International Conference
Elder Law and Its Discontents
June 18-19, 2018

Organizers:
Prof. Daphna Hacker & Prof. Nina Kohn

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

Monday, June 18, 2018

Introduction
09:30-10:00 Gathering and Coffee
10:00-10:15 Greetings: Prof. Alon Klement, Director, The Cegla Center
10:15-10:30 Prof. Nina Kohn, College of Law, Syracuse University
Theoretical Rational
10:30-11:30 Chair: Prof. Dov Shmotkin, Head, The Herzcge Institute on Aging, TAU
Prof. Israel (Issi) Doron, Department of Gerontology, Haifa University
An Integrative and Historical Account of the Field of Law and Aging
Commentator: Prof. Ariela Lowenstein, Department of Gerontology, Haifa University
11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

Vulnerability
12:00-13:00 Chair: Dr. Hila Shamir, Law Faculty, TAU
Prof. Alexander A. Boni-Saez, Chicago-Kent College of Law
Age, Equality, and Vulnerability
Commentator: Prof. Tova Gamliel, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University
13:00-14:00 Break
14:00-15:00 Chair: Prof. Sylvie Fogiel-Bijaoui, School of Behavioral Sciences, The College of Management - Academic Studies
Prof. Daphna Hacker, Law Faculty and Gender Studies Program, TAU
Elder Law through the Prism of Family Law
Commentator: Dr. Ayelet Blecher-Prigat, The Academic Center for Law and Science
15:00-16:00 Chair: Dr. Keren Mazuz, Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem
Prof. Titti Mattsson, Department of Law, Lund University and Dr. Lottie Gierz, Department of Social Work, University of Gothenburg
Vulnerability, Law and Dementia – An Interdisciplinary Discussion of Legislation and Practice
Commentator: Dr. Meital Segal-Reich, State Legal Aid

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Employment Discrimination
9:30-11:00 Chair: Dr. Yofi Tirosh, Head of the Sapir Academic College School of Law, Law Faculty, TAU
Dr. Lilach Lurie, Department of Labor Studies, TAU
Should Age Discrimination Be an Integral Part of Employment Discrimination Law?
Commentator: Dr. Sagit Mor, Law Faculty, Haifa University
Commentator: Prof. Fusako Seki, Department of International and Business Law, Yokohama National University

Abuse
11:00-12:00 Chair: Liad Strolov, Adv. The Clinic for the Rights of Holocaust Survivors and the Elderly, TAU
Prof. Lynn McDonald, Scientific Director, National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly, University of Toronto
Laura Tamblyn Watts, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
Applying the Life Course Theoretical Perspective to Legal Scholarship
Commentator: Dr. Michael (Mickey) Schindler, Department of Social Work, Ashkelon Academic College and Bar-Ilan University
12:00-13:00 Break

Filial Piety
13:00-14:00 Chair: Prof. Ofra Goldstein-Gidoni, Department of East Asian Studies and Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, TAU
Deblina Dey, Jindal Global Law School
Legal Myopia and Elder Care in India: Limitations and Possibilities
Commentator: Dr. Shelly Kreiczer Levy, College of Law and Business
14:00-15:00 Chair: Prof. Yitzhak Brick, Chairman of the Israel Gerontological Society, Department of Gerontology, Haifa University
Dr. QingXiu Bu, Sussex Law School
To Legislate Filial Piety: Is the Elderly Rights Law a Panacea?
Commentator: Dr. Carmel Shalev, Wisdom of Aging, Israel
15:00-15:15 Coffee Break
15:15-16:15 Chair: Dr. Tamar Kricheli-Katz, Law Faculty, TAU
Prof. Merrill Silverstein, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University
Dr. Aviad Tur-Sina, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College and the University of Rochester
Prof. Noah Lewin-Epstein, The Sociology and Anthropology Department, TAU
Intergenerational Support of Older Adults by the ‘Mature’ Sandwich Generation: The Relevance of National Policy Regimes
Commentator: Dr. Shiri Regev-Messalem, Law Faculty, Bar-Ilan University
16:15-17:00 Prof. Nina Kohn, Syracuse University College of Law
The Future of Elder Law