Judging Human Rights Violations: Pondering Past and Future after Kiobel

December 15-16, 2013
Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

The conference will take place at
The Sonia Kossoy Conference Room (Room 307) at The Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building

Sunday, December 15th

10:00-10:30 Gathering
10:30-12:30 Panel I: Transnational Corporate Liability: From Holocaust Restitution to Kiobel
Chair Leora Bilsky, Director of The Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University
Participants:
José Brunner, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Framing the Holocaust Class Action Suits: A Paradigm Shift, an Exception, or More of the Same?
Mia Swart, Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg
Does Kiobel Spell Doom for Apartheid Reparations under ATCA?
Dana Weiss, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Corporate Accountability for Human Rights: Local Perspectives on Recent Global Developments

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-15:30 Keynote Speech:
Chair Moshe Zimmermann, The Hebrew University
Norbert Frei, Chair for Modern History and Director of the Jena Center 20th Century History, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena Zeitgeschichte als Transitional Justice Avant la Lettre

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
16:00-18:00 Panel II: Legal and Political Uses of Victimhood From the Eichmann Trial to the ICC
Chair José Brunner, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Participants:
Leora Bilsky, Director of The Minerva Center for Human Rights, Faculty of Law University
The Eichmann Trial: Towards a Jurisprudence of Eyewitness Testimonies
Elazar Barkan, Director of Columbia’s Institute for the Study of Human Rights
Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing: Perpetrators as Victims
Rita Kesselring, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Basel

Monday, December 16th

09:30-10:00 Gathering
10:00-12:00 Panel III: Between the National and the International
Chair Ruti G. Teitel, New York University, School of Law
Participants:
Naomi Roht-Arriaza, Hastings College of the Law, University of California
Courts and the Post-Atrocity Accountability: The Latin American Experience
Hila Shamir, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Governance Feminism and Sovereignty: The Case of Sex Trafficking in Israel
Natalie Davidson, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Local Representations of Political Violence in the Shadow of Transnational Human Rights Litigation: The Filartiga Case

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break
13:30-16:00 Panel IV: Transitional Justice Between Law and Politics
Chair Aeyal Gross, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Participants:
Samuel Ferguson, 2012-2013 Schell Center Fellow at Yale Law School
Justice Again: The Argentina Dirty War on Trial
Ronen Steinke, Political editor with Süddeutsche Zeitung
Holding East Germany to Account: The Curious Case of a West German Paradigm Shift
Sigali Horovitz, Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Transitional Justice Networks: Lessons from Argentina, Congo, the Balkans and Israel
Sarah Nouwen, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
Tribunals and Global Justice: ICL as Challenge to Human Diversity

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
16:30-18:00 Panel V: Transitional Justice in an Ongoing Conflict?
Chair Eyal Benvenisti, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Participants:
Ron Dudai, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Subversive Transitional Justice: Alternative Commemoration in Israel
Ofer Shinar Levanon, School of Public Policy, Hebrew University
Breaking the Barriers: Psychological Perspectives on Transitional Justice in the Context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Hassan Jabareen, Founder and General Director of Adalah
The Oslo Accords from a Transitional Justice Perspective, 20 Years Later
Mohammed S. Dajani Daoudi, Al-Quds University in Jerusalem
Seeking Moderation and Conciliation