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RESEARCH INTERESTS: The history of the business corporation in Britain and comparatively, understood in the wider historical context of trade, industrialization, the rise of capitalism, colonialism and globalization. Other related research interests include the history of other forms of business organization (partnerships, commenda, etc.) and of other legal–economic institutions (contracts, property rights, etc.). Additional research interests include the methodology of legal–economic history, the history and policy of bankruptcy and consumer credit, and Israeli legal history.

EDUCATION

1994 Ph.D., History, Columbia University
1991 M.Phil., History, Columbia University
1989 M.A. History, Tel Aviv University
1987 B.A., History, Tel Aviv University
1987 LL.B, Law, Tel Aviv University

PHD DISSERTATION TITLE: "Industrialization without Free Incorporation: The Legal Framework of Business Organization in England, 1720–1844" (Columbia University Department of History, 1994)
SUPERVISOR: David Cannadine (History Department)
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Eben Moglen (Law School); Michael Edelstein (Economics)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AT THE BUCHMANN FACULTY OF LAW, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

2018-	The Kalman Lubowsky Chair in Law and History
2012-2017	Dean
2006-2008	Vice Dean
2008-	Full Professor. Previous ranks: 2003 Associate Professor; 1999 Senior Lecturer; 1994 Lecturer

ACADEMIC POSITIONS IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES

2026	Hauser Visiting Professor, New York University Law School
2025	Visiting Scholar, Center for Economic History, Department of Economics, Northwestern University (Fall).
2023-2024	Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
2021	Visiting Research Fellowship, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London (was not utilized due to COVID).
2018	Visiting Professor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India. The visit was supported by the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN), a Government of India initiative, teaching: the history of business corporations.
2017-2018	Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioural Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University.
2017	Visiting Professor, London School of Economics, Department of Economic History.
2012	Visiting Professor, HEC Business School, Paris (May), teaching: comparative corporate governance.
2011	Visiting Professor, Cornell Law School (autumn term), teaching: the history of business corporations.
2008	Visiting Professor, University of Southern California Law School, teaching: corporations, the law and economic development.
2008	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem (March–August).
2007-2008	Guest Professor, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
2003-2004	Visiting Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law and JSP Programme, University of California, Berkeley, teaching: corporations, the law and economic development.
1997-1998	Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, as Hanadiv Fellow (Rothschild Foundation).

SHORT-TERM VISITS

2007, 2008, 2009	Northwestern University School of Law
2005, 2012	Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

2002	University of Southern California (short term visitor)
2000	Max Planck Institutes at Hamburg, Heidelberg
1996, 2001	Nuffield College, University of Oxford
1991, 1993, 1994	Institute for Historical Research, University of London

ADDITIONAL TEACHING POSITIONS

2009-2011	School of Law, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
1999-2000	Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University
1998-1999	School of Law, Hebrew University
1995-1997	School of Law, College of Management
1999-2003	School of Law, College of Management
1993-1994	Instructor, Tel Aviv University
1991-1992	Teaching Assistant (Prof. David Cannadine), Columbia University
1987-1989	Teaching Assistant (Prof. Oved and Prof. Shai), Tel Aviv University

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
2023	Kadar Family Award for Outstanding Research, Tel Aviv University
2023	Youard Lecture in Legal History, Oxford University
2022	Honorary Fellow of The American Society for Legal History
2021	The Lindert-Williamson Prize for the best book in global economic history (2019-20) by the Economic History Association to *Going the Distance*.
2020	Chesin Award for Academic Excellence in the Field of Law.
2018	The Henrietta Larson Award for Best Article in *Business History Review* in 2017 to "Contractual Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate Governance in Britain, 1862 to 1929".
2017-2018	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford.
2010	Zeltner Prize for Excellence in Legal Research.
2008	Fellow (and Group Co-Organizer), Institute for Advanced Study, Jerusalem (group theme: Common law legal transplants: A comparative historical analysis).
1996-1998	Hanadiv Fellowship, Rothschild Foundation, Young Historians' Programme.
1993	British Council/F.C.O., Chevening Fellowship for Research in Britain.
1991	Coss Memorial Prize, Department of History, Columbia University.
1990-1993	President's Fellowship, Columbia University.
1989-1990	Richard Hofstadter Fellowship, Columbia University.
1987	Aran Fellowship, School of History, Tel Aviv University.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2022-2025 Israel Science Foundation, three-year grant ($90,000) as PI for the project "The Business Corporation: The first 400 years".

2018-2022 Israel Science Foundation, four-year grant ($176,000) as PI for the project "The First Globalization Corporate Networks: The Expansion of Company Law from Britain to the Empire 1815–1914".

2011-2014 Israel Science Foundation, three-year grant ($95,000) as PI for the project "The Birth of the Corporation: East and West".

2007-2010 National Science Foundation (US) three-year grant ($188,672) for the project "The Economic Consequences of Organizational Law: Corporations, Partnerships and Intermediate Forms in France, Germany, the U.K. and the U.S., 1800–2000". (Collaborating Investigator, with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal).

2005-2009 Israel Science Foundation, four-year grant ($84,000) as PI for the project: "Business Organization Choice and Economic Development: The Case of Britain, 1844–2000".

EDITORIAL SERVICES

2023- Editorial Board, Journal of Historical Political Economy

2019- Editorial Board, The Ben Gurion Institute Press (Israel Studies Book Series)

2015- Editorial Board, Oxford Legal History (Monograph Series)

2015- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Legal History*

2009-2013 Editorial Board, *Law and History Review*

2003-2005 Editorial Board, *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*

1997-1998 Faculty Editor, *Tel Aviv University Law Review* (*"Iyunei Mishpat"*)

COURSES TAUGHT

LEGAL HISTORY

— Law and Economic Change: Historical Perspectives
— History of the Business Corporation
— Legal History, Methodological Introduction
— Israeli Legal History, Research Seminar
— Israeli Legal History, Introduction
— History of Anglo-American Business Law
— History of Business Associations
— History and Law Workshop

LAW

— Corporations/Business Organization (US)
— Corporations (Israel)
— Comparative Corporate Governance
— Legal Systems (Comparative Law)
— Introduction to Israeli Law (in Hebrew and English)
— Introduction to Anglo-American Law
— The Israeli Welfare State
— Law and Welfare (Clinic)
— Debtor–Creditor Law
— Credit Markers, Consumer Bankruptcy and Economic Crises
— Law and Economic Development

ECONOMIC HISTORY

— The Industrial Revolution

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

PhD Students: Shimon Blum, Ofer Sitbon, Dan Saadon, Shai Keidar, Aharon Lapidot, Abigail Faust, Ido Tzang, Alok Varma

Viva: Juan Jose Rivas Moreno (LSE), Zane Jennings (LSE)

Master Students: Adam Hofri, Yair Sagi, Shimon Blum, Ronen Oplatka, Amir Tabenkin, Omer Aloni, Shai Keidar, Dan Saadon, Reem Azeiza, Michelle Yair, Omer Nir

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

— Ron Harris, **Going the Distance: Eurasian Trade and the Rise of the Business Corporation 1400-1700**, Princeton Economic History of the Western World, edited by Joel Mokyr (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2020).
Chinese translation forthcoming (contracted).
Co-Winner of the Lindert-Williamson Prize for the best book in global economic history (2019-20), Economic History Association
Choice Top 75 Titles (August 2020)
Reviewed in: *Economic History Review; Journal of Economic History; Essays in Economic & Business History; Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte; Edinburgh Law Review; Naharaim; Rechtsgeschichte – Legal History Rg.; Comparative Legal History; Journal of Legal History; Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für*

Rechtsgeschichte; Quaderni fiorentini; H-Net Reviews, H-Empire; EH.Net; Journal of Early Modern History; Renaissance Quarterly; Journal of Interdisciplinary History; The Journal of Modern History; Journal of World History; American Historical Review; Journal of British Studies; International Journal of Maritime History; la vie des idees; Canadian Business History; Itinerario - European Journal of Overseas History; Ithaca Bound Podcast; The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance; Legal History Blog; Haaretz Podcast; Not Even Past; Age of Invention Blog; The Ratchet of Technology; Heterodox Economics Newsletter

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— Ron Harris, **The Formation of Israeli Law: 1948–1977**, Hilal Ben-Chaim Series in Jewish Studies (Bnei Brak: Hakibbutz Hameuchad Press, 2014) (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, **Industrializing English Law: Entrepreneurship and Business Organization, 1720–1844**, Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions, edited by Douglas North and James Alt (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000). The book was reprinted in 2010 and translated into Japanese in 2013.
Reviewed in: *Michigan Law Review; Journal of Corporate Law Studies; Legal Studies; Modern Law Review, Cambridge Law Journal; Law & History Review; American Journal of Legal History; Ius Commune; Journal of Economic Literature; Journal of Economic History; Economic History Review; Netherlands Economics History Archive Bulletin; EH Net Book Reviews (Economic History); EH Net Book Reviews (Business History); Business History Review; Enterprise & Society; Technology & Culture; Journal of Modern History; American Historical Review*.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

— Ron Harris, *Empire Ltd.: Law and the Rise of Transnational Companies in the First Era of Globalization (1844-1914).* The project is funded by the Israeli Science Foundation.

— Ron Harris, *The Business Corporation: The First Four Hundred Years* (under contract with Cambridge University Press)

EDITED BOOKS AND JOURNAL THEME ISSUES

— Dror Goldberg and Ron Harris, "Law, Economy and institutions in Israel" Theme Issue (Vol. 5) of *Law Society & Culture* (2022) (in Hebrew).
— Ron Harris and Assaf Likhovski, "Histories of Legal Transplants". Theme issue of *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* (2009).
— Ron Harris and Assaf Likhovski, "Law and History". Special file for *Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly* (2007) (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "Personal Bankruptcy in the 21st Century: Emerging Trends and New Challenges". Theme issue of *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* (2006).

— Ron Harris, Laura Kalman, Pnina Lahav and Assaf Likhovski, "Writing Legal History". Theme issue of *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*. The issue was devoted to new methodological trends in the writing of legal history (2003).

— Ron Harris, Sandy Kedar, Pnina Lahav and Assaf Likhovski, ed., *The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel, 191–-1967* (Burlington, MA: Ashgate Publishing, 2002).
Reviewed in: *Haaretz Books Section, Legal History, Politika*.

— Ron Harris, Haim Zadok: A Jurist and a Statesman (Jerusalem: the Israel Democracy Institute, 2002) (in Hebrew).
Reviewed in: *Haaretz* Books Section.

ARTICLES

FORTHCOMING

— Ron Harris, Agreements between Corporations and States over Territories: Historical perspective on colonialism, sovereignty, and investment, in Andreas Kulick, Doreen Lustig and Andrew Sanger (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Global Corporations and International Law* (Forthcoming 2026)

— Ron Harris, Normativity as Distortion of Historical Research, David Schorr and Anat Rosenberg (eds), Historia (Forthcoming, 2026)

PUBLISHED

— Ron Harris, Business Trusts before and after General Incorporation, 1780-1880, in Bennett, Mark, and others (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Trust Laws* (Oxford Academic, 2025).

— Ron Harris, Why did the Israeli Supreme Court transform its style of reasoning from formalistic to value-based in the 1980s, *Tel Aviv University Law Review*, 49, 33-56 (2025).

— Ron Harris, The corporate share: From membership to financial interest to contractual design in *The Origins of Company Law: Methods and Approaches* Victoria Barnes, Jonathan Hardman (Eds.) (Hart Publishing, 2024)

— Ron Harris, “Dignity, liberty and honest toil: drafting the Israeli declaration of independence” by Yoram Shachar, *Mishpatim Hebrew University Law Review* (2024)

— Ron Harris, "General Average and all the Rest: The Law and Economics of Early Modern Maritime Risk Mitigation," in *General Average and Risk Management in Medieval and Early Modern Maritime Business* Maria Fusaro, Andrea Addobbati, Luisa Piccinno Eds. (Palgrave, 2023).

— Ron Harris, "Fresh Start in Israeli Insolvency Law: From Rights Balancing to Purposes Alignment," in *The Asher Grunis Book* (2023) (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "The Corporation and the State" in *The Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy* Jared Rubin & Jeff Jenkins Eds. (Oxford, 2022)

— Ron Harris, **"**Property and Credit: A Legal and Economic History A conversation with Claire Priest's Credit Nation: Property Laws and Institutions in Early America" in *Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities* (2022).

— Ron Harris, Assaf Likhovski & Orit Rozin, "Pnina Lahav: Between Two Worlds*" Tel Aviv University Law Review [Iyunei Mishpat]* 44 no. 2 (2021) (in Hebrew) 539-560.

— Ron Harris, "The Imagined Past of Israel's Supreme Court: The Use of Historical Narratives by the Court's Right-wing Critics" *Tel Aviv University Law Review* [Iyunei Mishpat] 44 no. 1 (2021) (in Hebrew) 49-86.

— Ron Harris, "A New Understanding of the History of Limited Liability: An Invitation for Theoretical Reframing," *Journal of Institutional Economics* 16, no. 5 (October 2020): 643-664.

— Ron Harris, "The Organization of Rome to India Trade: Loans and Agents in the Muziris Papyrus," in 1 *Roman Law and Economics*, ed. Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci & Dennis P. Kehoe (2020), 1:163-196.

— Ron Harris and Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Opening the Black Box of the Common-Law Legal Regime: Contrasts in the Development of Corporate Law in Britain and the United States in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries," *Business History* 61, no. 7 (2019): 1199-1221.

— Ron Harris, "The History and Sources of the Law of Israel," in The Israeli Legal System, ed. Christian Walter, Barak Medina, Lothar Scholz and Heinz-Bernd Wabnitz (2019), 15-25. The book was also published in German in 2019 under the title "Einführung in das Israelische Recht".

— Ron Harris, "The History and Historical Stance of Law and Economics," in *Oxford Handbook of Legal History*, ed. Markus Dubber and Christopher Tomlins (2018), 23-42.

— Ron Harris, "Trading with Strangers: The Corporate Form in the Move from Municipal Governance to Overseas Trade," in *Research Handbook on the History of Corporate and Company Law* ed. Harwell Wells (2018), 88-120.

— Timothy Guinnane, Ron Harris and Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Contractual Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate Governance in Britain, 1862 to 1929," *Business History Review* 91, no. 2 (Summer 2017): 227-277. The article was the winner of the Henrietta Larson Article Award for Best Article in Business History Review in 2017.

— Ron Harris, "Is It Time for Non-Euro-American Legal History?," *American Journal of Legal History* 56, no. 1 (March 2016): 60-65. The article was part of the relaunching issue of the journal "Introducing the Future of Legal History".

— Ron Harris, "A History of the Team Production Theory," *Seattle University Law Review* 38, no. 2 (2015): 537-560.

— Ron Harris, "Interrogation as to Means in Bankruptcy and Debt Collection Procedures," in *Procedures*, ed. Talia Fisher and Issachar Rosen-Zvi (2014), 235-262 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "Spread of Legal Innovations Defining Private and Public Domains," in *The Cambridge History of Capitalism*, ed. Larry Neal and Jeffrey G. Williamson (2014), 2:127-168.

— Ron Harris, "Could the Crown Credibly Commit to Respect its Charters? England 1558-1640," in *Questioning 'Credible Commitment': Perspectives on the Rise of Financial Capitalism*, ed. D'Maris Coffman, Adrian Leonard and Larry Neal (2013), 21-47.

— Ron Harris, "Non-Recourse Mortgages: A Fresh Start," *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review* 21, no. 1 (2013): 119-1154.

— Ron Harris, "The Private Origins of the Private Company: Britain 1862-1907," *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 33, no. 2 (Summer 2013): 339-378.

— Ron Harris, "Legal Scholars, Economists and the Interdisciplinary Study of Institutions," *Cornell Law Review* 96, no. 4 (May 2011): 789-810.

— Ron Harris, "From a Safe Transaction to a World Crisis: On Failures in the American Home Mortgage Market," *Hebrew University Law Review* [*Mishpatim*] 40, no. 4 (2010): 601-642 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations," in *Global Perspectives on the Rule of Law*, ed. James J. Heckman, Robert L. Nelson & Lee Cabatingan (2010): 145-173.

— Ron Harris, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the Commenda," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 71, no. 3 (September 2009): 606-622.

— Ron Harris, "The Earliest Large Mergers in History," *Law and Business* 8 (2009): 105-121 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris and Michael Crystal, "Some Reflections on the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post Ottoman Palestine," *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 10, no. 2 (July 2009): 561-589.

— Ron Harris, "State Identity, Territorial Integrity and Party Banning: A Pan-Arab Political Party in Israel," *Socio-Legal Review* 4 (2008): 19-65.

— Timothy Guinnane, Ron Harris, Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, "Pouvoir et propriété dans l'entreprise. Pour une histoire internationale des sociétés a responsabilité limitée," *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales* 73 (2008). An English language version of the article was posted as: Timothy Guinnane, Ron Harris, Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, "Ownership and Control in the Entrepreneurial Firm: An International History of Private Limited Companies" (working paper, Economic Growth Center Discussion Paper No. 959, Yale University, 2007), http://ssrn.com/abstract=1071007.

— Ron Harris, "The Spread of Law into the Public Sphere in the Third Decade," in *Israel in the Third Decade*, ed. Zvi Zameret and Hana Yablonka (2007): 251-268 (in Hebrew).

— Timothy Guinnane, Ron Harris, Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, "Putting the Corporation in its Place," *Enterprise & Society* 8, no. 3 (September 2007): 687-729.

— Ron Harris, "Legal Reform and the English Industrial Revolution," *Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly* 98 (2007): 8-19 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "The Transplantation of a Legal Discourse: Corporate Personality Theories from German Codification to British Political Pluralism and American Big Business," *Washington and Lee Law Review* 63, no. 4 (Fall 2006): 1421-1478. The article was published in the theme issue "Understanding Corporate Law through History" alongside two comments.

— Ron Harris and Einat Albin, "Bankruptcy Policy in Light of Manipulation in Credit Advertising," *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 7, no. 2 (July 2006): 431-465.

— Ron Harris, "The English East India Company and the History of Company Law," in *VOC 1602-2002, 400 Years of Company Law, Series Law of Business and Finance*, ed. Ella Gepken-Jager, Gerard Van Solinge and Levinus Timmerman (2005), 6:219-247.

— Ron Harris, "Government and the Economy, 1688-1850," in *Cambridge Economic History of Modern History of Britain since 1700*, ed. Roderick Floud and Paul Johnson, vol. 1, *1700-1850* (2004), 204-235.

— Ron Harris, "The Uses of History in Law and Economics," *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 4, no. 2 (2003): 659-696.

— Ron Harris, "The Encounters of Economic History and Legal History," *Law and History Review* 21, no. 2 (Summer 2003): 297-346.

— Ron Harris, Assaf Likhovski and Sandy Kedar, "Between Law and History: on the Historiography of Israeli Law," *Tel Aviv University Law Review* [*Iyunei Mishpat*] 26, no. 2 (2002): 297-346 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "Haim Zadok: Minister of Justice, Legislator and Jurist," in *Haim Zadok: A Jurist and a Statesman*, ed. the Israel Democracy Institute (2002), 15-31 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "Absent Minded Misses and Historical Opportunities: Jewish Law, Israeli Law and the Establishment of the State of Israel," in *On Both Sides of the Bridge: Religion and State in the Early Years of Israel*, ed. Mordechai Bar-On and Zvi Zameret (2002), 21-55 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "Legitimizing the Imprisonment of Poor Debtors: Lawyers, Legislators, Judges," in *The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel, 1917-1967*, ed. Ron Harris, Sandy Kedar, Pnina Lahav and Assaf Likhovski (2002), 217-271.

— Ron Harris, "Israeli Legal History: Past and Present," in *The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel, 1917-1967*, ed. Ron Harris, Sandy Kedar, Pnina Lahav and Assaf Likhovski (2002), 1-34. A Revised German version of this article was published as: Ron Harris, "Israelische Rechtsgeschichte: Vergangenheit und Gegenwart," *Zeitschrift fur Neuere Rechtsgeschichte* 25, no. 1/2 (2003): 70-94.

— Ron Harris, "Rethinking the Rationale for Teaching Comparative Law in Israel," *Tel Aviv University Law Review* [*Iyunei Mishpat*] 25, no. 2 (2001): 443-465 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "Arab Politics in a Jewish State: El-Ard Movement and the Supreme Court," *Plilim, Multi-Disciplinary Journal of Public Law, Society & Culture* 10 (2001): 107-155 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "The Law as Reflecting and Transforming in the Second Decade," in *Israel in the Second Decade: 1958–1968*, ed. Zvi Zamereth and Hana Yablonka (2000), 125-148 (In Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "From Imprisonment to Discharge: Setting an Agenda for Reforms in Debtor – Creditor Law," *Tel Aviv University Law Review* [*Iyunei Mishpat*] 23, no. 3 (2000): 641-696 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "Why Wasn't Imprisonment for Debt Abolished During the Era of Domination of the Labor Movement?," in *Law and History*, ed. Mencham Mautner and Daniel Gutwein (1999), 423-440 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "Political Economy, Interest Groups, Legal Institutions and the Repeal of the Bubble Act in 1825," *Economic History Review* 50, no. 4 (November 1997): 675-696. Reprinted in *History of Financial Crises*, ed. D'Maris Coffman and Larry Neal (2014).

— Ron Harris, "Israeli Law, the Formative Years 1948-1958," in *The First Decade of Independence*, ed. Hand Yablonka and Zvi Zamereth (1997), 244-262 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "The Fall and Rise of Imprisonment for Debt," *Tel Aviv University Law Review* [*Iyunei Mishpat*] 20, no. 2 (1996): 439-509 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, Yoram Shachar and Meron Gross, "Citation Practices of Israel's Supreme Court: Quantitative Analysis," *Hebrew University Law Review* [*Mishpatim*] 27, no. 1 (1996): 119-217 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, Yoram Shachar and Meron Gross, "Anatomy of Discourse and Dissent in Israel's Supreme Court," *Tel Aviv University Law Review* [*Iyunei Mishpat*] 20, no. 3 (1996): 749-795 (in Hebrew).

— Ron Harris, "The Bubble Act: Its Passage and Its Effects on Business Organization," *Journal of Economic History* 54, no. 3 (September 1994): 610-627. Reprinted in *Great Bubbles*, ed. Ross B. Emmett 2000).

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

— Ron Harris, Was there a Company Law Policy for the British Empire? In Legal Histories of Empire: Navigating Legalities

— John J. Wallis, Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Ron Harris, "The Changing Business of Parliament: From Private to General Bills and Open Access"

— Ron Harris, From Transplantation to Circulation: A Theoretical Framework for Analyzing Legal Migration

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

— Ron Harris, "Douglass North," *Economic History Association of Israel Website*, Jan. 28, 2016. http://www.eha-israel.org/system/app/pages/search?scope=searchsite&q=douglass+north.
— Ron Harris and Asher Meir, "Recourse Structure of Mortgages: A Comparison between the US and Europe," *CESifo DICE Report* 13, no. 4 (2015): 15-22.
— Ron Harris, "Reputation at the Birth of Corporate Governance," *Business History Review* 87 (Winter 2013): 637-640. The article was published as part of a Corporate Reputation Roundtable.
— Ron Harris, "The Politics of Historical Narratives; Comment on David Rabban, Law's History," *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 1 (June 2010): 81-87.
— Ron Harris, "Law and Economics," in *The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History*, ed. Stanley Katz (2009).
— Ron Harris, "Recent Trends in Israeli Insolvency Law," *INSOL Newsletter*, 2008, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/309180157_Recent_Trends_in_Israeli_Insolvency_Law_INSOL_Newsletter_May_2008
— Ron Harris, "Another Look at the Equator Principles: A Historical and Economic Perspective," *TIL Forum* (2008).
— Ron Harris, "Santa Clara v. Southern Pacific Railroad," in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States* (2008).
— Ron Harris and Assaf Likhovski, "Introduction: Opening Justitia's Eyes," *Zmanim: Historical Quarter* vol 98(2007): 4-6 (in Hebrew).
— "Roundtable: Israeli Constitutionalism," Yale Israel Journal 6 (2005).
— Ron Harris, "The Bubble Act of 1720," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, ed. Joel Mokyr (2003).
— Ron Harris, "The Preservation of Legal Traditions in Post-Colonial Societies: A Comment," in *Jerusalem and the British Mandate: Interaction and Legacy*, ed. Yehoshua Ben-Arieh ed. (2003), 287 (in Hebrew).
— Ron Harris, "El Karbuteli v. The Minister of Defense in its Historical Context," in *The Courts of Law, Fifty Years of Adjudication in Israel* (1999), 24-26 (in Hebrew).

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— *The Making of the Modern Corporation: The Casa di San Giorgio and its Legacy (1446-1720),* by Carlo Taviani, Journal of Early Modern History (2026)
— *An Empire of Laws: Legal Pluralism in British Colonial Policy* by Christian R, Burset, Comparative Legal History (2025)

— *The meaning of Socialism, Feminism and Judaism for Golda Meir and Pnina Lahav Mishpat Umimshal* (2025)
— *A World at Sea: Maritime Practices and Global History*, by Lauren Benton and Nathan Perl-Rosenthal, *Rechtsgeschichte – Legal History* 29 (2021).
— *The Business of Identity: Jews, Muslims, and Economic Life in Medieval Egypt*, by Phillip I. Ackermann-Lieberman, *Mediterranean History Review* 31, no. 1 (2016): 92-94.
— *Shareholder Democracies? Corporate Governance in Britain and Ireland before 1850*, by Mark Freeman, Robin Pearson and James Taylor, *Journal of Economic History* 72, no. 4 (December, 2012): 1102-1104.
— *Master and Servant Law: Chartists, Trade Unions, Radical Lawyers and the Magistracy in England, 1840-1865*, by Christopher Frank, *Victorian Studies* 53, no. 4 (Summer 2011): 740-742.
— *Regulated Lives: Life Insurance and British Society 1800-1914*, by Timothy Alborn, *American history Review* 115, no. 4 (October 2010): 1217-1218.
— *Creating Capitalism: Joint-Stock Enterprise in British Politics and Culture, 1800-1870*, by James Taylor, *Law and History Review* 28, no. 2 (May 2010): 542-544.
— *Heroes of Invention: Technology, Liberalism and British Identity, 1750-1914*, by Christine MacLeod, *American History Review* 114, no. 3 (June 2009): 831-832.
— *Land Expropriation in Israel: Law, Culture and Society*, by Yifat Holzman-Gazit, *Journal of Israeli History* 28, no. 1 (2009): 234-236.
— *Prophet of Innovation: Joseph Schumpeter and Creative Destruction*, by Thomas K. McCraw, *Law and History Review* 26, no. 3 (Fall 2008): 764-766.
— *Insuring the Industrial Revolution: Fire Insurance in Great Britain, 1700–1850*, by Robin Pearson, *American History Review* 111, no. 4 (October 2006): 1249-1250.
— *Organizing America: Wealth, Power, and the Origins of Corporate Capitalism*, by Charles Perrow, *Economica* 72 (2005): 556-560.
— *Republic of Debtors: Bankruptcy in the Age of American independence*, by Bruce H. Mann, *American History Review* 109, no. 3 (June 2004): 898-899.
— *The Wealth of Nations Rediscovered: Integration and Expansion in American Financial Markets, 1780*-1850, by Robert E. Wright, *History* 89 (2004): 593.
— *The Political Economy of British Historical Experience, 1688-1914. Edited*, by Donald Winch and Patrick K. O'Brien, *Journal of Economic History* 63, no. 3 (September 2003): 878-880.
— *Famous First Bubbles: The Fundamentals of Early Manias*, by Peter M. Garber, *Economica* 70 (May 2003): 375-381.
— *Anglo-American Securities Regulation: Cultural and Political Roots, 1690-1860*, by Stuart Banner, *Journal of Economic History* 60, no. 1 (March 2000): 277-279.

— *Conceiving Companies: Joint Stock Politics in Victorian England*, by Timothy L Alborn, *Journal of Economic History* 59, no. 2 (June 1999): 511-513.

— *Judgment in Jerusalem: Chief Justice Simon Agranat and the Zionist Century*, by Pnina Lahav, *H-Net Reviews* (November 1998), https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/16888/harris-lahav-judgment-jerusalem-chief-justice-simon-agranat-and-zionist.

OP-EDS

Ron Harris, "A Leap Forward; The Credit Data Law Requires Rethinking the Means Granted to Creditors for Debt Collection," Globes (09.08.2004)

Ron Harris, "The Plumber Will Ask for Payment in Advance," Globes (09.08.2004)

Ron Harris, "Not Exactly 77%," Haaretz (31.01.2005)

Ron Harris, "Banks Shift the Risk to the State," Haaretz (10.03.2008)

Omri Yadlin and Ron Harris, "From Slavery to CEO-ship and Back Again," Globes (19.07.2010)

Ron Harris, "Why Does the State Collect Debts for Banks and Cellular Companies?" Haaretz (16.08.2010)
Ron Harris, "A Debtor Who Cannot Repay His Debt," The Marker (09.08.2012)

Ron Harris, "Obliging Mortgage Borrowers to Receive Financial Advice," The Marker (09.09.2013)

Ron Harris, "Time to Stabilize the Democratic Rules of the Game," Israel Hayom (07.03.2020)

Ron Harris, "Judicial Appointments – Much More Than 'Left or Right,'" Globes (05.10.2021)

Ron Harris, "Constitution Now: Precisely in Times of Crisis – The Basic 'Rules of the Game' Must Be Set" Israel Hayom (14.02.2023)

Ron Harris, "If the Solution Isn't a Constitution, There Will Be Civil War," Calcalist (31.03.2023)

Ron Harris, "The High Court of Justice is Preoccupied with the Constitutional Revolution and Debtors are Left Behind", Israel Hayom (24.5.2026)

ACADEMIC SERVICE (REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE)

2019-2026 President, Israeli Economic History Association

2018-2019 Member, Steering Committee, Israeli Economic History Association

2016	Chair, Programme Committee, Israeli Economic History Association
2013-	Founding Member, EurasiaTrajeco Network: Comparison between developmental trajectories of economic institutions and business practices in Europe and Asia
2012	Co-Organizer, Fourth International Berg Conference in Legal History: In-Between: Trade and Legal Pluralism in the Era of the Geniza
2011	Co-Organizer, Third International Berg Conference in Legal History: Israel's Declaration of Independence Revisited: Comparative View
2010	Co-Organizer, Second International Berg Conference in Legal History: Jewish Justices: A Comparative Exploration of the Relevance of Jewish Identity to Judging
2009-2010	Organizer, First International Berg Conference in Legal History: Corporate Governance: Law in History
2009-2010	Co-Organizer, Mandate Law Research Group
2008-2009	Member, Programme Committee, Israeli Law and History Annual Meeting
2008	Co-Organizer, International Conference, "Histories of Legal Transplantations"
2008	Coordinator, Research Group, "Common Law Legal Transplants: A Comparative Historical Analysis", Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem
2007-2009	Member, Steering Committee, World Justice Project (ABA & ABF sponsored)
2005	Co-Chair, Organizing Committee, First Annual Meeting, Israeli History and Law Organization, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem
2005-	Co-Founder, Israeli History and Law Organization
2005	Co-Organizer, "Global Trends in Personal Bankruptcy" Conference
2002-2003	Member, Programme Committee, 2003 Annual Meeting, American Society for Legal History
2002	Co-Organizer, "Writing Legal History" Conference
2002	Organizer, Debtor–Creditor Law Symposium
1998-	Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, History and Law Workshop
1998-2004	Member, Membership Committee, American Society for Legal History
1999	Co-Organizer, "Judicial Biographies" Conference
1997	Co-Organizer, Israeli Legal History, International Conference

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE (REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE)

2012-2017	Dean, School of Law
2012-2017	Director, Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies
2011-2013	Co-Director, the Batya and Isachar Fischer Center for Corporate Governance and Capital Markets Regulation
2010	Chair, Review Committee of the Clinical Programme
2009-2012	Founding Director, David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History

2009-2010 Doctoral Program Committee
2006-2008 Vice Dean, School of Law
2007-2017 Member of Academic Board, Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies
2006-2010 Founding Academic Director, TAU–Northwestern, Executive LL.M. in Public Law
2006-2008 Chair, Faculty LLB Curriculum Committee
2004-2006 Faculty Promotions Committee
2002-2005 Academic Committee, The Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law
2002-2006 Chair, LLM Program
2000-2003 Curriculum Committee
2006-2008 Faculty Recruitment Committee
2000-2003 Faculty Recruitment Committee
2000-2002 Consulting Committee, The Minerva Center for Human Rights
2000-2002 Chair, Graduate (with Thesis) Programme Committee
1999-2000 Graduate Programme Committee
1994-2000 Information Systems (Library & Computers) Committee
1995-1997 Admissions Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2025- Member, Appointments and Promotion Committee, School of Judaic Studies
2025 Member, Search Committee, Rector (Provost)
2024 Member, Search Committee, Dean of Social Sciences
2022 - Program Director, Computational text analysis in the humanities and social sciences, TAU Data Science and AI Center (TAD)
2021-2022 Chair, University Committee for promoting text based data science research in the humanities and social sciences
2019-2021 Member, TAU International Programme Steering Committee
2012-2017 Member (ex officio), University Executive Committee
2010-2012 Member, University Appointments and Promotions Committee
2009-2017 Member, University Senate
2006 Member, Search Committee for Law School Dean
2005-2007 Member, University Senate
2005-2006 Member, University Master Programmes Committee
2004-2008 Chief Judge, Students' Disciplinary Tribunal
2000-2002 Member, University Information Technologies Committee

PUBLIC SERVICE

2025	Member of Gamechanger, A Forum for promoting a dialogue between left-wing academics and Likud members (right-wing, conservative)
2022-	Member of the Board, Fresh Start (an NGO that provides legal services and economic mentorship to individuals and small businesses in debt)
2020-	Corporate Executives for Social Responsibility, Steering Committee, SME COVID Crisis Reorganization Project leader
2018-19	Member, Local Governance Review Committee, Emeq Hafer Regional Council
2018	Member, Academic Committee, Conference honouring 10 years of the Debt Enforcement and Collection Authority of Israel
2017	Member, Search Committee, Israel's Official Receiver
2014-2016	Chair, Public Committee appointed by the Official Receiver (Ministry of Justice) to recommend guidelines for bankruptcy repayment plans
2012-14	Consultant to Ministry of Justice on drafting a new Insolvency Bill
2011	Memorandum to Israel's Anti-Concentration Committee on the regulation of pyramidal corporate groups
2002-2004	Israel State Archives, Member of Advisory committee on preservation of legal documents
2000-2001	Ministry of Justice, Public Committee on Children's Rights, Member of Welfare Rights Subcommittee
1999-	Member of NGO coalition for protection of debtors' rights

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-2016	Organizer of Annual Meetings on Bankruptcy and Execution of Judgments Law
2000-2003	Academic Advisor, Law and Welfare Clinic, Tel Aviv University, School of Law
1988-1989	Yigal Arnon & Co., Law Firm (taxation, international transactions)
1987-1988	Tel Aviv District Court, Law Clerk of Judge J. Levite (corporate insolvency) and of the President, Judge H. Evenor (major crimes, court administration), six months each
1984-1985	Golan, Nir & Co., Law Firm, Student Law Clerk (general commercial practice)
1978-1982	Military Service (Major – Reserves)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Israel Bar, Economic History Association (US); Economic History Society (UK); Economic History Association of Israel; American Economic Association; American Society for Legal History; Israeli Law and Economics Association; Israeli History and Law Organization; International Academy of Comparative Law (Elected Academy Member); European Society for Comparative Legal History, Israeli Historical Association.

REFEREEING

ARTICLES: *The Journal of Economic History; Economic History Review; European Review of Economic History; Journal of Comparative Economics; Essays in Economic and Business History; Business History; Business History Review; Enterprise & Society; Law and History Review; American Journal of Legal History; Law and Society Review; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Corporate Law; The Historical Journal; Journal of Modern History; History of Political Thought; History of Political Economy; La Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Melbourne Law Review; Adelaide Law Review; Yale Law Journal; Law & Ethics of Human Rights; Œconomia – History/Methodology/Philosophy; Naharaim; numerous Israeli law reviews and history journals.*

BOOKS: Brill; Cambridge University Press; Hart Publishing; Palgrave MacMillan; Bar Ilan Press; Ben Gurion Press.

GRANTS: European Research Council (ERC grants); National Science Foundation (US); The Leverhulme Trust Grants (UK); NOW (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Israel Science Foundation (Reviewer, Panel Member, Panel Chair).

FELLOWSHIPS: Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton; Institute for Advanced Studies – Jerusalem; Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies Senior Fellowship; Selection Committee, Rothschild Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

OTHERS: Interdisciplinary Law & Humanities Stanford Junior Scholars Conference Selection Committee; Berg Best Article Prize in Legal History

TALKS, LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (NOT INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS AND COMMENTS)

2026	The Position of Economic History in the Academic, A Research Seminar Honoring Joel Mokyr's Nobel in Economics (organizer and opening address)
2026	Israel Academy of Science, Public Lecture, On Beginnings and Continuities: 1948 in Israeli Law
2025	Israel Academy of Arts and Sciences, Workshop on Organizational Challenges to Trade on the Silk Road
2025	Harvard Business School, Business History Seminar, Submarine Telegraph in the First Era of Globalization: Entrepreneurs, Companies, Networks
2025	Northwestern Law School, Faculty Workshop, Empire Ltd.: Law and the Rise of Multinationals in the First Era of Globalization (1844-1914)

2025	Chicagoland Economic History Dinner, Empire Ltd.: Law and the Rise of Multinational Companies in the First Era of Globalization (1844-1914)
2025	Northwestern Economics Dept. and Kellogg Business School, Economic History Seminar, Networking Continents: Railway Companies, Expropriation Risk and Investor Protection
2025	The 5th Asian Legal History Conference. Kyoto, Keynote Lecture, British Company law for the Formal and Informal Empire: The story of Hong Kong, Shanghai and China.
2025	World Economic History Congress, Lund, Securing the cargo: how early modern traders mitigated the uncertainties of seafaring in a comparative perspective.
2025	PHEDRA Summer School, ENS Paris, Does a 'European Model' Exist? For a History of Business Law from the Black Sea to the Atlantic, *The Business Corporation: Between Law and Politics*
2025	University of Catania, The Migration and Transformation of Institutional Forms, The Challenges of Studying Institutional Migration: The Example of Long-Distance Trade
2025	Open University, Legal History, Economic History and the State in Easy Money: American Puritans and the Invention of Modern Currency
2025	Fresh Start NGO Round Table, Economic Recovery of Consumer Debtors and the new formula for periodic payments
2024	Phedra Winter School, Venice *Corporate and mercantile bankruptcy, insolvency and debt: approaches from legal and economic history,* The corporate attribute of limited liability in the XIXth century and its interaction with bankruptcy law
2024	TAU Law Faculty Seminar, Beyond Borders: Private International Company Law's Formative Era
2024	Phedra Summer School, Plenary Lecture, Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, The Legal Organization of Long-Distance Eurasian Trade Half a Millennium Perspective 1400-1900
2024	IAS Princeton Early Modern Plus Seminar, Managing Agencies, Tea and Rubber Plantations and Company Law in India and Malaya
2024	Penn Economic History Forum, Technological Risks, Asset Partitioning, and the Organization of British Submarine Telegraph Companies, 1844-1914
2023	Friedlicher Handel oder umkämpfte Geschäfte? Wissenschaftliches Kolloquium Frankfurt University, Eurasian Trade: Rulers and Merchants, Trade and War
2023	Toronto, Sienna, Tel Aviv Law & Economics Conference, Palermo, The Globalization of Company Law and Choice of Law Doctrines

2023 Israeli Economics Association Annual Meeting, Capital Flows and Investor Protection in the Railway Sector

2023 Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem, The Israeli Constitution, the Formative Period, 1948-53

2023 Youard Lecture in Legal History, Oxford University, The Globalization of Company Law 1844-1914

2023 TAU Corporate Law Forum, The Globalization of Company Law 1844-1914

2023 Capital Flows, Multinationals and Investor Protection in the First Era of Globalization (1850-1914), London School of Economics, Economic History Seminar

2022 The corporate share: From membership, to financial interest to contractual design, The Origins of Company Law, Society of Legal Scholars' Annual Seminar York, 2022

2022 A New Understanding of the History of Limited Liability: dialogue with the Hansmann & Kraakman framework "The Essential Role of Organizational Law" 20 Years Later Conference, Michigan Law School

2022 World Economic History Congress, Paris, "Merchant Networks, Empires, and Eurasian Trade 1500-1700"

2022 Legal Histories of Empires Conference, Maynooth Ireland, "Empire Ltd."

2022 The Harvard Economic History Seminar Book Club, "Going the Distance: Eurasian Trade and the Rise of the Business Corporation, 1400-1700".

2022 Tel Aviv Law School, Faculty Seminar, "The First Multinationals and the British State"

2022 New York University at Abu Dhabi, Social Science Seminar "Empire Ltd."

2021 Workshop "Social Networks, Informal and Formal Enforcement Mechanisms, and Empires (*c*. 1400 – 1850)", Pablo de Olavide University Seville

2021 Chinese University of Hong Kong, Centre For Comparative and Transnational Law - Transnational Legal History Group, *Going the Distance* Book Talk

2021 Berg Institute for Legal History, Symposium on Mandate Palestine Regulation, "Between the British Empire and the Zionist Movement: The 1929 Palestine Companies Ordinance"

2021 Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities Book Symposium on Credit Nation: Property Laws and Institutions in Early America by Claire Priest, Yale Law School, Property and Credit: A Legal and Economic History

2021 Asian Legal History Conference, "Legal Transfers in the Asian Territories of the British Empire".

2021 Global Corporate Governance Colloquium (GCGC), Colin Mayer and Henry Hansmann Conveyors, Yale Law School, "The Role of Corporations in Society: A Global and Historical Perspective".

2021 Common Law Research Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Legal History, Frankfurt, “Empire Ltd.: The First Globalization, the Expansion of Company Law to the British Empire and the Emergence of the Multinational Corporation”.

2021 Recently Published Books in European Economic History (Barry Eichengreen Convener), Berkeley Department of Economics, “Going the Distance: Eurasian Trade and the Rise of the Business Corporation, 1400-1700".

2020 Australian and New Zealand Law and History Society, "The First Globalization, the Expansion of Company Law to the British Empire, and the Emergence of the Multinational Corporation".

2020 Book Event on The Code of Capital How the Law Creates Wealth and Inequality By Katharina Pistor, The Role of History in Understanding Contemporary Code of Capital

2020 Tel Aviv University "Should Israeli Insolvency Law be adjusted to the Covid Economic Crisis?" (with Assaf Hamdani).

2020 The Bubble and the Bubble Act: Workshop Roundtable, University of Southampton.

2020 Berlin Science Week, "Capitalism in Motion".

2020 Tel Aviv Law Review Webinar, "Historical Narratives and the Critics of the Israeli Supreme Court".

2020 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, "The First Globalization, the Expansion of Company Law to the British Empire, and the Emergence of the Multinational Corporation".

2020 Israeli Ministry of Justice "SMEs under Financial Distress and Insolvency Law Policy during the Covid-19 Economic Crisis".

2020 Israel Bar Association "SMEs under Financial Distress and Insolvency Law Policy during the Covid-19 Economic Crisis".

2020 Asia Global Institute, Quantitative History Webinar, Hong Kong University, "Going the Distance: Eurasian Trade and the Rise of the Business Corporation, 1400-1700".

2020 Faculty Workshop, Law Faculty, Tel Aviv University, "The First Globalization, the Expansion of Company Law to the British Empire and the Emergence of the Multinational Corporation".

2019 Sixth Eurasia Trajeco conference, CNRS, EHESS and Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Keynote Lecture "Going the Distance: Eurasian Trade and the Rise of the Business Corporation 1400–1700".

2019 Economics Department, National Taiwan University, "Going the Distance: Eurasian Trade and the Rise of the Business Corporation 1400–1700".

2019 Social Science Lecture Series, National Chengchi University, "Going the Distance: Eurasian Trade and the Rise of the Business Corporation 1400–1700".

2019 European Association of Law and Economics Annual Meeting, "A New Understanding of the History of Limited Liability: An Invitation for Theoretical Reframing".

2019 Sharing risk: General Average, 6th-21st Centuries Conference, Genoa, Archivio di Stato, Keynote Lecture: “General Average and All the Rest: The Law and Economics of Early Modern Maritime Risk Mitigation”.

2019 Corporate Law Conference, New York University/Tel Aviv University "Contracts in the Development of Corporate Law in Britain and the United States".

2018 Eurasia Trajeco-GECEM Conference, Empires, States and Laws Across Eurasia 13th-20th century, “The Organization of India-to-Rome Trade: Loans and Agents in the Muziris Papyrus”.

2018 American Society for Legal History, Discussion of Taisu Zhang’s "The Laws and Economics of Confucianism: Kinship and Property in Preindustrial China and England".

2018 Law & Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, Law School, Stanford, Discussion of "Fluid Histories: Swamps, Law and the Company-State in Colonial Bengal" by Debjani Bhattacharyya .

2018 Caltech, a full day book seminar on "The Birth of the Business Corporation East and West: The Organization of Eurasian Trade 1400–1700" with five discussants from LA area institutions.

2018 Legal History Colloquium, New York University, "The Birth of the Business Corporation East and West: Eurasian Trade Institutions and their Migration 1400–1700".

2018 Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, "The Birth of the Business Corporation East and West: Eurasian Trade Institutions and their Migration 1400–1700".

2018 Social Science History Workshop, Caltech “The Migration of Organizational Forms”.

2018 Boston University Law School, Elizabeth Clark Legal History Series “The Birth of the Business Corporation East and West: Eurasian Trade Institutions and their Migration 1400–1700”.

2018 Workshop, Hastings Law School, "Trading with Strangers: The Corporate Form in the Move from Municipal Governance to Overseas Trade".

2017 Social Science History Workshop, Stanford Law School, "Trading with Strangers: The Corporate Form in the Move from Municipal Governance to Overseas Trade".

2017 Stanford Law & History Workshop, Stanford Law School, "Trading with Strangers: The Corporate Form in the Move from Municipal Governance to Overseas Trade".

2017 Fellows Colloquium, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, "Trading with Strangers: The Corporate Form in the Move from Municipal Governance to Overseas Trade".

2017 American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, “The Rise and Decline of Commenda-Based Merchant Networks”.

2017 Faculty Colloquium, UCLA, "Contractual Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate Governance in Britain, 1862 to 1929".

2017 Joint Center for Law and Social Science and Law, History and Culture Workshop, University of Southern California, "Trading with Strangers: The Corporate Form in the Move from Municipal Governance to Overseas Trade".

2017 Economic History Seminar, LSE, “Three Trade Institutions, Three Paths of Migration: Sea Loan, Funduq/Caravanserai, and Commenda”.

2017 Workshop, University of Reading Business School, A Festschrift for Leslie Hannah "Opening the Black Box of the Common-Law Legal Regime: Contrasts in the Development of Corporate Law in Britain and the United States".

2017 Corporate Law in Historical Perspective, LSE Faculty of Law, “Contractual Freedom and Corporate Governance in Britain in the Late 19th and 20th Century”.

2017 Legal History Workshop, University of Virginia, "Trading with Strangers: The Corporate Form in the Move from Municipal Governance to Overseas Trade"

2016 Fourth Eurasia Trajeco Conference, CNRS & EHESS Paris, "Three Institutions, Three Paths of Migration: Sea Loan, Funduq/caravanserai and Commenda"

2016 Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, "Migrating Words Migrating Merchants: Migrating Law, Three Institutions, Three Paths of Migration: Sea Loan, Funduq/caravanserai and Commenda".

2016 Bar Ilan University Law School, Consumer Bankruptcy Reform, "The Harris Committee Recommendations for Personal Bankruptcy Discharge Schemes".

2016 Bankruptcy Judges' Conference, Tel Aviv District Court, "The Harris Committee Recommendations for Personal Bankruptcy Discharge Schemes".

2016 Jewish Law Association Bi-Annual Conference, "Some Reflections on the Development of Jewish and Islamic Commercial Law".

2016 The History of Business Organization and Law: Turkey in Comparative Perspective, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, "Contractual Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate Control in Britain, 1862 to 1929".

2016 Faculty Seminar, University of Auckland Law School, "Contractual Flexibility and the Evolution of Corporate Governance in Britain, 1862 to 1929".

2016 Bankruptcy Reform Symposium, Official Receivers Office, "The Harris Committee Recommendations for Personal Bankruptcy Discharge Schemes".

2016 Overlapping Jurisdictions – A Joint Workshop, Goethe U–TAU, "The Commenda: Origins, Migration, Modification".

2015 European University Institute, Florence, Third Eurasia Trajeco Conference: Empires, Migrations and Trade — 10th-20th Century "Gujarati and German Merchant Firms: Virji Vohra and Mulla Abdul Ghafar and the Fugger Family".

2015 Faculty of Law Workshop, Roma Tre, "The Organization of Eurasian Trade".

2015 Toronto, Siena & Tel Aviv, Law & Economics Workshop "Rome, Contractual Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate Control in Britain, 1862 to 1929".

2015 The Small, Medium-Sized and Large Company in Law and Economic Practice Workshop, Brussels, "Contractual Freedom and the Evolution of Corporate Control in Britain, 1862 to 1929".

2014 Fourth Asian Economic History Conference, From Networks to Corporations: When East Meets West

2014 Second Eurasia Trajeco Conference, Connected Histories – Trading Networks Across the Eurasian Continent: Structures, Practices, and Socio-economic Impact, CNRS & EHESS Paris, "Why the Corporation Emerged only in Western Europe?".

2014 The History of Business Organization, Harvard Business School, "The Birth of the Corporation: East and West Networks of Circulation and Exchange: Armenian, Portuguese, Jewish and Muslim Communities from the Mediterranean to the South China Seas".

2014 Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, "Bills of Exchange, Legal Arenas, and Cross-Cultural Credit Networks in the Early Modern Period".

2014 Sixth Annual Berle Symposium – Blair & Stout and Beyond, The Berle Center,

2014 Seattle University School of Law "A Historical View on the Team Production Model of the Corporation".

2013 Globalization's Origins – Trading Networks Conference, EHHSS Paris "The Rise and Decline of *Commenda* based networks".

2013 Faculty Seminar, Tel Aviv University, "The Rise and Decline of *Commenda* Based Networks".

2012 Cambridge History of Capitalism Project, "Spread of Legal Innovations Defining Private and Public Domains".

2012 American Society for Legal History, "Legal Pluralism and European Overseas Empires, 1600-1830".

2012 European Society for Comparative Legal History, "The Birth of the Corporation: East and West".

2012 Legal Histories of the British Empire, NUS, Singapore “Legislation and Case Law in the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post-Ottoman Palestine”.

2012 TAU-Max Plank Global Regulation Conference “The Local and the Global in the Regulation of Mortgage Markets”.

2012 Law Faculty Seminar, HEC, Paris, “The Birth of the Corporation: East and West”

2012 Israeli Law and Economics Association, “Private Valuation and Private Information: Can Mandatory Non-Recourse Mortgage Legislation Restore A Missing Market?”.

2011 Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School, “The Birth of the Corporation: East and West”.

2011 Toronto, Siena, Tel Aviv Law and Economics Workshop, Bolzano, “Recourse and Non-Recourse Mortgages: Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, Policy”.

2011 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, “Recourse and Non-Recourse Mortgages: Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, Policy”.

2011 Comparative Legal Histories Workshop: Colonial/Postcolonial India and Mandatory Palestine/Israel, Law School, Stanford, “On the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post-Ottoman Palestine and in the Empire in General”.

2010 Jewish Law and Jurisprudence Conference, "The Historical School".

2010 Institute of Advanced Judicial Studies, "The Problems of Israeli Debt Collection System".

2010 "The Future of Legal Theory" A Conference Sponsored by Cornell Law School and Tel Aviv University Law Faculty "Division of Labor or Disciplinary Imperialism: The Historical Study of Institutions".

2010 Berg Conference, Corporate Governance: Law in History "Contractual Flexibility within the Common Law: Organizing Private Companies in Britain and the United States".

2010 Zeltner Prize Lecture, Tel Aviv University, "Legal Transplants: The 1929 Companies Act, the Zionist Movement and the British Empire".

2010 Tel Aviv University Law and History Workshop, "The Private Origins of the Private Company: Britain 1862-1907".

2010 Israeli Economic Association, "Corporate Charters and Credible Commitments before the Glorious Revolution".

2010 Debtor Creditor Law Annual Meeting, "On the Causes of the Sub-Prime Crisis".

2010 Economics Seminar, Bar Ilan University, "Recourse and Non-Recourse Mortgages: Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, Policy".

2010 Credible Commitments Conference, Cambridge University, "Corporate Charters and Credible Commitments before the Glorious Revolution".

2010 Economic History Workshop, London School of Economics, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2010 Law, History and Finance Workshop, University of Amsterdam, "The Private Origins of the Private Company".

2009 Tel Aviv University Law and Economics Workshop, "Recourse and Non-recourse Mortgages: Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, Policy".

2009 Law School Seminar, University of Texas "The Private Origins of the Private Company".

2009 Legal History Workshop, Hebrew University, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2009 Law & History Workshop, Tel Aviv University, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations".

2009 Business, History and Law Seminar, University Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2009 Hebrew University, Symposium to celebrate the publication of Prof. David Rabban's Monograph Remarks on "LAW'S HISTORY: Late Nineteenth-Century American Legal Scholarship and the Transatlantic Turn to History".

Israeli Friends of Tel Aviv University, Academic-Business Club "The First Great Mergers in History".

2009 Legal History Forum, Yale University Law School, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations".

2009 Faculty Seminar, Boston University Law School, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2009 Stanford Legal History Seminar "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2009 Social and Economic History Seminar, University of Utrecht, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2009 University of Utrecht, Financial Markets in Pre-Industrial Europe Project "Law, Finance and the First Corporations".

2009 Annual Meeting of the Israeli Law and Society Association, "When the Legal Historian Meets the Archive".

2009 Center for Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Reform in Execution of Judgments Symposium "Evaluating the Reform".

2008 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, "Some Reflections on the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post Ottoman Palestine".

2008 Duke/Triangle Universities' Economic History Workshop "Law, Finance and the First Corporations".

2008 Faculty Seminar, USC Law School, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations".

2008 Comparative Perspectives on Tax Law and Culture Research Workshop, Tel Aviv University, "Comparative Histories of Law".

2008 International Conference, Histories of Legal Transplantations, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, "The Transplantation of English Company Law in Mandatory Palestine".

2008 Researchers Workshop, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, "Economic Approaches to Legal Transplants".

2008 World Justice Forum, Vienna, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations".

2008 Israel at Sixty Conference, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, "Law in the Public Sphere in the Third Decade".

2008 Convergence and Divergence in Law, Cegla Center and Max Plank Institute, Tel Aviv University, Hamburg, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2008 Faculty Seminar, Bar Ilan University, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2007 Séminaire histoire économique, EHESS Paris, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2007 Conference: Not Just Firms: History, Law, and Economics, Paris School of Economics, "Business Organization in the Long Run: Private Limited Companies Rule!" (with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal).

2007 Conference: The Economic Performance of Civilizations: Roles of Culture, Religion, and the Law, USC, "The Institutional Dynamics of Early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*".

2007 World Justice Forum, Chicago, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations".

2007 Law and Economics Workshop, Tel Aviv University, "Putting the Corporation in its Place".

2007 Faculty Seminar, Haifa University Law School, "Putting the Corporation in its Place".

2006 American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, "The Institutional Dynamics of Early Modern Eurasian Trade: A Cross-Civilizational Comparison".

2006 International Economic History Congress: Share Markets, State Formation and Business Organization – The Institutional Design of the Dutch and the English East India Companies, "Business Organization in the Long Run: Private Limited

Companies Rule!" (with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal).

2006 Annual Meeting of the Israeli Economic Association, “The Formation of the East India Company as a Cooperation-Enhancing Institution”.

2006 Understanding Corporate Law through History Conference, Washington and Lee University School of Law, “The Transplantation of the Legal Discourse on Corporate Personality Theories: From German Codification to British Political Pluralism and American Big Business”.

2006 Department of Economics, Hebrew University, “Who came first? The Corporate Share or the Share market? The Distinct Paths of the Dutch and the English East India Companies”.

2005 Conference: Towards a Comparative Analysis of Commercial Institutions in Pre-Modern Europe, Antwerp University, "The Formation of East India Company as a Cooperation Enhancing Institution".

2005 Conference: Making Markets Through the Law: Legal claim and economic possibility, University Paris I (Sorbonne), “Who came first? The Corporate Share or the Share market? The Distinct Paths of the Dutch and the English East India Companies”.

2005 Global Trends in Personal Bankruptcy Conference, Tel Aviv University, “Bankruptcy Policy in Light of Manipulation in Credit Advertising”.

2005 Ben Gurion Research Institute “Arab Politics and the Israeli Supreme Court in the Second Decade”.

2005 Harvard Business School “Who came first? The Corporate Share or the Share market? The distinct paths of the Dutch and the English East India Companies".

2005 Tel Aviv University Law School, “The Formation of the East India Company as a Deal between Entrepreneurs and Outside Investors”.

2005 Yad Ben-Zvi Research Institute, “Arab Politics and the Israeli Supreme Court in the Second Decade”.

2004 Roundtable, Department of Economics, UCLA, “Economic History and the Evolution to Business Law: The Case of Private Companies”.

2004 Conference on Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges, Association of American Law Schools, “Teaching Corporation Law in a Transnational Era”.

2004 Social Science History Seminar, Department of Economics, Stanford University, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company.

2004 Economic History Workshop, Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”.

2004 Legal History Seminar, Boston University School of Law, "Corporate Personality Discourse at the Turn of the 20th Century: Germanic Clans, British Trade Unions, and American Big Business".

2004 Economic History Seminar, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”.

2004 School of Law, University of Michigan “Corporations and unincorporated companies in the history of English law”.

2004 Law and Economics Workshop, School of Law, UC Berkley, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”.

2004 Economic History Seminar, Economics Department, UCLA, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”.

2004 Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, "Corporate Personality Discourse at the Turn of the 20th Century: Germanic Clans, British Trade Unions, and American Big Business".

2003 Levy Workshop, School of Law, George Mason University, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”.

2003 Oxford Economic and Social History Seminar, Oxford University, All Souls College, “Property Rights and the Industrial Revolution”.

2002 Joint Law, History and Culture and Law, Economics and Organization Workshop, School of Law, University of Southern California, “The Uses of History in Law and Economics”.

2002 History of Corporations Roundtable, School of Law, University of Southern California, “Transplantation, Historical Narration and Contextualization in the turn of the 20th century Legal Personality Discourse”.

2002 Faculty Seminar, School of Law, Bar Ilan University, “Arab Politics in a Jewish State, El-Ard Movement and the Supreme Court”.

2001 The Cambridge Economic History of Britain Conference, “Government and the Economy".

2001 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, “Israeli Legal History: Past and Present”.

2001 Economic History Society 75th Annual Meeting, “Entrepreneurship and the Law of Business Organization, 1660 – 1800”.

2001 Israeli Legal History Lectures Series, Tel Aviv University “Arab Politics in a Jewish State, El - Ard Movement and the Supreme Court”.

2000 American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Princeton “Drifting Apart? Legal History, Economic History, Law & Economics”.

2001 Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, “From Imprisonment to Discharge: Setting an Agenda for Reform in Debtor – Creditor Law”.

2001 Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, “From Imprisonment to Discharge: Setting an Agenda for Reform in Debtor – Creditor Law”.

2001 Israeli Sociological Association Annual Meeting, “Sociologists and Creditor–Debtor Law”.

2001 Israeli Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, “Who is Setting the Agenda in Creditor – Debtor Law?”.

1999 Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, “Drifting Apart? Legal History, Economic History, Law & Economics”.

1998 Law School, Harvard University, “The Unincorporated Company, a Study in Autonomy and Functionality in English Law”.

1998 School of Law, Boston University, “The Unincorporated Company, a Study in Autonomy and Functionality in English Law”.

1998 Law School, Columbia University, “Evolution and Path Dependency in the History of the Joint-Stock Company”.

1998 Department of Economics, Stanford University, “Industrialization without Free Incorporation”.

1998 American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, “Exclusion and Dependence in the Early Israeli Welfare Legislation”.

1998 Conference on State and Church in Israel 1948-1967, Yad Ben-Zvi Research Institute, “Jewish Law and the Formation of the Israeli Legal System, New Options and Absent-Minded Misses”.

1997 Faculty of Law, Haifa University, “The Israeli Supreme Court Decisions, Quantitative Analysis”.

1997 International Conference: Israeli Legal History, “The Early Social Legislation, between Socialism, Nationalism and Liberalism”.

1997 The Israeli Judiciary School, “Debtor-Creditor Law, Social and Economic Analysis”.

1997 Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, “Partnerships, Trusts and the Unincorporated Company”.

1996 Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, “Citation Practices of the Israeli Supreme Court”.

1996 Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, “Discourse and Dissent in Israel’s Supreme Court”.

1996 School of Law, Interdisciplinary Center, “Citation Practices of Israel’s Supreme Court”.

1996 Faculty of Law, Bar Ilan University, “The Israeli Supreme Court Decisions, Quantitative Analysis”.

1995 Department of Economics, Hebrew University, “Laissez-Faire and State Intervention in Mid-19th Century Britain”.

1995	Israeli Historical Association, “The Israeli Labor Movement and Imprisonment for Debt”.
1994	Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, “The Passage of the Bubble Act”.