

# International Conference Sovereignty as Trusteeship for Humanity – Historical Antecedents and their Impact on International Law

**June 16-17, 2014**

Organizers:  
Eyal Benvenisti, Doreen Lustig

## Monday, June 16, 2014

09:00-10:00

Greetings: **Ron Harris**, Dean, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law  
Introduction: **Eyal Benvenisti**, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

10:00-11:00

**Daniel Loick**, Goethe Universität Frankfurt  
*Sovereignty, Dominion, Usus Fructus. Elements of a Counter-History in Legal Thought*

**Comment: Ido Israelowich**, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Humanities

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30

**Benjamin Straumann**, New York University School of Law  
*Early Modern Sovereignty and Its Limits*

**Comment: Uri Yiftach-Firenko**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Humanities

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30

**Lorenzo Zucca**, King's College London  
*A Genealogy of the Obligations of the State (Search for a New Normative Order Following the Religious Wars)*

**Comment: Eyal Chowers**, Tel Aviv University, the Department of Political Science

14:30-15:30

**Li Ming**, Peking University, Law School  
*Sovereignty and the Five Principles of Peaceful Co-Existence -- The Chinese Perspective*

**Comment: Yuri Pines**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Asian Studies

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00

**Jean L. Cohen**, Columbia University, Department of Political Science  
*Whose Sovereignty? Freedom of Religion, Church Autonomy and the Contested Status of Sovereign Trustee for Humanity*

**Comment: Michael Karayanni**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law

## Tuesday, June 17, 2014

09:00-10:00

**Sergio Dellavalle**, University of Turin  
*Why Should States Have Obligations Towards Non-national Citizens? A Philosophical Attempt*

**Comment: Alon Harel**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law

10:00-11:00

**David Dyzenhaus**, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law  
*Kelsen, Heller and Schmitt: Paradigms of Sovereignty Thought*

**Comment: Roy Kreitner**, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30

**Evan Fox-Decent**, McGill University, Faculty of Law  
*Sovereignty as Trusteeship and Indigenous Peoples*

**Comment: Hanoach Dagan**, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00

**Mira Siegelberg**, Harvard University, Department of History  
*Statelessness and the Reinvention of Sovereign Equality, 1941-1958*

**Comment: Tally Kritzman**, College of Law and Business

15:00-16:00

**Andrew Fitzmaurice**, University of Sydney, Department of History  
*Territorium Nullius as a Case of Sovereign Trusteeship*

**Comment: Alexander Kedar**, Haifa University, Faculty of Law

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:30

**Evan Criddle**, William and Mary Law School  
*Reclaiming the Grotian Theory of Humanitarian Intervention*

**Comment: Eliav Lieblich**, Radzyner Law School

17:30-18:00 Concluding Observations

**Doreen Lustig**, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law