



Invites the Public to the International Conference:

LESSONS FOR TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE

16-17 November 2014

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

DAY 1 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:30-9:45 **Opening Address**

Leora Bilsky, Director, The Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University

9:45-11:15 **Session I**

Emerging Transitional Justice Frameworks

Chair: **Sigall Horovitz**, Tel Aviv University & University of Haifa

Kai Ambos, Goettingen University: *"Legalism, Efficiency and Transitional Justice in Ongoing Conflict"*

Yfat Barak-Cheney, New York University Fellow: *"The Application of Transitional Justice in Interstate Situations"*

Adel Manna, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute: *"Critical Perspectives on Pre-Transition Transitional Justice"*

11:30-13:00 **Session II**

The Role of Gender, Civil Society and Third Parties

Chair: **Aeyal Gross**, Tel Aviv University

Michal Saliternik, University of Haifa & Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *"Justice Obligations of Third Party Peace Facilitators"*

Ruthie Ginsburg, Tel Aviv University: *"Gendered Documentation in Ongoing Conflict"*

13:00-14:30 Lunch & Presentation on Collaborative TJ Workshop

14:30-16:20 **Session III**

Multiculturalism and Conflict

Chair: **Menachem Mautner**, Tel Aviv University

Michael Karayanni, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *"Multicultural Predicaments"*

Efrat Ben Zeev, Ruppin Academic Center: *"Living Together Separately: Arab-Palestinian Places through Jewish-Israeli Eyes"*

Eyal Naveh, Tel Aviv University: *"History Education and Truth Commissions"*

Discussant: **Hassan Jabarin**, Tel Aviv University & Director of "Adalah"

16:30-18:00 **Keynote Address**

Chair: **Eyal Benvenisti**, Tel Aviv University

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

Keynote Speaker: **Mark Osiel**, University of Iowa:

"Choosing Legal Responses to Mass Atrocity: Who Are its 'Real' Perpetrators, Victims, and Beneficiaries?"

DAY 2 | MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

09:00-10:30 **Session IV**

Reparation and Restitution as Transitional Justice

Chair: **Doreen Lustig**, Tel Aviv University

Regula Ludi, University of Bern: *"Restitution in Transitional Justice - Reflections of an Historian"*

Sandy Kedar, University of Haifa: *"Land Disputes and Transitional Justice: The Case of Israeli Bedouins"*

10:45-12:15 **Session V**

Truth, History and Acknowledgement

Chair: **Leora Bilsky**, Tel Aviv University

Annette Weinke, Friedrich-Schiller-University of Jena: *"Right to Truth' - A New Concept in Human Rights Law?"*

Mia Swart, University of Johannesburg, *"From Azapo to Wouter Basson: The Constitutional Court's Treatment of International Law and Amnesty"*

Amos Goldberg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *"Memory as a Binational Project: the Holocaust and the Nakba"*

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:45 **Session VI**

Encountering the Suffering of the Other in Israel/Palestine – Case Studies

Chair: **Shifra Sagy**, Ben Gurion University

Yael Ben David, Ben Gurion University: *"Meeting the Self and the Other in Conflicted Relations"*

Michael Sternberg, Ben Gurion University: *"A Qualitative Analysis of a Learning Process of Israeli Students about the Palestinian Narratives"*

Anat Sarid, Ben Gurion University: *"Personal and National Sense of Coherence and Openness Towards the 'Other' Group"*

Mahmoud Yazbak, University of Haifa: *"Zoom In: Memories of the 1948 Refugees"*

15:30-18:30 **Roundtable**

Imagining Transitional Justice in Israel/Palestine (Room 308)

Confirmed Participants:

Mr. Yotam Gidron, Mr. Erez Wohl, Ms. Lisa Sferrazza, Ms. Shai Oksenberg, Mr. Kais Nasser, Mr. Gilad Abiri

A special session dedicated to presentations of research papers by participants of the Collaborative TJ Workshop, held last summer at the University of Johannesburg. The presentations will be followed by comments from conference participants and an open discussion.