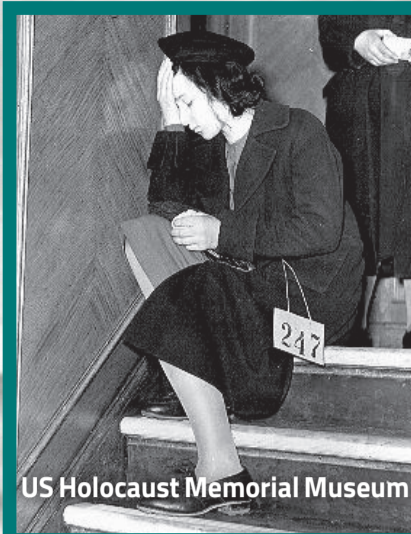




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# JEWISH RIGHTS, MINORITY RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS?

## Towards a Historical Genealogy of the Human Rights Discourse in the 20th Century

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

**09:15-09:30 Greetings**

Dina Moyal, Tel Aviv University

**09:30-11:15 The Interwar Era and the Question of Minority Rights**

Chair: Yoav Peled, Tel Aviv University

Carole Fink, Ohio State University

*The Jews and International Minority Protection, 1919-1939*

Marcos Silber, University of Haifa

*Poland or Lithuania, but Which One? Zionism, Minority Rights, and the Nation State*

William Forbath, The University of Texas at Austin

*Diaspora and Group Rights: Jews, Law and Identity Politics in the Early 20th Century*

**11:30-13:15 The End of World War II and the Victims' Demand for Rights**

Chair: Havi Dreifuss, Tel Aviv University

Miriam Rürup, University of Hamburg

*Homeless or World Citizens? Dealing with the Stateless in Europe after Two World Wars*

Rivka Brot, Tel Aviv University

*Taking Collective Rights Seriously: The Jewish DP's Struggle for Legal Autonomy*

Laura Jockusch, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Restoring Jewish Rights in the Shadow of the Holocaust: European Jews between National, Minority and Human Rights, 1942-1948*

**14:30-16:15 The Post-War Era: The Internationalization of Justice**

Chair: Aeyal Gross, Tel Aviv University

James Loeffler, University of Virginia

*How Do You Say "Genocide" in Yiddish? Reflections on the Forgetting of Jewish Human Rights History*

Eliav Liebllich, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

*Cosmopolitanism at a Crossroads: Hersch Lauterpacht and the Israeli Declaration of Independence (with Yoram Shachar)*

Rotem Giladi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Not Our Salvation: Israel, the Genocide Convention, and the World Court, 1951*

**17:00-19:00 The Minerva Human Rights Annual Lecture**

(The Malka Brander Hall of Justice, Trubowicz Building)

Chair: Leora Bilsky, Tel Aviv University

Greetings: Roy Kreitner, Vice Dean, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

Keynote Speaker: Samuel Moyn, Harvard University

Respondent: Doreen Lustig, Tel Aviv University

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**09:30-11:15 Human Rights in Socialist Societies**

Chair: Iris Rachamimov, Tel Aviv University

Dina Moyal, Tel Aviv University

*Between Human Rights and Citizen Rights: The Soviet Legal System under Stalin's Successors*

Benjamin Nathans, University of Pennsylvania

*Refuseniks and Rights-Defenders: Jews, Rights and the Soviet Dissident Movement*

Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University

*On the Right to be Heard: Immigrants Demanding Recognition in Israel*

**11:30-13:15 Contemporary Israeli Society: The Limits of Liberalism?**

Chair: Lena Salaymeh, Tel Aviv University

Nissim Mizrahi, Tel Aviv University

*Group Boundaries: Barriers or Carriers of Human Rights in Israel*

Menachem Mautner, Tel Aviv University

*The Thinness of Liberalism and the Problems of the Liberal Camp in Israel's Kulturkampf*

Dana Alexander, The Association for Civil Rights in Israel

*Reflections of a Human Rights Organization in a Traditional Society*

Hassan Jabareen, Tel Aviv University and Adalah, The Legal Center for Arab

Minority Rights in Israel

*The Historical Development of the Discourse on Rights among Arabs in the Jewish State from 1948 to the Present*

**14:30-16:00 The Practice of Human Rights in Israel Today**

Chair: Neta Ziv, Tel Aviv University

Ronit Irshai, Bar Ilan University

*Modern-Orthodox Feminism: Obstacles, Challenges, Achievements*

Kineret Sadeh, Tel Aviv University

*Ultra-Orthodox Educators and the Challenge of Living Together Differently: A Post-Liberal Perspective*

Rawia Aburabia, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Human Rights in Practice: Legal and Moral Dilemmas in Litigating Cases of the Arab-Bedouin Minority in Israel*

**16:15-17:15 Roundtable Discussion**

Chair: Scott Ury, Tel Aviv University

Samuel Moyn, Harvard University

Leora Bilsky, Tel Aviv University

Benjamin Nathans, University of Pennsylvania

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