



Solidarity in Times of Fracture: Theory, Empirics, and Law

Conference | January 7-8, 2026

Tel Aviv University, The Buchman Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building,
Sonia and Eduard Kossoy Conference Room (Room 307)



Organizers: Prof. Andrea Louise Campbell, Dr. Rachel Z. Friedman, & Ayelet Carmeli

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

9:00–9:30 Reception

9:30–9:40 Greetings

Yishai Blank and Ronen Avraham

9:45–11:15 **Panel 1**

Juri Viehoff, *"Solidarity, Institutions, and the Law"*

Commentator: Assaf Sharon

Alon Harel and Yoav Kedar, *"Legal Solidarity"*

Commentator: Yitzhak Benbaji

11:15–11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30–13:00 **Panel 2**

Manal Totry-Jubran, *"Enemization and Solidarity in Times of War: The Case of the Palestinian Citizens of Israel"*

Commentator: Badi Hasisi

Oded Haklai, *"Social Solidarity and Belonging in Deeply Divided Societies"*

Commentator: Tami Kricheli-Katz

13:00–14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00–15:30 **Panel 3**

Nissim Mizrachi, *"Rootedness and Moral Credit in an Age of Polarization: The Case of Tiebreaker"*

Commentator: Shai Lavi

Shterna Friedman*, *"Social Holism and Fragmentation: Toward a Social-Theoretic Analysis of Solidarity"*

Commentator: Roy Kreitner

15:30–16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00–17:30 **Panel 4**

Daniel Béland* (with Rosina K. Foli and Privilege Haang'andu), *"The Politics of Social Solidarity in Africa"*

Commentator: Irit Back

Torben Iversen* and Rachel Friedman, *"Political Theory Meets Political Economy: A Proposed Synthesis"*

Commentator: Etye Steinberg

Thursday, January 8, 2026

9:30–10:00 Reception

10:00–11:30 **Panel 1**

Andrea Sangiovanni, *"The Value of Solidarity"*

Commentator: David Enoch

Yael Cohen-Rimer and Fady Khoury, *"If You Want to Go Fast, Go Alone; If You Want to Go Far, We Go Together: From Rights to Belonging in Constitutional Law"*

Commentator: Natalie Davidson

11:30–11:45 | Coffee Break

11:45–13:15 **Panel 2**

Ayelet Carmeli and Rachel Friedman, *"Solidarity by Compromise and Universalist Policy Feedback: The Case of Child Development Accounts in Israel"*

Commentator: Ronen Mandelkern

Adi Goldiner, *"From Individual Accommodations to Structural Modifications: The Untapped Transformative Potential of Disability Rights Law"*

Commentator: Sagit Mor

13:15–13:45 | Lunch Break

13:45–14:30 **Closing Remarks**

* Via Zoom