

Joint Research Workshop

Overlapping jurisdictions: a transformative moment?

All events will take place in the Buchmann Faculty of Law, Trubowicz 307

The conventional story of how modernity altered juridical decision-making systems (JDS) on a global scale is one in which the modern nation-state emerged as the key arbiter of legal disputes. But the modern nation-state's monopoly on the resolution of legal conflicts may be less extensive than initially presumed. The rapid globalization, digitization, and marketization of recent decades have altered legal systems at local, national, and transnational levels. Institutions other than state-courts are increasingly resolving national and transnational conflicts. In this space of overlapping jurisdictions, procedural law is undergoing broad transformations; the privatization of arbitration is providing more alternatives to state-based institutions; and criminal law is experiencing a parallel shift to the private resolution of conflicts. These changes trigger a wide range of questions about the relationship between state institutions and the resolution of legal conflicts.

How do juridical systems of decision making (JSD) change? Are we in the midst of an epochal transformation of our legal systems? Is what used to be a state-centered system of justice now making place for other forms of conflict regulation? If so, is law being modified substantively as a result of these changes? What explains the expansion of overlapping jurisdictions? How should legal professionals respond to these changes?

Thursday, 21 January 2016

- 9:00-9:30 Introduction and welcome:
Dean Ron Harris and Prof. Albrecht Cordes
- 9:30-11:00 ***"From the past to the future of legal pluralism"***
a colloquium on legal pluralism in Germany and in Israel.
Chaired by Shai Lavi (TAU), Guido Pfeifer (GU), and
Peter Collin (GU)
- 11:00-11:30 break
- 11:30-13:00 **panel 1**
chair Ido Israelowich
Goethe Universität Guido Pfeifer
Tel Aviv University Uri Yiftach
commentator Lena Salaymeh
- 14:00-15:30 **panel 2**
chair Elimelech Westreich
Goethe Universität Albrecht Cordes
Tel Aviv University Ron Harris
commentator Uriel Simonsohn
- 15:30-16:00 break
- 16:00-17:30 **panel 3**
chair Talia Fisher
Goethe Universität Moritz Bälz
Tel Aviv University Assaf Likhovski
commentator Ido Shahar

Friday, 22 January 2016

- 9:30-11:00 **panel 4**
chair Roy Kreitner
Goethe Universität Indra Spiecker gen Döhmann
and Peter Collin
Tel Aviv University David Schorr
commentator Yishai Blank
- 11:00-11:30 Concluding remarks: David Schorr