'arot 'al Sfirah shel Michal Shaked, *Ha-Rishonah*" [Between Saladin Street and Giva'at Ram: Comments on Michal Shaked's Book, *Ha-Rishonah*] *Forum 'Iyoney Mishpat* 46 (2022): 1–15.

14. Assaf Likhovski, "Top-Hatted Halakhah: Discussion of *The Invention of Jewish Theocracy*," *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 25 (2022): 159–72.

13. Assaf Likhovski, "Ha-Mishpat ha-Hukati ha-Samuy min ha-'Ayin: Bikoret Sfarim 'al Ornit Shani, *How India Became Democratic*" [Invisible Constitutional Law: A Book Review of Ornit Shani, *How India Became Democratic*], *Mishpat u-Mimshal* 20 (2019): 313–321.

12. Assaf Likhovski, "Keytsad yesh Likhtov et ha-Historyah shel 'Averot ha-Min? Bikoret 'al Sfirah shel Orna Alyagon Darr, *Plausible Crime Stories: The Legal History of Sexual Offences in Mandate Palestine*" [How Should One Write the History of Sexual Offences? A Book Review of Orna Alyagon Darr, *Plausible Crime Stories: The Legal History of Sexual Offences in Mandate Palestine*], *Forum 'Iyoney Mishpat* 43 (2019): 5–13.

11. Assaf Likhovski, "Likrat Historyah shel ha-Miktso'ot ha-Hofshiyim be-Yisrael," (Toward a History of the Professions in Israel) [a book review of Neta Ziv, *Mi Yishmor 'al-Shomrey ha-Mishpat: 'Orkhey Din be-Yisrael beyn Medinah, Shuk ve-Hevrah Ezrahit*], *Yisrael: Ktav 'Et le-Heker ha-Tsiyonut u-Medinat Yisrael-Historyah, Tarbut, Hevrah* 25 (2018): 301–306.

10. Assaf Likhovski, “Loyal Opposition? Minorities and the Law” [comments on Mitra Sharafi, *Law and Identity in Colonial South Asia*] *Law and Social Inquiry* 42 (2017): 1224–1130.
9. Assaf Likhovski, A Book Review of Lena Salaymeh, *The Beginnings of Islamic Law: Late antique Islamicate Legal Traditions*, *Comparative Legal History* 5 (2017): 184–188.
8. Assaf Likhovski, “Mishpat ve-Tarbut be-Yisrael be-Fetah ha-Me’ah ha-Esrin ve-Ahat: He’arot ‘al Sifro shel Menachem Mautner” (Remarks on Menachem Mautner’s *Law and Culture in Israel at the Beginning of the 21th Century*) [A book review], *Ha-Mishpat* 14 (2011): 715–724.
7. Assaf Likhovski, “Comments on David Rabban's *Law's History*,” *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 1 (2010): 88–95.
6. Assaf Likhovski, “Individu’alizm be-Yisrael ha-Tse’irah” (Individualism in Early-State Israel) [A book review of Orit Rozin, *Hovat ha-Ahavah ha-Kashah*] *Zmanim* 107 (2009): 104–107.
5. Assaf Likhovski, “A Response” [to book reviews of the *Law and Identity* book], *Israel Studies Forum* (2007): 118–125.
4. Assaf Likhovski, “Ha-Mishpat ha-Mandatori” (The Law of the British Mandate Period), *Katalog Muzeon Moreshet Bate ha-Mishpat* (2005), 26–29.
3. Assaf Likhovski, “Zkhuyot Ezrah be-Veyt ha-Mishpat ha-‘Elyon: Bezerano neged Sar ha-Mishtarah” (Civil Rights in the Supreme Court: Bezerano v. Police Minister) in *Mishpatim Rishonim* (Daphne Barak-Erez ed., Tel Aviv: ha-Kibbutz ha-Me’uhad Press, 1999), 129–132.
2. Assaf Likhovski, “Reshitah shel ha-Zkhut le-Hofesh ha-‘Isuk” (The Origins of Freedom of Occupation) in *Beyt ha-Mishpat Hamishim Shnot Shfitah be-Yisrael* (David Cheshin et al. eds., Tel Aviv: Misrad ha-Bitahon, 1999), 28–29.
1. Assaf Likhovski, “Ha-Shofet Shim’on Agranat” (Justice Simon Agranat) [A book review of Pnina Lahav, *Judgment in Jerusalem: Chief Justice Simon Agranat and the Zionist Century*] *Zmanim* 66 (1998): 107–108.

PRIZES, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Senior Researcher

Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt, August–September 2023

Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Grant

No. 1377/21, 2021–2024

Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Grant

No. 586/18, 2018–2021

The Justice S. N. Cheshin Prize for Academic Excellence in Law (Senior Researcher Category)

Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law, 2016

Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Grant
No. 405/15, 2015–2017

Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Grant
No. 337/10, 2010–2012

Schusterman Visiting Israel Professor Grant
2009–2010

Honorary Research Fellow, Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, Affiliate
Department of Business Law & Taxation, Monash University, Australia, 2008–2011

Fellow and Co-Convener
Institute for Advanced Studies – Jerusalem, 2008 [research group on the history of Common-Law Legal Transplants]

Rich Foundation Grant (together with Yoram Margalioth and Tsilly Dagan)
2008

Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Workshop Grant
No. 1609/07, 2008

Yonathan Shapiro Best Book Award
Awarded by the Association for Israel Studies, June 2007

Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Research Grant
No. 510/04, 2004–2008

4th Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum
2003

Cambridge University Tax Law Centre Research Grant
Cambridge University, UK, 2003

Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History
New York University School of Law, USA, 2002–2003

Zeltner Prize for Young Legal Scholar
The Zeltner Research Foundation and Rotary International, 2001

Augusto Levi Research Grant
Tel Aviv University, 2000

Hennigman Research Grant
Tel Aviv University, 1998

Cegla Institute Research Grants
Tel Aviv University, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002

Minerva Foundation Research Grant
Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, 1997–1999

PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2024

“Early Twentieth-Century Scholars of Ancient Constitutional History: Indians, Westerners, and the Hindu Polity Literature,” **British Legal History Conference 2024, University of Bristol, Bristol, June 2024**

“The Decline of Formalism: Past, Present, Future,” Workshop “Menachem Mautner’s *The Decline of Formalism and the Rise of Values in Israeli Law*,” **TAU Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, June 2024**

“Early 20th Century Scholarship on Jewish Public Law,” **Constitutional Agendas Workshop, Reichman University, Herzliya, May 2024.**

“Law, Literature, History,” **Law and Literature Club, TAU, Tel Aviv, May 2024.**

“Discontinuity in Israeli Legal Historiography and Beyond,” **Conversing with our Elders: National Traditions of Legal History in Dialogue Conference, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt, May 2024.**

“Legal Theory in Colonial India and Mandatory Palestine,” **Frankfurter Rechtshistorische Abendgespräche, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt, April 2024.**

“Religious Public Law in India and in Mandatory Palestine, 1900 – 1950,” **Sde-Boker Research Forum, Ben-Gurion University, Sde Boker, February 2024.**

“Early 20th Century Scholarship on Jewish Public Law,” **TAU Faculty of Law Faculty Seminar, Tel Aviv, February 2024.**

2023

“Legal Nationalism and Ancient Indian Public Law,” **Joint MPI-TAU Legal History workshop, December 2023 (online).**

“Religious Law and Radical Politics: The Parallel Lives of Two Colonial Legal Scholars,” **7st Biennial Conference of the European Society for Comparative Legal History, Augsburg University, Augsburg, June 2023.**

“Politics and the Classification of Religious Legal Systems: The Case of Hindu and Jewish Law in the Early 20th Century,” **Drawing Legal Pictures: The Worldview and its Implication for the Purpose and Method of Comparative Law Conference, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, May 2023 (online).**

“The Parallel Lives of Two Colonial Legal Scholars: Religious Law and Radical Politics,” **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law Faculty Seminar, Tel Aviv, May 2023**

“The Parallel Lives of Two Colonial Legal Scholars: Religious Law and Radical Politics,” **Actors, Lives, and Networks: Biographies in the Global Circulation of Knowledge**, Queen Mary University of London, London, April 2023 (online).

2022

Comment on Leora Bilsky’s Lecture Series “Cultural Genocide and the Eichmann Trial,” **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, December 2022.

“Jurisprudence in the British Empire: India, Egypt and Palestine Compared,” **3rd Legal Histories of Empires Conference**, Maynooth University, Maynooth (Ireland), July 2022.

“Jurisprudence in the British Empire: India, Egypt and Palestine Compared,” **6st Biennial Conference of the European Society for Comparative Legal History**, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, June 2022.

“Thinking Outside the Box: Yoram Shachar as a Micro-Historian,” **Law, History, and Culture in Israel: A Conference in Honor of Yoram Shachar**, Tel Aviv University & Reichman University, Tel Aviv & Herzliya, May 2022.

“The Many Exiles of Max Laserson,” **Russian Jurists in Post-WW1 Emigration Round-Table**, Higher School of Economics History Department, St. Petersburg, March 2022 (online).

“The Rise and Demise of Constitutional Duties in Israel [Comment],” **Constitutional Agendas Workshop**, Reichman University, Herzliya, March 2022.

“Law, Identity, Translation: Indians, Arabs and Jews in the British Empire,” **Law and Literature Club**, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Feb. 2022.

2021

Comment on Michal Shaked’s book, *Ha-Rishonah: Dorit Beinisch: Prakiliah, Shofetet, Nesi’ah*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, Nov. 2021.

“The Mandatory Income Tax Ordinance: Between Politics and Law,” **Symposium on Economic Legislation During the Mandatory Period (organized by the Israel State Archive, the Israeli Economic History Association, and the Berg Institute)**, Tel Aviv, Nov. 2021 (online).

“The Rise and Demise of Constitutional Duties in Israel,” **Theorizing Constitutional Duties Conference**, Ono College of Law, October 2021 (online).

“The Many Exiles of Max Laserson,” **Colloque: Les juristes en voyageurs: Ce que les circulations humaines font aux savoirs juridiques (XVIe-XXe siècle)**, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, October 2021 (online).

“Education, Law and Tax Compliance: The Case of Constitutional Duties in 1950s Israel,” **53rd Deutscher Historikertag**, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, October 2021 (online).

“Jurisprudence in the British Empire: India, Egypt and Palestine Compared,” **1st Asian Legal History Conference**, Hue (Vietnam), July 2021 (online).

“Top-Hatted Halakhah,” **International Symposium on Alexander Kaye’s Book *The Invention of Jewish Theocracy***, Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Jerusalem, June 2021 (online).

“Legal Theory Textbooks in the British Empire,” **Séminaire de la chaire franco-brésilienne (Lopes-Hakim) 2021**, São Paulo & Bordeaux Universities, São Paulo, April 2021 (online).

2020

“Jurisprudence in the British Empire, 1900-1940,” **39th Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Law and History Society**, Auckland, December 2020 (online).

“Jurisprudence in the British Empire, 1900-1940,” **2020 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Comparative Law**, Boston, October 2020 (online).

“The Rise and Demise of Constitutional Duties in Israel,” **16th Annual Israeli Legal History Conference**, Jerusalem, October 2020 (online).

“The Rise and Demise of Constitutional Duties in Israel,” **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law Faculty Seminar**, Tel Aviv, May 2020.

“The Commentators and Legal History,” **Workshop on the Commentators of Shulachan Aruch: [Jewish] Law, Interpretation and History in the Modern Era**, TAU Jewish History Department, Tel Aviv, January 2020.

2019

“Constitutional Duties in Israel: A Forgotten History,” **Seminar of the Research Group “Constitutional Transplants,” Institute of Advanced Studies**, Jerusalem, December 2019.

“A Historical Perspective on Legal Transplants,” **Seminar of the Research Group “Constitutional Transplants,” Institute of Advanced Studies**, Jerusalem, November 2019.

Ron Harris and Assaf Likhovski, “Pnina Lahav: Between Two Worlds,” **When History Meets the Law: A Symposium in Honor of Pnina Lahav**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, November 2019.

“A Colonial Legal Laboratory? Jurisprudential Innovation in the British Empire,” **The Globalization of Legal Knowledge Conference**, College of Comparative Law, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, September 2019.

“An Introduction to Israeli Law and History,” **Department of Jurisprudence, Northwest University of Political Science and Law**, Xi’an, September 2019.

“A Colonial Legal Laboratory? Jurisprudential Innovation in the British Empire,” **British Legal History Conference 2019**, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, July 2019.

“Poland and the Early History of Israeli Law,” **Israeli Liberalism Now? Menachem Mautner’s Retirement Conference**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, June 2019.

“A Colonial Legal Laboratory? Jurisprudence in British India and the Middle East,” **Mandatory Palestine Researchers’ Forum, Tel Aviv University Faculty of the Humanities**, Tel Aviv, May 2019.

“Comparative Legal History,” **Speaking about 1948 Conference, IDC School of Law**, Herzliya, May 2019.

“A Colonial Legal Laboratory? Jurisprudence in British India and the Middle East,” **Centre Aquitain d’Histoire du Droit Université de Bordeaux**, Bordeaux, April 2019.

“Tax Avoidance,” **Zagreb University, Faculty of Economics and Business**, Zagreb, April 2019

Comment on Orna Alygou Darr’s book, *Plausible Crime Stories: The Legal History of Sexual Offences in Mandate Palestine*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, March 2019.

“A Colonial Legal Laboratory? Jurisprudence in British India and the Middle East,” **IDC School of Law Faculty Seminar**, Herzliya, March 2019.

“A Historical Perspective on Legal Transplants,” **How Countries Learn to Tax: Complexity, Legal Transplants and Legal Culture, Lorentz Center Workshop, Leiden University**, Leiden, February 2019.

“A Colonial Laboratory? Jurisprudence in British India and the Middle East,” **Research Seminar of the Research Group “Rethinking Early Modern Jewish Legal Culture,” Institute of Advanced Studies**, Jerusalem, February 2019.

“A Colonial Laboratory? Jurisprudence in British India and the Middle East,” **Israel-India Academic Dialogues: Political and Socio-Cultural Crossings, Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, January 2019.

2018

Comment on James Leoffler’s 11th Annual Minerva Lecture “The Small End of the Shofar: Reimagining Human Rights History,” **Minerva Center, Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, December 2018.

“A Colonial Laboratory? Jurisprudence in British India and the Middle East,” **Haifa University Faculty of Law Faculty Seminar**, Haifa, October 2018.

“A Hidden Source of the Idea of Judicial Independence in post-1948 Israel,” **President of Israel’s Conference on Judicial Independence**, Jerusalem, October 2018.

“A Colonial Laboratory? Jurisprudence in British India and the Middle East,” **14th Annual Israeli Legal History Conference, Yad Ben Zvi**, Jerusalem, October 2018.

“Perspectives from the Wider Field of Legal History,” **Rethinking Early Modern Jewish Legal Culture Workshop, Institute of Advanced Studies**, Jerusalem, September 2018.

“Keynote Lecture: Moscow 1917–Moscow 2018: Looking Back at One Hundred Years of Jewish Law Scholarship,” **20th Jewish Law Association International Conference, Moscow**

State University, Moscow, July 2018.

Comment on Ornit Shani's book, *How India Became Democratic*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, April 2018.

Book talk, *Tax Law and Social Norms in Mandatory Palestine and Israel*, **NYU History Department and NYU Taub Center for Israel Studies**, New York, February 2018.

2017

"The Eagle and the Dove: Jewish Law Scholars and Roman Law in the Interwar Period," **Pensée juridique occidentale et juristes romains: archéologie d'un heritage**, **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**, Paris, December 2017.

Comment on Leora Bilsky's book *The Holocaust, Corporations and the Law: Unfinished Business*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, December 2016.

Book panel on *Tax Law and Social Norms in Mandatory Palestine and Israel*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, November 2017.

Panel on recently published legal history books, **13th Annual Israeli Legal History Conference**, **Yad Ben Zvi**, Jerusalem, November 2017 (respondent).

"The Intellectual History of Law," **Oxford Handbook of Historical-Legal Research Workshop**, **Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, May 2017.

"Peripheral Visions: Israeli Lawyers and Polish Law," **IDC Legal History Workshop**, Herzliya, May 2017.

"Legal History Research in Israel," **Centre Aquitain d'Histoire du Droit Université de Bordeaux**, Bordeaux, April 2017.

2016

Comment on Lena Salaymeh's book, *The Beginnings of Islamic Law: Late Antique Islamic Legal Traditions*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, December 2016.

"Imposition, Advice, and Local Innovation: Taxation in Mandatory Palestine and Israel," **Global Histories of Taxation and State Finances since the Late 19th Century**, **Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel**, Basel, December 2016.

Comment on Orit Rozin's book, *A Home for all Jews: Citizenship, Rights and National Identity in the New Israeli State*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, October 2016.

"Israeli Lawyers and Interwar Polish Law," **American Society for Legal History 2016 Annual Meeting**, Toronto, October 2016.

"Law, Social Norms and Taxation in Mandatory Palestine and Israel," **Georgetown Law Center Faculty Workshop**, Washington DC, October 2016.

“New Approaches to the Intellectual History of Law and the Study of Jewish Law,” **The Study of Law and History: Bridging Methodological and Disciplinary Divides, Cardozo Law School**, New York, October 2016.

“An Elusive Legacy: Israeli Lawyers and Polish Law, 1948–1970,” **European Society for Comparative Legal History 4th Biennial Conference**, Gdansk, June 2016.

“An Elusive Legacy: Israeli Lawyers and Polish Law, 1948–1970,” **32nd Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference**, Jerusalem, June 2016.

“The Intimate Fiscal State: Law, Social Norms and Taxation in Mandatory Palestine and Israel,” **Columbia Law School–Hebrew University Tax Conference 2016**, Jerusalem, June 2016.

Comment on Guy Lurie, “Appointing Arab Judges to the Courts in Israel (1948–1969),” **2nd David Berg Institute for Law and History Junior Scholar Workshop**, Tzova, April 2015.

“Biographical Truth and Legal History,” **Law and Literature Club, Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, April 2016.

“Communal Tax Adjudication,” **Joint Research Workshop TAU – Goethe University, Frankfurt: Overlapping jurisdictions: A Transformative Moment? Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, January 2016.

2015

Comment on Neta Ziv’s book, *Mi Yishmor ‘al-Shomrey ha-Mishpat*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, October 2015.

“The History of Law between Science and Politics,” **L’Histoire du droit, entre science et politique, Centre Aquitain d’Histoire du Droit Université de Bordeaux**, Bordeaux, October, 2015.

“Tax Law and Social Norms in Mandatory Palestine and Israel,” **Tax Law Teachers Roundtable, Netanya College School of Law**, Netanya, July 2015.

Commentator, **Early Modern Rabbinic Court Records New Material for the Study of Jewish Law and its Implications Workshop**, Tel Aviv, June 2015.

Keynote Lecture “What Can Bialik Street Teach Us about Law in Transition?” **21st Annual Forum of Young Legal Historians – “Law in Transition,”** Tel Aviv, March 2015.

“The Rise of Tax Experts,” **Hebrew University Tax Workshop**, Jerusalem, January 2015.

Comment on Yanni Kotsonis’ book, *States of Obligation: Taxes and Citizenship in the Russian Empire and Early Soviet Republic*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, January 2015.

2014

“Socio-Legal Studies vs. Legal Studies,” **Law and Society in the Middle East Workshop, Ben Gurion University Department of Middle East Studies**, Be’er Sheva, December 2014.

“Taxation and Tax Law in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Palestine and Israel,” **Sde-Boker Research Forum, Ben Gurion University**, Sde-Boker, December 2014.

“The Rise of Tax Experts,” **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law Faculty Seminar**, Tel Aviv, December 2014.

“Taxation and Tax Law in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Palestine and Israel,” **International Conference: Renmin – Tel Aviv**, Tel Aviv, November 2014.

Commentator, **Law between Normativity and Pragmatism: The 2nd annual TAU Workshop for Junior Scholars**, Tel Aviv, November 2014.

Comment on Mitra Sharafi’s book *Law and Identity in Colonial South Asia: Parsi Legal Culture, 1772–1947*, **Jerusalem Workshop in Legal History**, Jerusalem, June 2014.

“Taxation and Tax Law in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Palestine and Israel,” **Taxation and Sovereignty: Explorations in Fiscal History from Antiquity to Modernity, NYU Florence (Villa La Pietra)**, Florence, May 2014.

“Mandatory Legal History,” **Joint TAU–Haifa University Mandatory Forum**, Tel Aviv, April 2014.

“What is Legal History?” **The Sussman Judges Institute**, Neve Ilan, March 2014.

“Premodern Taxation and its Norms,” **Hebrew University Tax Workshop**, Jerusalem, January 2014.

2013

“Professionalism and the Decline of Civic Engagement in Taxation in 20th Century Palestine and Israel,” **American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting**, Miami, November 2013.

“Professionalism and the Decline of Civic Engagement in Taxation in 20th Century Palestine and Israel,” **Expertise, Justice and Changing Legal Orders: The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Conference**, Tel Aviv, June 2013.

“The Rule of Law, Voluntary Taxation and Tax Law in Mandatory Palestine and Israel,” **Israeli Economic Association Annual Conference**, Tel Aviv, June 2013.

“Zionism, Law and Social Norms: The Case of Taxation in Mandatory Palestine and Israel in the 1940s and 1950s,” **Zionism and Law Workshop, Princeton University**, Princeton, March 2013.

“Zionism, Law and Social Norms: The Case of Taxation in Mandatory Palestine and Israel in the 1940s and 1950s,” **IDC School of Law Faculty Seminar**, Herzliya, March 2013.

2012

“Polyphonic Transplantation: Income Tax Law in Mandatory Palestine and Israel,” **39th Deutscher Rechtshistorikertag, Lucerne University**, Lucerne, September 2012.

“Taxation, Law, and Modernity in Mandatory Palestine and Israel,” **Socio-Legal Perspectives on the Passage to Modernity in and beyond the Middle East, Department of Middle East Studies, Ben Gurion University, Be'er Sheba, June 2012.**

Comment, **Symposium on Menachem Mautner, *Law and the Culture of Israel*, Tel Aviv University Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism, Tel Aviv, January 2012.**

2011

“Voluntary Taxation in Mandatory Palestine 1938–1948,” **Annual Conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, December 2011.**

Comment, **The Israeli Declaration of Independence Revisited, Tel Aviv University and IDC Herzliya, Tel Aviv, December 2011.**

“Voluntary Taxation in Mandatory Palestine 1938–1948,” **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law Faculty Seminar, Tel Aviv, November 2011.**

“New Approaches to Doctrinal Legal History,” [Panel Discussion] **7th Annual Israeli Legal History Conference, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem, October 2011**

“Continuity and Change in the Israeli Tax System,” **The Transition from the Period of the Mandate to the Period of the State: A Legal-Historical Look, Tel Aviv University Jewish History Department, Tel Aviv, September 2011.**

“The Universal and the Particular in Income Tax Legislation in Mandatory Palestine,” **Comparative Legal Histories Workshop: Colonial/Postcolonial India and Mandatory Palestine/Israel, Stanford Law School, Stanford, June 2011**

“Voluntary Taxation in Mandatory Palestine 1938–1948,” **Law and Society Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, June 2011.**

“Voluntary Taxation in Mandatory Palestine,” **Mandatory Legal History Reading Group, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, May 2011.**

“Panel Discussion: Law and History,” **Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization, Cardozo Law School, New York, March 2011.**

“Chasing Ghosts: On the Possibility of Writing Cultural Histories of Tax Law,” **Hebrew University Tax Workshop, Jerusalem, January 2011.**

2010

“Why Should We Study the History of Tax Law?” **The Sussman Judges Institute, Neve Ilan, December 2010.**

Comment, **Jewish Justices: A Comparative Exploration of the Relevance of Jewish Identity to Judging Conference, Tel Aviv University and BU School of Law, Tel Aviv, December 2010.**

“Privacy and Income Taxation in early 19th Century Britain,” **6th Annual Israeli Legal History Conference**, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem, October 2010.

“Chasing Ghosts: On the Possibility of Writing Cultural Histories of Tax Law,” **Stanford Law School Legal History Workshop**, Stanford, April 2010.

“Chasing Ghosts: On the Possibility of Writing Cultural Histories of Tax Law,” **'Law As...': Theory and Method in Legal History**,” **UC-Irvine Law School**, Irvine, April 2010.

“Chasing Ghosts: On the Possibility of Writing Cultural Histories of Tax Law,” **University of Connecticut Law School Faculty Seminar**, Hartford, April 2010.

“Chasing Ghosts: On the Possibility of Writing Cultural Histories of Tax Law,” **Yale Law School Legal History Forum**, New Haven, April 2010.

“Chasing Ghosts: On the Possibility of Writing Cultural Histories of Tax Law,” **Harvard Law School Legal History Workshop**, Cambridge, MA, April 2010.

“Is Tax Law Culturally Specific? Lessons from the History of Income Tax Law in Mandatory Palestine,” **UBC Law School Law and Society Lecture Series**, Vancouver, March 2010.

“Chasing Ghosts: On the Possibility of Writing Cultural Histories of Tax Law,” **University of Indiana School of Law**, Bloomington, March 2010.

“Is Tax Law Culturally Specific? Lessons from the History of Income Tax Law in Mandatory Palestine,” **UCLA Tax Policy Colloquium**, Los Angeles, February 2010.

“Post-Post Zionist Historiography,” **UCLA Israel Studies Symposium**, Los Angeles, January 2010.

2009

Comment on Nomi Stolzenberg, “Facts on the Ground,” **USC Law School Faculty Colloquium**, Los Angeles, October 2009.

“Should Comparative Tax Law Only Have Practical Applications?” **Comparative Tax Law: Theory & Practice**, **Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, October 2009.

“Is Tax Law Culturally Specific? Lessons from the History of Income Tax Law in Mandatory Palestine,” **USC Center for Law, History and Culture**, Los Angeles, September 2009.

“Transplanting British Income Tax Law to Mandatory Palestine,” **Comparative Tax Law and Culture Conference**, **Monash University Prato Center**, Italy, Prato, June 2009.

“Argonauts of the Eastern Mediterranean: Legal Transplants and Signaling,” **Hebrew University Faculty of Law Legal History Workshop**, Jerusalem, May 2009.

“Israeli Legal History: Introduction,” **State Attorneys' Seminar**, Shfayim, May 2009.

Comments on David Rabban's *Law's History*, **Hebrew University Legal History Forum**, Jerusalem, May 2009.

“Transplanting British Income Tax Law to Mandatory Palestine,” **Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Faculty Seminar**, Jerusalem, May 2009.

“Individualism, Collectivism and the Civil Rights Discourse in 1950s Israel,” A Symposium on Orit Rozin's, *Duty and Love: Individualism and Collectivism in 1950s Israel*, **Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, March 2009.

“Aggressive Tax Planning and the Economic Crisis,” **The Tel Aviv University Business Forum**, Tel Aviv, March 2009.

“Argonauts of the Eastern Mediterranean: Legal Transplants and Signaling,” **IDC School of Law Faculty Seminar**, Herzliya, January 2009.

Comment on I. Randall Wray, “An Alternative Approach to Money,” *Money Matters: The Law, Politics, and Economics of Currency*, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, January 2009.

2008

“A Round Table: On a New Book by Menachem Mautner *Law and Culture in Israel at the Beginning of the 21st Century*,” **ILSA International Conference, Hebrew University**, Jerusalem, December 2008.

“Liberals and the Preservation of the Legal Status Quo in Mandatory Palestine,” *The Contribution of Liberals to the Foundation and Culture of the State of Israel Conference*, **IDC Herzliya and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation**, Herzliya, November 2008.

“Argonauts of the Eastern Mediterranean: Legal Transplants and Signaling,” **American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting**, Ottawa, November 2008.

“Two Horwitzian Journey,” **A Conference in Honor of Professor Morton Horwitz Harvard Law School**, Cambridge MA, September 2008.

“Universalism and Particularism in British-Colonial Income Tax Legislation: The Case of Mandatory Palestine,” **Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation and the Marc Rich Academic Workshop on Comparative Perspectives on Tax Law and Culture**, Tel Aviv, August 2008.

“Argonauts of the Eastern Mediterranean: Legal Transplants and Signaling,” **Institute for Advanced Studies of Jerusalem & Tel Aviv University Conference on Histories of Legal Transplantations Conference**, Jerusalem, June 2008.

“Sociological and Comparative Law Approaches to Legal Transplantation,” **Institute for Advanced Studies of Jerusalem**, Jerusalem, March 2008.

“Argonauts of the Eastern Mediterranean: Legal Transplants and Signaling,” *Convergence and Divergence of Law: German and Israeli Perspectives*: **Tel Aviv University & Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law**, Tel Aviv, March 2008.

2007

“The Ottoman Legacy of Israeli Law,” **Istanbul University Faculty of Law**, Istanbul, October 2007.

“Training in Citizenship: Tax Compliance and Modernity,” **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, March 2007.

2006

“Training in Citizenship: Tax Compliance and Modernity,” **Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law**, Ramat Gan, December 2006.

“Training in Citizenship: Tax Compliance and Modernity,” **Hebrew University Jerusalem Faculty of Law**, Jerusalem, December 2006.

“Why isn't Israeli Law Jewish: Israeli Lawyers and Failed Jewish Legal Revolution of 1948,” **Jews and the Legal Profession Conference, Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University**, New York, October 2006.

“Training in Citizenship: Tax Compliance and Modernity,” **2nd Annual Israeli Legal History Conference, Yad Ben Zvi**, Jerusalem, September 2006.

“Training in Citizenship: Tax Compliance and Modernity,” **Law and Society Annual Conference**, Baltimore, USA, July 2006.

“Training in Citizenship: Tax Compliance and Modernity,” **Canadian Law and Society Association Annual Conference**, Toronto, May 2006.

“Training in Citizenship: Tax Compliance and Modernity,” **Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference**, Banff Centre, Banff, May 2006.

“Author Meets Readers Panel: Law and Identity in Mandate Palestine” **Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference**, Banff Centre, Banff, May 2006.

“Venus in Czernowitz: Venus in Czernowitz: Sacher-Masoch, Ehrlich and the Fin de Siècle Crisis of Legal Reason,” **Rediscovering Eugen Ehrlich Conference, International Institute for the Sociology of Law**, Oñati, Spain, May 2006.

“Israeli Legal History: Introduction,” **The Sussman Judges Institute**, Neve Ilan, February 2006.

“Colonialism, Nationalism and the Legal History of Mandate Palestine,” **The Sussman Judges Institute**, Neve Ilan, February 2006.

2005

“Modernity, Poetry, Violence” (comment), **Critical Modernities Conference**, Tel Aviv, December 2005.

“Arab Nationalism and French Law in Mandate Palestine: The Arab Periodical *Al-Huquq*,” **Law during the Mandate Conference, Bar Ilan University**, Ramat Gan, November 2005.

“Arab Colonial Discourse: Aref al-Aref and Bedouin Law,” **Tel Aviv University Department of Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium**, Tel Aviv, November 2005.

“Law in Mandate Palestine and the Early Years of the State Panel,” **1st Annual Israeli Legal History Conference**, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem, October 2005 (Chair).

“Manufacturing Tax Compliance,” Historical Perspectives on Tax Law and Policy, **UCLA Law School**, Los Angeles, July 2005.

“Language, Space, Time: Three Tactics for the Partial Combination of Jewish Law and State Law,” “Jewish Law between Tradition and Vision,” **Israeli Democracy Institute**, Jerusalem, July 2005.

“Roundtable comment: Reflections of the themes of the Workshop,” **Courts of Law and Legal Cultures in Past and Present Muslim Societies Workshop**, Ben Gurion University Department of Middle East Studies, Beer Sheba, June 2005.

2004

“Tax Law and Public Opinion: Explaining IRC v. Duke of Westminster,” **James Hausman Tax Law and Policy Workshop – University of Toronto Faculty of Law**, Toronto, September 2004.

“Tax Law and Public Opinion: Explaining IRC v. Duke of Westminster,” **2nd Tax History Conference – Cambridge University**, Cambridge, July 2004.

“The Jewish Legal Revival Movement and its Failure,” **Halpern Center for the Study of Jewish Self Perception Workshop**, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, June 2004.

“Law at the Margin: Eugen Ehrlich, Roscoe Pound and the Provincial Origins of Sociological Jurisprudence,” **Law and Society Association Annual Conference**, Chicago, May 2004.

“The Contribution of Legal History to the History of the Mandate,” **Truman Institute Hebrew University Workshop**, Jerusalem, April 2004.

2003

“The Duke and the Lady: Helvering v. Gregory and the History of Tax Avoidance Adjudication,” **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, December 2003.

“The Politics of Tax Avoidance: A Comparative Report,” **15th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**, Aix-en Provence, France, June 2003.

“The Duke and the Lady: Helvering v. Gregory and the History of Tax Avoidance Adjudication,” **Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School**, Stanford, June 2003.

“Jewish Law in Mandate Palestine and Israel: Between Tradition and Modernity,” **Center for Jewish History and Fordham Law School**, New York, May 2003.

“The Duke and the Lady: Helvering v. Gregory and the History of Tax Avoidance Adjudication,” **Annual Critical Tax Conference, University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, April 2003.

“The Duke and the Lady: Helvering v. Gregory and the History of Tax Avoidance Adjudication,” **NYU School of Law, Legal History Colloquium**, New York, March 2003.

“The Duke and the Lady: Helvering v. Gregory and the History of Tax Avoidance Adjudication,” **American Bar Foundation**, Chicago, March 2003.

“The Duke and the Lady: Helvering v. Gregory and the History of Tax Avoidance Adjudication,” **Elizabeth Battelle Clark Legal History Series, Boston University School of Law**, Boston, January 2003.

2002

“Czernowitz, Lincoln, Jerusalem and the Comparative History of American Legal Thought,” **NYU School of Law, Legal History Colloquium**, New York, November 2002.

“Formalism and Israeli Anti-Tax Avoidance Doctrines in the 1950s and 1960s”, **NYU School of Law, Legal History Colloquium**, New York, September 2002.

“Formalism and Israeli Anti-Tax Avoidance Doctrines in the 1950s and 1960s”, **1st Tax History Conference, Cambridge University**, Cambridge, September 2002.

“Why do Judges Decide Tax Cases the Way they Do?” **Annual Meeting of the Israeli Political Science Organization**, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, June 2002.

“Czernowitz, Lincoln, Jerusalem and the Comparative History of American Legal Thought,” **Writing Legal History Conference**, Tel Aviv, June 2002.

“Legal Education in Mandatory Palestine,” Symposium: New Directions in Legal Education, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, January 2002.

2001

“Legal Education in Mandatory Palestine”, **Higher Education Research Forum, Tel Aviv University Department of Education**, Tel Aviv, December 2001.

“Czernowitz, Lincoln, Jerusalem and the Comparative History of American Legal Thought,” **Northwestern University Law School**, Chicago, October 2001.

“Three Models of Legal Education in Mandatory Palestine,” **13th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University Jerusalem**, Jerusalem, Israel, August 2001.

“A Map of Society: The Structure of Income in Anglo-American Tax Legislation,” **Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**, Budapest, July 2001.

“The Historiography of the Law of British Ruled Palestine” Author meets Reader Panel: The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel 1917–1967, **Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**, Budapest, July 2001.

“The Legacy of the Mandatory Legal System,” **Jerusalem during the Mandate: Legacy and Interactions Conference, Mishkenot Sha’ananim**, Jerusalem, Israel, March 2001.

2000

“Three Models of Legal Education in Mandatory Palestine,” **College of Administration School of Law**, Rishon Le-Zion, Israel, December 2000.

“The Legacy of Israeli Law,” **Public Lecture Series on Israeli Legal Historiography, Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, December 2000.

“A Map of Society,” **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law**, Tel Aviv, April 2000.

Comment, **Patterns of Political Discourse: Propaganda, Incitement and Freedom of Speech, Rabin Center and Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, February 2000.

1999

“Law as a Site of Cultural Conflict in Mandatory Palestine,” **La France, l'Europe occidentale et la Palestine, 1917–1948 Conference, CNRS/Centre de recherche français de Jérusalem**, Jerusalem, November 1999.

“A Map of Society”, **Hebrew University Faculty of Law**, Jerusalem, November 1999.

“Israeli Legal History” **The Sussman Judges Institute**, Neve Ilan, March 1999.

“Critical Theories of Law,” **Legal Theories Seminar Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law**, Ramat Gan, January 1999.

1998

“On the Periodization of Israeli Legal History,” **Association for Israel Studies Annual Meeting**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, October 1998.

“On the Periodization of Israeli Legal History” **American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting**, Seattle, October 1998.

“The Native Colonizer: An Arab Nationalist and Bedouin Law in 1930s Palestine,” **Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**, Aspen, June 1998.

“New Directions in Israeli Legal History,” **The Yad Ben Zvi Foundation**, Jerusalem, March 1998.

1997

“The Invention of Hebrew Law in Mandatory Palestine”, **Hebrew University Faculty of Law**, Jerusalem, December 1997.

“Between Mandate and State: On the Periodization of Israeli Legal History” **Thirty Years of British Role in Palestine Conference, History Department, Haifa University, Haifa, November 1997.**

“The Invention of Hebrew Law in Mandatory Palestine”, **Bar Ilan University School of Law, Ramat Gan, November 1997.**

“The Invention of Hebrew Law in Mandatory Palestine” **12th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, August 1997.**

“Colonialism Nationalism and Legal Education in Palestine” **13th British Legal History Conference, Cambridge University, Cambridge, July 1997.**

“The Invention of Hebrew Law in Mandatory Palestine”, **Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, May 1997.**

“Colonialism Nationalism and Legal Education in Palestine,” **Israeli Legal History International Conference, Tel Aviv & Haifa Universities, Tel Aviv, May 1997.**

1996

“The Invention of Hebrew Law in Mandatory Palestine” **Association for Israel Studies Annual Meeting, Boston University, Boston, June 1996.**

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Member, Article Prize Committee, The Israeli Law and History Association, 2022.

Law, History, and Culture in Israel: A Conference in Honor of Yoram Shachar, Tel Aviv University & Reichman University, Tel Aviv & Herzliya, May 2022 (co-organized with Ron Harris, Orit Rozin, Yaniv Roznai and Galia Schneebaum).

Chair of the Article Prize Committee, The Israeli Law and History Association, 2021.

University of Bordeaux – TAU Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Students Legal History Workshop (sponsored by Centre Aquitain d'Histoire du Droit, the Berg Institute, and the ISF), 2021 (co-organized with Nader Hakim and David Schorr).

Member of the Article Prize Committee, The Israeli Law and History Association, 2015.

Conferences organized or co-organized as the Director of the Berg Institute:

Transition from the Jewish Yishuv in Mandate Palestine to an Independent State (organized together with the Chaim Weizmann Institute, TAU Faculty of Humanities), Tel Aviv September 2011.

Legal and Historical Aspects of the Israeli Welfare State (organized together with the Chaim Weizmann Institute, TAU Faculty of Humanities), Tel Aviv February 2013.

The 4th Annual David Berg International Conference for Law and

History: In Between: Trade and Legal Pluralism in the Era of the Geniza, Tel Aviv May 2013.

Identities and Schisms in Mandatory and Israeli Society: Legal and Historical Aspects State (organized together with the Chaim Weizmann Institute, TAU Faculty of Humanities), Tel Aviv March 2014.

The Arts in Legal History, June 2014 (organized together with the Anat Rosenberg, Roy Kreitner and Christopher Tomlins), Tel Aviv June 2014.

Member of the Program Committee, **3rd Annual Israeli Economic History Association Conference**, Open University Raanana, December 2014.

Member of the Program Committee, **8th Annual Israeli Legal History Conference**, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem, October 2012.

Comparative Legal Histories Workshop: Colonial/Postcolonial India and Mandatory Palestine/Israel, Stanford Law School (co-organized together with Mitra Sharafi (Wisconsin) and Renisa Mawani (UBC), Stanford, June 2011.

Member of the Program Committee, **Annual Conference of the American Society for Legal History**, 2011.

Member of the Program Committee, **Annual Conference of the American Society for Legal History**, 2010.

Co-Organizer, **Symposium: Religious Minorities in a Liberal Society: Israeli and American Perspectives, UCLA Law School**, Los Angeles, October 2009.

Conferences Symposia and Workshops organized or co-organized as the Director of the Cegla Center:

Moral and Legal Luck (in collaboration with the Hebrew University), January 2007;

Symposium: Law, Religion and Modernity in the Middle East, January 2007;

Cegla Interdisciplinary School, Neve Ilan, February 2007;

Legal Pluralism, Privatization and Mutliculturalism, May 2007;

Community and Property (in collaboration with Bar Ilan University), January 2008;

Convergence and Divergence of Law: German and Israeli Perspectives (in collaboration with the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law), March 2008;

Medical Accidents and Patient Safety in Israel: Legal and Interdisciplinary Perspectives (in collaboration with the Israeli National Institute for Health Policy), May 2008;

Histories of Legal Transplantations (in collaboration with the Institute for Advanced Studies of Jerusalem), June 2008;

The Israel Science Foundation/Marc Rich Foundation Workshop on Comparative Perspectives on Tax Law and Culture (in collaboration with the Taxation Law and Policy Research Institute, Monash University), August 2008.

Money Matters: The Law, Economics and Politics of Currency, January 2009.

Empirical Legal Studies, March 2009.

Symposium: Biometric Identification in Governmental Documents (in collaboration with the Knesset Research and Information Center), May 2009.

Comparative Tax Law and Culture (in collaboration with the Monash Taxation Law and Policy Research Institute and the Monash University Prato Center, Italy), June 2009.

Co-organizer, **The Sussman Judges Institute Seminar on Israeli legal History**, Neve Ilan, February 2006.

Co-organizer of the **1st Annual Israeli Legal History Conference**, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem, October 2005.

Co-founder of the **Israeli Legal History Organization**, 2005.

Writing Legal History, Cegla Center Conference, Tel Aviv University, June 2002.

Author meets Reader Panel: The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel 1917–1967, panel co-organized for the **Law and Society Association Annual Conference**, Budapest, July 2001.

Symposium: Teddy Katz, the Tantura Affair and Israeli Law, co-organizer, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, February 2001.

The Legacy of the Mandatory Legal System, panel organized for **International Conference on Jerusalem during the Mandate: Legacy and Interactions, Mishkenot Sha'ananim**, Jerusalem, Israel, March 2001.

Judicial Biographies, conference co-organized for Cegla Institute for Comparative Law, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, May 1999.

Public Lectures Series: 50 Years of Israeli Legislation, co-organizer, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, 1998–1999.

Public Lectures Series: 50 Years of Israeli Case-Law, organizer, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, 1997–1998.

Israeli Legal History, panel co-organized, **American Society for Legal History Annual Conference**, Seattle, October 1998.

Tel Aviv University Law and History Workshop, founder and co-organizer, 1997–2002, 2004–2007, 2011, 2015–2016.

GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THEIR DISSERTATIONS AND POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS

Post-Doctoral Students

Khinvraj Jangid, “Re-Constructing Nations? A Comparative Study of the Historical Narratives in India and Israel” (supervised together with Orit Rozin), 2018–2019.

Alexander Kaye, “The Invention of Jewish Theocracy” 2017.

Geetanjali Srikantan, “Secularisation and Theologisation: New Conceptual Approaches to the Legal Regulation of Religion in India,” 2013–2015 (supervised together with Ron Harris).

Doctoral Students who completed their dissertations

Talia Diskin, “A Law of Our Own: Legal and Moral Values in Children and Youth Periodicals in the State of Israel, 1948–1958,” 2016 [the dissertation was awarded the Association of Israel Studies Annual Ben Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies for 2018].

Lior Ben David, “Indians and *Indigenistas* in Criminal Law: The Case of Mexico and Peru 1910–1960” (supervised together with Gerardo Leibner), 2012.

Menahem Raniel, “A Man of Virtue – Itzhak Kahn, President of The Supreme Court, and his Perception of the Law and the Judge,” Ph.D., Haifa University, submitted 2012 (supervised together with Sandy Kedar), 2012.

Anat Stern, “The Legal System of the I.D.F. during the 1948 War: Creation and Implementation” Ph.D., Hebrew University History Department (member of the steering committee), 2010.

Omri Marian, “The Discursive Failure of Comparative Law,” S.J.D., Michigan Law School, submitted 2009 (with Reuven Avi-Yonah and Doug Kahan – committee member).

Orna Alyagon Darr, “The Dilemma of the Serious-but-hard-to-prove Crime of Witchcraft in Early Modern England (1542–1736),” Ph.D., Haifa University, 2006 (Summa cum laude) (supervised together with Amos Megged). [the dissertation was later published as a book: Orna Alyagon Darr, *Marks of an Absolute Witch: Evidentiary Dilemmas in Early Modern England* (Ashgate 2011)].

LL.M. Student Theses

Mary Haddad, “The Thin Threads of Statehood: Family Law, International Law, and Palestinian Sovereignty,” 2020 (supervised together with Doreen Lustig).

Aviram Shahal, “The Forgotten Constitution: Leo Kohn's Constitution Proposal and the Arab Problem,” 2014.

Ayelet Magen, “A Cultural Concept of Time in Tax Law,” LL.M. Thesis, Tel Aviv University Law School (Summa cum laude), 2011.

Shlomit Japhet-Bialik, “Rent Control 1910–1940: Law, Society and Politics in the Early History and Development of Tel Aviv,” 2007.

ACTIVITIES AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

Courses taught:

Comparative Law; Jurisprudence; History of Modern Legal Thought; Legal History Seminar; Legal History Workshop; The Max Planck Institute for Legal History-TAU Transnational Legal History Workshop; Introduction to Israeli Law; Israeli Legal History; Legal Theory Workshop; LL.M. Thesis workshop; Major Debates in Israeli Historiography; Introduction to Law and Society; Taxation; Tax Avoidance: Theoretical Perspectives; Critical Approaches to Taxation; Tax Law and Policy Workshop.

Other University Activities:

Member, Tel Aviv University Senate, 2010–2014, 2022–present.

Member, University Doctoral Committee, 2021–present.

Member of the Tel Aviv University Board of Governors, 2018–present.

Deputy President, University Disciplinary Tribunal Appeal Board, 2016–2020.

Chair, review committee of the TAU PPE program, 2014–2017.

Member, University Post-Doctoral Committee, 2012–2015.

Member, University Appointments Committee, 2012–2015.

President, University Disciplinary Tribunal Appeal Board, 2011–2012.

Chair of the Faculty of Law Ph.D. Committee, 2011–2012.

Vice-President, University Disciplinary Tribunal, 2004–2008.

Chair, Law Faculty Grades Appeal Committee, 2005–2006.

Chair, Law Faculty Admissions Committee, 2004–2006.

Senior Lecturers Representative, Tel Aviv University Senate, 2004–2005.

Member of the University Committee on American Studies, the Academic Steering Committee on Community Involvement and the Academic Steering Committee on the Tel Aviv University Price-Brody Initiative.

Member of the Law Faculty Teaching, LL.M., Admissions, Long-Term Development, Fellowships and Awards, Library and IT, and Appointments Committees.

REFEREEING AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

Refereeing

American Journal of Comparative Law
American Journal of Legal History
Bar Ilan University Press
Cambridge University Press
Cathedra for the History of Eretz Israel
Comparative Legal History
Comparative Studies in Society & History
Diné Yisrael
Din u-Dvarim
History and Memory
Israel Studies
Israel Studies Forum
Iyuney Mishpat
Jewish Law Association Studies
Jewish Quarterly Review
Law and Social Inquiry
Law and Society Review
Law and History Review
Ma'asey Mishpat
Mekhkarey Mishpat
Ha-Mizrah he-Hadash
Mishpatim
Mishtarah ve-Historyah
Naharaim
Teorya u-Vikoret

Editorial Boards

Journal of Israeli History, **Editorial Board**, 2021–present.

Law and History Review, **Editorial Board**, 2017–present.

David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History Book Series Academic Committee, 2013–present.

Comparative Legal History, **Editorial Board**, 2012–present.

Mishtarah ve-Historyah, **Editorial Board**, 2021–2023.

Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism Press, **Editorial Board**, 2012–2017.

Law and Social Inquiry, **Editorial Board**, 2009–2011.

Reviewer for appointments committees at

Tel Aviv University, Bar-Ilan University, Haifa University, Rutgers, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, UC-Irvine Law School, UBC Law Faculty, Hebrew University, Arizona College of Law, Carmel College of Law, Ben Gurion University, IDC, Sapir College.

Grant Reviews

Israel Science Foundation; Institute of Advanced Studies, Jerusalem; Leverhulme Trust

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Affiliated Lecturer, College of Administration, 1999–2002, 2004–2009.

Affiliated Lecturer, Israeli National Defense College, 2000–2002.

Affiliated Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Center School of Law, Herzliya, 1997–1998, 2004.

Law Clerk and Legal Assistant, Justice Aharon Barak, Supreme Court of Israel, 1993–1994.

Law Clerk, S. Horowitz and Co., Tel Aviv, 1993.

Member, the Israeli Bar Association, 1993–present.

Teaching Assistant, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law and Ramot Law College, 1992–1994.

Israeli Army Service, 1984–1988.