

## Judicial Review – Law and Politics

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**June 4-5, 2017**

at Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

Marking the publication of  
Prof. Daniel Friedmann's recent book:

### **The Purse and the Sword -**

**The Trials of Israel's Legal Revolution**

(Oxford University Press, 2016).

The sessions will take place at The Buchmann Faculty  
of Law, Trubowicz Building, Sonia and Eduard Kossoy  
Conference Room (Room 307).

The conference sessions will be held in English.

## Sunday, June 4, 2017

10:30 Gathering

10:45 Greetings

**Professor Sharon Hannes**, Dean, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

Chair: **Professor Yafa Zilbershats**, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty  
of Law; Chairperson, Planning and Budgeting Committee, Council for  
Higher Education

11:00-12:30

**Professor Ilya Somin**, George Mason University  
Democracy; Judicial Activism Reconsidered

**Professor Menachem Mautner**, Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law  
The Dangerous Thinness of Liberal Constitutionalism

### **12:30-14:00 LUNCH**

Chair: **Professor Nili Cohen**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law;  
President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

**14:00-15:30**

**Professor Frank I. Michelman**, Harvard Law School  
How Does Legitimacy of Laws Depend (If it Does) On a Public Charter of  
Basic Rights? The View from Political Liberalism

**Dr. Joshua Segev**, Netanya College  
In Defense of Standing: Where Did We Go Wrong?

### **15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

Chair: **Professor Nili Cohen**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law;  
President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

**16:00-17:30**

**Professor Amnon Rubinstein**, IDC, Herzlya; Former Minister of  
Education of Israel

The Supreme Court: Contradictory Views

**Professor Michal Tamir**, Sha'arei Mishpat College of Law  
Judicial Review on Selective Legislation

## Monday, June 5, 2017

Chair: **Professor Talia Fisher**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

10:00-11:30

**Professor Joseph Weiler**, NYU, Law

Judicial Review in a Comparative Context: From Democracy  
to Identity

**Professor Yoav Dotan**, the Hebrew University Faculty of Law  
Impeachment by Judicial Review: Israel's idiosyncratic  
Checks and Balances

### **11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK**

Chair: **Professor Talia Fisher**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

12:00-13:30

**Professor William Treanor**, Georgetown Law Center

The Origins of Judicial Review in the United States and Israel

**Professor Ariel Bendor**, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law  
The Israeli Judiciary-Centered Constitutionalism

### **13:30-14:30 LUNCH**

Chair: **Professor Nili Cohen**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law;  
President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

**14:30-16:00**

**Professor Irwin Cotler**, McGill University; Former Minister of  
Justice and Attorney General of Canada  
Canada's Legal Revolution

**Dr. Rivka Weill**, IDC, Israel Institute Visiting Professor, Cardozo Law  
School  
Defensive Constitutionalism in a Comparative Framework

### **16:00-16:15 COFFEE BREAK**

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#### **Concluding Lecture**

**Professor Daniel Friedman**, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law;  
Former Minister of Justice of Israel  
The Crisis in the Supreme Court of Israel