

Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations

December 16-17, 2012

Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

The Elga Cegla Conference Room (near the dean's office), The Faculty of Law - unless otherwise specified

The event is open to the public and will take place in English

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Sunday, December 16th

8:40-9:00	Gathering
9:00-10:30	<p>Panel I: The Holocaust Restitution Claims: the Debate</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Moshe Zimmermann, Minerva Center for German History, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</p> <p>Participants: Prof. Burt Neuborne, School of Law, NYU, New York</p> <p>Prof. Michael Marrus, Department of History, University of Toronto</p>
10:45-12:45	<p>Panel II: From Nuremberg to Kiobel: Corporate Liability in International and Domestic law</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Eyal Benvenisti, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University</p> <p>Participants: Prof. Jonathan Bush, Columbia Law School, New York: "<i>Corporate Culpability and the Nuremberg Precedent, Revisited</i>"</p> <p>Dr. Doreen Lustig, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University: "<i>American Legacies to Kiobel and the Question of Business Responsibility in International Law</i>"</p> <p>Dr. Kim Priemel, Department of History, Humboldt University, Berlin: "<i>From Retribution to Restitution. German Business Strategies in Criminal and Civil Law Cases post-1945</i>"</p> <p>Prof. Kevin Heller, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne: "<i>The Use and Abuse of International Criminal Law for Corporate Criminal Liability</i>"</p>
15:00-17:00	<p>Panel III: The American Class Action in a Transnational Era</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Ariel Porat, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University</p> <p>Participants: Prof. Alexandra Lahav, School of Law, University of Connecticut: "<i>The Political Order Inside and Outside the Litigation</i>"</p> <p>Adv. Nourit Zimerman, Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan: "<i>Great Expectations; Negotiating Lay and Legal Perceptions of the Law</i>"</p> <p>Commentator: Prof. Judith Resnik, Yale Law School, New Haven: "<i>The Range of Responses to Wrongs</i>"</p>

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8:40-9:00	Gathering
9:00-10:45	<p>Panel IV: Comparative Historic Justice: France, Canada and Japan</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Assaf Likhovski, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University</p> <p>Participants: Prof. Michael Marrus, Department of History, University of Toronto: "<i>The End Of The Line: The French Courts And Liability For The Holocaust In France: The Glemane Avis, 2009</i>"</p> <p>Prof. Mayo Moran, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto: "<i>Civil Action, Redress and Memory: Lessons from the Canadian Residential Schools Context</i>"</p> <p>Prof. Yukiko Koga, Hunter College, CUNY, New York: "<i>Accounting for Silence: Postwar Compensation Lawsuits and the Inheritance of Unaccounted-for-Pasts in China and Japan</i>"</p> <p>Commentator: Ms. Sarah Federman, Department of History, University of Toronto</p>
11:00-13:30	<p>Panel V: Transnational Holocaust Litigation as a Model?</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Ruti Teitel, Straus Fellow, NYU Law (2012-2013) & Stiefel Chair, New York Law School</p> <p>Participants: Prof. Leora Bilsky & Adv. Natalie Davidson, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University: "<i>The Swiss and German Holocaust Litigation: Two Processual Models for Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations</i>"</p> <p>Prof. Peer Zumbansen, Law school, York University, Toronto: "<i>Transnational Human Rights Litigation against Corporate Actors: Approximating Historical and Legal Discourse</i>"</p> <p>Prof. Anita Ramasastry, School of Law, University of Washington, Seattle: "<i>Dormant Assets, Insurance Claims and Historical Contracts - WWII Mass Claims and their Impact on Other Groups Search for Remedies</i>"</p> <p>Commentator: Prof. Jose Brunner, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University</p>
15:00-16:30	<p>Panel VI: Restitution and Property: Between Law and History</p> <p>Chair & Commentator: Prof. Natan Sznajder, School of Behavioral Sciences, Tel Aviv-Yaffo Academic College</p> <p>Participants: Prof. Constantin Goschler, Faculty of History, Ruhr-University Bochum: "<i>Clio in Wonderland. Historians and the Challenge of Transnational Corporate Responsibility</i>"</p> <p>Dr. Regula Ludi, Historic Institute, University of Bern: "<i>The Triumph of Neoliberalism and Second Wave Holocaust Era Restitution in the 1990s</i>"</p>
16:15-17:30	<p>Panel VII: Closing Roundtable – Room 201 (Second Floor)</p> <p>Chairs: Prof. Leora Bilsky & Dr. Doreen Lustig, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University</p> <p>Participants: PhD students of the Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies:</p> <p>Ms. Sharon Bassan, Ms. Rivka Brot, Mr. Avinoam Cohen, Ms. Natalie Davidson, Ms. Olga Frishman, Ms. Suha Jubran and Ms. Tomer Shadmy</p>