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Employment

| Tel Aviv University , Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv, Israel | 2005-present |
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| Senior Lecturer (with tenure) | 2009-present |
| Lecturer | 2005-2009 |
| Director, Law and Humanities Program | 2018-present |
| Director, Berg Institute for Law and History | 2014-2020 |
| Director, Law and Environment Program | 2006-2014 |
| Law Committees: Development, Admissions, LL.B., LL.M., Library, Berg Institute | , Writing |
| School of Environmental Studies Committees: Masters Degree, NGO Internship | |
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| Georgetown Univ. Law Center , Washington, D.C., <i>Visiting Associate Professor</i> | Spring 2010 |
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| Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, Adjunct Lecturer | Fall 2005 |
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| Supreme Court of Israel, Jerusalem, Justice Eliahu Mazza, Law Clerk | 2001-02 |
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| E.S. Shimron, I. Molho, Persky & Co., Jerusalem, Law Clerk | 2000-01 |
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Education

Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.

J.S.D., May 2005 LL.M., May 2003

Dissertation committee: Henry Smith, Carol Rose, Robert Ellickson

Connecticut Title Insurance Attorneys Prize, best paper in real estate law 2003

Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, Jerusalem, Israel

LL.B., *cum laude*, September 2000 Israel Bar Association license, May 2002

Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.

M.A., History, May 1996

Columbia College, New York, N.Y., U.S.A. B.A., *summa cum laude*, History, May 1994 John Jay Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

Воок

The Colorado Doctrine: Water Rights, Corporations, and Distributive Justice on the American Frontier (Yale University Press, 2012)

 reviewed in Agricultural History, American Historical Review, Arizona Water Resource, Business History Review, Environmental History, Hastings West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law & Policy, Journal of American History, Pacific Historical Review, Pacific Northwest Quarterly, University of Denver Water Law Review, Water History, Western Historical Quarterly, Western Legal History

EDITED VOLUMES

Environmental History (with Miri Shefer-Mossensohn)

Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly no. 142 (2020) (Hebrew) (articles by Yaron Ayalon, Tzafrir Barzilai, Liora Bigon, Ronnie Ellenblum, Ruth Gertwagen, John McNeill, Rakefet Sela-Sheffi, Assaf Selzer, Nathaniel Wolloch)

The Tragedy of the Commons at 50: Context, Precedents, and Afterlife (with Carol Rose) Theoretical Inquiries in Law vol. 19, no. 2 (2018)

(articles by Stuart Banner, Giacomo Bonan, Oren Bracha, Monica Eppinger, Alice Ingold, Amnon Lehavi, Fabien Locher, Michel Morin, Carol Rose, Harry Scheiber, Nathaniel Wolloch)

The Clean Air Law (with Oren Perez), *Hukim – Journal on Legislation*, vol. 7 (2015) (Hebrew) (articles by Nimrod Abramov, Daniel Fisch, Tzipi Isser-Itzik, Dorit Kerret, Yoram Margalioth, Jacob Nussim, Galit Ofer, Omri Rachum-Twaig, Issi Rosen-Zvi, Dafna Shalev, Arye Vanger)

Community and Property (with Gideon Parchomovsky), Theoretical Inquiries in Law, vol. 10, no. 1 (2009) (articles by Gregory Alexander, Abraham Bell, Joshua Getzler, Amnon Lehavi, Avital Margalit, Stephen Munzer, Eduardo Peñalver, J.E. Penner, Henry Smith, Jeremy Waldron)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Historical Analysis in Environmental Law

in *The Oxford Handbook of Legal History*, 1001-1016 (Markus Dubber & Christopher Tomlins eds., Oxford University Press, 2018)

reviewed in Rechtsgeschichte – Legal History

Water Rights

in *Comparative Property Law: Global Perspectives*, 280-289 (Michele Graziadei & Lionel Smith eds., Edward Elgar, 2017)

Riparian Rights in Lower Canada and Canada East: Inter-imperial Legal Influences

in *Imperial Co-operation and Transfer, 1870-1930: Empires and Encounters,* 107-125 (Roland Cvetkovski & Volker Barth eds., Bloomsbury, 2015)

Forest Law in Mandate Palestine: Colonial Conservation in a Unique Context

in_Managing the Unknown: Essays on Environmental Ignorance, 71-90 (Uwe Luebken & Frank Uekötter eds., Berghahn Books, 2014)

A Prolonged Recessional: The Continuing Influence of British Rule on Israeli Environmental Law

in *Between Ruin and Restoration: Chapters in Israel's Environmental History*, 209-228 (Dan Orenstein, Char Miller & Alon Tal eds., University of Pittsburgh Press, 2013)

Property Systems and Conservation of Instream Flows: Israel and the Western United States Compared

Chapter 8 in Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Israeli-Palestinian and Colorado River Basin Water Challenges (Sharon Megdal, Robert Varady & Susanna Eden eds., UNESCO-IHE and CRC Press, 2013); published as **Private Rights in Publicly-Owned Water: The Pathology of Israeli Water Law,** in Water Policy and Law in the Mediterranean-An Evolving Nexus 60-79 (Slavko Bogdanovic ed., Business Academy in Novi Sad, 2011)

ARTICLES

Horizontal and Vertical Influences in Colonial Legal Transplantation: Water Bylaws in British Palestine

American Journal of Legal History (2021): 24 pages

Nature Versus the Common Law: Nature as a Norm in the Water Law of the British World Clio@Thémis 20 (2021): 33 pages

Environmental History: Some Comments on the Field and on This Issue

(with Miri Shefer-Mossensohn & Ronnie Ellenblum, Hebrew) Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly no. 142 (2020): 4-13

The Story of *Ata v. Schwartz*: Stories of Israeli Liberalism (Hebrew)

Maasei Mishpat 10 (2019): 279-302; also published as "Ata v. Schwartz: The Neighbours' Fight That Brought Economic Discourse into Israeli Law", Law Stories: Behind the Scenes of Landmark Supreme Court Decisions That Transformed Israeli Society 56-78 (Am Oved 2021)

Savagery, Civilization, and Property: Theories of Societal Evolution and Commons Theory Theoretical Inquiries in Law 19 (2018): 507-531

Difficulties in the Clean Air Law's Permitting Regime (Hebrew)

Hukim - Journal on Legislation 7 (2015): 219-251

The Clean Air Law: Introduction and Dilemmas (with Oren Perez, Hebrew)

Hukim - Journal on Legislation 7 (2015): 5-17

Art and the History of Environmental Law

Critical Analysis of Law 2 (2015): 322-349

Water Law in British-ruled Palestine

Water History 6 (2014): 247-263

Has the Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Law Already Been Enacted? (Hebrew)

Hukim - Journal on Legislation 3 (2011): 241-265

How Blackstone Became a Blackstonian

Theoretical Inquiries in Law 10 (2009): 103-126

Ein Gedi, Water Rights for Nature and the Danger of Halfway Privatization (Hebrew)

Tel Aviv University Law Review 30 (2008): 663-683

The First Water-Privatization Debate: Colorado Water Corporations in the Gilded Age

Ecology Law Quarterly 33 (2006): 313-357

Appropriation as Agrarianism: Distributive Justice in the Creation of Property Rights

Ecology Law Quarterly 32 (2005): 3-71

BOOK REVIEWS AND SHORT PIECES

Israeli Law Protects Nature's Right to Water, But Not Through the Water Law (Hebrew)

Ecology and Environment 8:4 (2017): 94-95

Book Review: Golden Rules: The Origins of California Water Law in the Gold Rush, by Mark

Kanazawa

Business History Review 90 (2016): 360-362

The Lack of Civil Liability for Environmental Damage from Offshore Drilling (Hebrew)

Ecology and Environment 5:1 (2014): 6-9 (with Tamara Lev)

Book Review: Water Wisdom: Preparing the Groundwork for Cooperative and Sustainable

Water Management in the Middle East, edited by Alon Tal and Alfred Abed Rabbo

Agricultural History 85 (2011): 283-284

Environmental Law - Israel

in Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability, vol. 3: The Law & Politics of Sustainability (Klaus Bosselmann, Daniel Fogel, & J. B. Ruhl eds., Berkshire Publishing, 2011): 242-245

Conference Board

in The Encyclopedia of New York City (Kenneth T. Jackson ed., Yale University Press, 2010): 302

Questioning Harmonization: Legal Transplantation in the Colonial Context

Theoretical Inquiries in Law Forum 10 (2009): 49-53

OTHER

Environment, Law, and History Blog

2013-present

The Imperial Court: Stories from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

Panels for exhibition exhibited at UK Supreme Court and Tel Aviv University, 2015

Tort Liability and Insurance for Environmental Harms from Offshore Drilling (Hebrew)

(Tel Aviv University Law and Environment Program Policy Paper, 2013, coauthor)

Environmental Regulation of Offshore Drilling: Current Israeli Law (Hebrew)

(Tel Aviv University Law and Environment Program Policy Paper, 2011, coauthor)

Protecting Delaware's Natural Heritage: Tools for Biodiversity Conservation

(Wash., D.C.: Environmental Law Institute, 1999, coauthor)

Works in Progress

The common law abroad? Torts codification in colonial Cyprus and Palestine
The Society for Comparative Legislation – The Workings of an Empire of Legal Letters
Pollution Law in Mandate Palestine: Liberalism, Modernity, and Colonialism
Uncommon Law in the Privy Council

East, West, and American Conservationism: 1830-1950

The Transnational Development of Water Law in British Empire (book project)

Selected Grants

| Israel-Palestine Scientific Organization, History of Water Law in Mandate Palestine | 2009-10 | |
|---|---------|--|
| \$15,000 | | |
| Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Environmental History research group | 2010-11 | |
| NIS 86,000 | | |
| University of Plymouth, Judging Empire travel fellowship | 2011 | |
| £1,500 | | |
| Israel Science Foundation, Transnational Development of Water Law in British Emp. 2011-14 | | |
| NIS 187,200 | | |
| Yad Hanadiv Foundation, Civil Liability for Pollution from Offshore Drilling | 2012-13 | |
| \$52,000 | | |
| Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, Water Law in the British Empire | 2013 | |
| \$2,300 | | |
| US National Endowment for the Humanities, Water Law in the British Empire | 2013-14 | |
| \$50,400 | | |
| Israel Science Foundation, Private and Public Rights in Water in Palestine & Israel | 2016-20 | |
| NIS 640,000 | | |

Courses Taught

Thesis Workshop

Torts Water Law

Air Pollution and the Clean Air Law
Commons and Anticommons
Energy Law
English Legal History
Environmental Justice Clinic
Environmental Law
Law and Environment Workshop
Law and History: Historical Analysis of Law
Law and History Workshop
Law and Humanities: Approaches and Methods
Moot Court
Primary Sources in Legal History

Theoretical Issues in Environmental Regulation

Theses Supervised to Completion

Michal Gutelzon, Incorporating Environmental Considerations in the Privatization of Public Infrastructures (LL.M. 2009)

Hadar Yuhas, The Effectiveness of Administrative Enforcement Procedures of the Ministry of Environmental Protection (M.A. 2009, supervised with Alon Tal)

Regina Pinkas, The Effect of Policy Networks on Policy Outputs Design in Environmental Legislation: A Comparative Case Study of the Clean Air Act and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Bill (M.A. 2012, supervised with Avi Gottlieb)

Tamara Lotner Lev, Civil Liability for Environmental Damage from Offshore Drilling in Israel (in place of LL.M. thesis, 2013)

Itai Eliav, Liberalism, Environment, and Environmental Regulation: Is Environmental Liberalism Possible? (Ph.D. 2013, supervised with Chaim Gans)

Tamara Lotner Lev, Environmental Regulation of Offshore Gas and Oil Drilling (Ph.D. 2017)

Inbal Maimon-Blau, A Socio-legal Examination of Mass Bodily Injury Events in Israel (Ph.D. 2018, supervised with Neta Ziv)

Moshe Lahav, Insurance as Environmental Regulation (LL.M. 2018)

Omer Aloni, The League of Nations and Environmental Law (Ph.D. 2019, winner of the European Society for Environmental History Turku Prize)

Currently Supervising

Omri Elad, Water Policy in Mandate Palestine (Ph.D., supervising with Motti Golani)

Nadav Knaan, The Transformation of Cherokee Property Law (Ph.D., supervising with Julie Reed)

Sivan Russo, The History of the State's Right to Appeal in England (Ph.D.)

Ortal Sanker, Legal Regulation of Harm to the Coastal Environment (M.A., supervising with Michelle Portman)

Nadia Tzimerman, The Israeli Petroleum Law (Ph.D. submitted 2021, supervised with Issi Rosen-Zvi)

Theses Refereed

LL.M.: 4 M.A.: 1 Ph.D.: 2

Articles Refereed

American Historical Review
American Journal of Comparative Law

Arcadia

Bar-Ilan Law Studies

Cathedra

Diyâr. Journal of Ottoman, Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies

Ecology & Environment

Energy Policy

English Language Notes

Environment and History

Haifa Law Review

Hamishpat

IDC Law Review

International Journal of the Commons

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Journal of Levantine Studies

Law and Ethics of Human Rights

Law and Society Review

Netanya Law Review

Studies in Halakhah and Jewish Law

Tel Aviv University Law Review

Theory and Criticism

Book Proposals Refereed

environmental history: 1

Research Proposals Refereed

M.A.: 1 Ph.D.: 4 other: 9

Other

| Friends of Jewish Quarter Public School – treasurer | 2008-present |
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| Journal of Environmental Law and Policy – Editorial Board | 2021-present |
| National Council for Experiments on Animal Subjects | 2017-2021 |
| TAU Journal of Law and Social Change – academic advisory committee | 2012-2016 |
| UNESCO/IPSO Joint Israeli-Palestinian Water History Project – researcher | 2006-2013 |
| Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, project director, environmental history | 2010-2011 |
| Society for Protection of Nature in Israel – advisory committee on biodiversity law | 2011-2012 |
| Israel Society of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, lecturer | 2011-2012 |

Conferences, Workshops, Panels, and CLE Courses Organized

Environmental history group, organizing committee Tel Aviv University, 2013-present

Man Versus Nature: Nature, Senses and Culture, organizing committee 44th annual conference of the Historical Society of Israel, May 2021

Colloquium: The Legal History of Epidemics

Berg Institute for Law and History, May 2020

6th annual Israeli environmental history conference, organizing committee Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, February 2020

3rd World Congress of Environmental History, organizing committee Florianopolis, Brazil, July 2019

 5^{th} annual Israeli environmental history conference, organizing committee Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv, January 2019

Law stories, panel organizer
Israel Society for Law and History annual conference, Jerusalem, October 2018

Legal transfer in the common law world, co-organizer Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, November 2017

4th annual Israeli environmental history conference, organizing committee Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv, October 2017

The Tragedy of the Commons at 50: context, precedents, and afterlife, organizer Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, June 2017

Workshop on Oxford Handbook of Legal History, organizer Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, May 2017

Berg Institute junior scholars workshop, organizer Tzuba, April 2016

Legal history and environmental history: what can they learn from each other?, panel organizer American Society for Environmental History Washington, March 2015

Law in Transition, XXIst Annual Forum, Association of Young Legal Historians, co-organizer Tel Aviv University, March 2015

1st annual Israeli environmental history conference, organizing committee Yad Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem, October 2014

East meets West: Middle Eastern environments and western eyes, panel organizer American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference Toronto, March 2013

Insurance and liability for environmental harms from offshore drilling, organizer Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, May 2012

Civil liability as environmental regulation for offshore drilling, organizer Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, April 2012

Private rights, public values, and modernity in colonial and post-colonial water law, panel organizer American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting Atlanta, November 2011

Israel Law and History Association annual conference chair, organizing committee, October 2011 organizing committee, October 2010

Environmental and water history, co-organizer Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, September 2011

Colonial environmental law, panel organizer European Society for Environmental History Turku, Finland, June 2011

Environmental history research group, co-organizer Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, January 2010 – December 2011

Israel's Clean Air Law, co-organizer
Tel Aviv University & Bar Ilan University, Spring 2011

Second Israel environmental law & policy graduate student workshop, co-organizer Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, June 2010

Environmental enforcement, co-organizer
Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Tel Aviv University, Spring 2010

After Copenhagen, organizer
Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, February 2010

The Polluter Pays Law, organizer
Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, June 2009

Environmental law in the common-law world, organizer Panel at World Congress on Environmental History Copenhagen, August 2009

Israel environmental law & policy graduate student workshop, co-organizer Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, June 2009

Environmental law, co-organizer
Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Tel Aviv University, Spring 2009

The Clean Air Law of 2008, organizer Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, April 2009 Environmental law, co-organizer
Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Tel Aviv University, Spring 2008

Community and property, co-organizer

Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Study of the Law, Tel Aviv University, January 2008

International colloquium on law and environment – reconsidering the basics, co-organizer Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, December 2006

Interdisciplinary research group on the commons, co-organizer Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, 2006-2007

Workshop on risk analysis, organizer Law and Environment Program, Tel Aviv University, May 2006

Lectures and Presentations

Legal transplants at the local level: water bylaws in Mandate Palestine

New Research on Law in the Mandate Period Tel Aviv University, June 2021

History, theory, and Jewish tort law

Comment on Yuval Sinai & Benjamin Shmueli, *Maimonides and Contemporary Tort Theory* Hebrew University, June 2021

Nature, Culture, and Environmental History
Concluding conference lecture, Historical Society of Israel annual conference, May 2021

Comments on temporalities in critiques of economized nature Ecology of Economic Thought workshop Harvard University, February 2021

German-Jewish history, nature and the environment

Concluding conference lecture, Nature and Jews, Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem, January 2021

Nature Versus the Common Law: Nature as a Norm in the Water Law of the British World Australian and New Zealand Law and History Society, December 2020

Nature Versus the Common Law: Nature as a Norm in the Water Law of the British World American Society of Comparative Law, October 2020

Nature Versus the Common Law: Nature as a Norm in the Water Law of the British World Faculty seminar, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, June 2020

Uncommon law in the Privy Council British Legal History Conference St. Andrews, July 2019

Introduction to legal history Legal history workshop for military lawyers Jerusalem, April 2019 Uncommon law in the Privy Council?
Imperial Jurisdiction and Legal Pluralism in Comparative Perspective
University of Vienna, November 2018

Justinian, the Mejelle, *and the Public Trust Doctrine* Bar-Ilan University, November 2018

Art and air pollution Israel Society of Ecology and Environmental Sciences Tel Aviv, October 2018

Ata v Schwartz *and the stories of Israeli liberalism* Israel Association for Law and History annual conference Jerusalem, October 2018

Uncommon law in the Privy Council Legal Histories of Empire UWI Cave Hill, Barbados, July 2018

Uncommon law in the Privy Council Britain and the World University of Exeter, June 2018

Inter-imperial transplants of riparian law Legal Transfer in the Common Law World Tel Aviv, November 2017

The Chemical Industries Tel Aviv *case*Israeli Environmental History Conference, October 2017

The Society of Comparative Legislation British Legal History Conference London, July 2017

Stadial theory, the pastoral mode, and commons theory
Conference on The Tragedy of the Commons at 50: context, precedents, and afterlife
Tel Aviv, June 2017

Comments on Amalia Kessler, Inventing American Exceptionalism Bar Ilan University, January 2017

East and West in American conservation thought
Keynote address, Israel Association for Environmental History
Jerusalem, October 2016

The Society of Comparative Legislation and the Liberal imperial origins of comparative law Britain and the World London, June 2016

Overlapping jurisdictions in the British Empire
Workshop: Overlapping Jurisdictions: A Transformative Moment?
Tel Aviv, January 2016

Comments on Alon Jasper, "Participation of Foreigners in Environmental Decision-Making and the Aarhus Convention", Environmental Regulation: Experimenting Across Scales Workshop Tel Aviv, December 2015

Comments: How can transnational legal histories de-center Europe? Theory Coming to Life Junior Scholars Workshop Tel Aviv, November 2015

The Chemical Industry Tel Aviv Case: Wartime authority and private rights in British Palestine Israeli Association for History and Law Jerusalem, October 2015

Vertical and horizontal influence in municipal water legislation in the Mandate period Israel Association for Environmental History Jerusalem, October 2015

The Chemical Industry Tel Aviv Case: Wartime authority and private rights in British Palestine British Legal History Conference Reading, July 2015

The darter, the fly, and the smelt: Politics, law, and endangered species
Loss and Preservation in Biotechnologies and the Life Sciences, Safra Center for Ethics
Tel Aviv, June 2015

Corporate Zionism and the privatization and nationalization of water in Mandate Palestine and Israel Individual and Collective in the Land of Israel: Law and History, Faculty of Humanities Tel Aviv, April 2015

Politics, tort law, and oil spills Symposium on Natural Gas Law, TAU Tel Aviv, January 2015

The legal disaster in Israel's offshore waters Night of the Scientists, TAU Tel Aviv, September 2014

Environmental law in art
The Arts in Legal History, TAU Law
Tel Aviv, June 2014

The history of environmental law, and legal sources in environmental history TAU Environmental History Study Group Tel Aviv, March 2014

Water law—Middle East perspectives in the California context Golden Gate University School of Law San Francisco, March 2014

Water law in British-ruled Palestine Israeli and Palestinian Waterways, UC Berkeley Berkeley, March 2014 The global career of western water law University of San Francisco School of Law San Francisco, March 2014

Colorado's appropriation doctrine Water Tables 2014 Denver, January 2014

How Colorado water law came to Israel Colorado Water Congress Denver, January 2014

Water law in the British Empire and Mandate Palestine Faculty seminar, Department of Geography Hebrew University, Jerusalem, November 2013

How smoothly did American water law flow north? American Society for Legal History Miami, November 2013

The Society for Comparative Legislation—diffusion through an imperial network Juris Diversitas and Swiss Institute of Comparative Law conference on legal diffusion Lausanne, June 2013

Comments on jurisdictional competition in Cairo Geniza documents Conference on Trade and Legal Pluralism in the Era of the Geniza Tel Aviv University, May 2013

East, West, and American Conservationism: 1830-1950 American Society for Environmental History Toronto, April 2013

Water law in British-ruled Palestine and four imperial constitutionalisms Legal History Workshop University of Toronto, April 2013

Inter-imperial transfers of water law in the British Empire
Encounters of Empire: Interimperial Transfers and Imperial Manifestations (1870-1950)
Universität zu Köln, Germany, January 2013

Climate change, colonies, property, and history – some preliminary thoughts Climate Change in Former Colonies: Challenges of Property and History Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, October 2012

The Society for Comparative Legislation—legal influence in the late British Empire Legal Histories of the British Empire Singapore, July 2012

Water law in Mandate Palestine: new-world law in an old-world legal environment American Society for Environmental History Madison, March 2012 The standard of liability for environmental torts
Symposium on Environmental Torts
Ramat Gan, January 2012

Fiscal aspects and environmental regulation of oil and gas drilling Energy Law Symposium Ramat Gan, December 2011

Integrated permitting in environmental law – a historical perspective Integrated Environmental Governance: Opportunities and Constraints Jerusalem, December 2011

The odd American influence on water law in Mandate Palestine and early Israel American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting Atlanta, November 2011

Who made water law in Mandate Palestine? Conference on Water History Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, September 2011

Water law in Mandate Palestine: the missing pieces European Society for Environmental History Turku, Finland, June 2011

The Society for Comparative Legislation – legal influence in the late British Empire Law and Society Association San Francisco, June 2011

Competing rules and principles in the new emissions permit regime Faculty Seminar Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, April 2011

What we mean by a "Jewish judge" Conference on Jewish Justices Tel Aviv University, December 2010

The Society for Comparative Legislation: a colonial discipline colonizes the metropolis Conference on Scholarly Networks in the British Empire Oxford University, July 2010

East and West in American conservation thought Anglo-American Conference of Historians Institute for Historical Research, London, July 2010

Historical theories of environmental regulation Conference on Soft Law Tel Aviv University, June 2010

Water law in Mandate Palestine International Water History Association Delft, Netherlands, June 2010 The water law that wasn't Cegla Fellow Lecture Tel Aviv University, May 2010

The beneficial-use doctrine and limits on transfer Georgetown University Law Center Faculty Workshop Washington, DC, February 2010

Property systems and the conservation of instream flows
Arizona, Israeli, and Palestine Water Management and Policy Workshop
Tuscon, Arizona, September 2009

Pollution law in the Palestine Mandate
World Congress on Environmental History
Copenhagen, August 2009

The Mediterranean in American conservation thought International Conference on Herman Melville, Travel and the Mediterranean The Melville Society, Jerusalem, June 2009

Legal aspects of Jordan River restoration
Panel on Restoration of the Southern Jordan River
Tel Aviv University, June 2009

Lay legalism

Cegla Center Colloquium on Robert Gordon, "The American Legal Profession, 1870-2000" Tel Aviv University, April 2009

Private rights in publicly-owned water: the pathology of Israeli water law
Mediterranean Research Meeting, Workshop on Water Management in the Mediterranean
European University Institute, Montecatini Terme, March 2009

Comments on Jeff Sklansky, "The Moneylender as Magistrate: Nicholas Biddle and the Origins of Central Banking in Jacksonian America"

Conference on Money Matters

Tel Aviv University, January 2009

The Mediterranean in American conservation thought Conference on America in the Mediterranean Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, December 2008

Panelist - Health and the Environment: Science and Policy Interface Tel Aviv University, November 2008

Forest law in the Palestine Mandate: colonial conservation in a unique context Israeli Association for History and Law Jerusalem, October 2008

The precautionary principle: appropriate for Israeli law?

Conference on the Precautionary Principle

Knesset Environmental-Social Caucus, Jerusalem, Israel, June 2008

Comments on Ron Harris, "The Transplantation of British Company Law in Post Ottoman Palestine" Conference on the Histories of Legal Transplantations
Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, June 2008

Israeli environmental law – waves and periods Conference on Sixty Years of Law in Israel Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel, May 2008

Comments on David Studdert, "Health Courts, Administrative Compensation & Patient Safety"
Conference on Medical Accidents and Patient Safety in Israel
Tel Aviv University, May 2008

Comments on OECD Environmental Outlook to 2030 Tel Aviv University, April 2008

Forest law in the Palestine Mandate: colonial conservation in a unique context Conference on Managing the Unknown: Natural Reserves in Historical Perspective German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., February 2008

Who said Blackstone was a Blackstonian?
Conference on Community and Property
Bar Ilan University & Tel Aviv University, January 2008

Distributive justice in the creation of new water law Conference on Migration of Land Law Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, December 2007

Commons, anticommons and private property: tragedy, comedy or morality play? Workshop on Current Issues in the Law and Philosophy of Property IVR World Congress, Cracow, Poland, August 2007

The first water-privatization debate: Colorado water corporations in the Gilded Age International Water History Association
Tampere, Finland, June 2007

Commons, anticommons and private property: tragedy, comedy or morality play? Young Scholars Workshop on Commons Theory
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, May 2007

Comments on Carol Rose, "The Comedy of the Commons" Law and the Environment – Reconsidering the Basics Tel Aviv University, December 2006

Environmental law – an Aristotelian distributive model Porter School of Environmental Studies Tel Aviv University, October 2006

The appropriation doctrine and water as property: lessons for "a developed resource" 31st Colorado Water Workshop Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado, July 2006

Biodiversity law in the US and Israel Conference on Animals and Biodiversity Law Ramat-Gan College of Law. Israel, May 2006

The distributive-justice model of environmental law Israel Society for Ecology and Environmental Quality Sciences Rehovot, Israel, June 2005