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Dear Michele and Abby,

Once again, on behalf of all of us at the David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History at the Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law, I wish to thank you and the Foundation for your continued support of the Institute.

This represents Year 8 of your support and we hope you share our enthusiasm for the subject matter and the pride that we take in our role in leading the field in Israel and around the world. Please know that we recognize the great privilege afforded to us by the David Berg Foundation.

Enclosed please find our 2016-2017 Annual Report. Please be in touch if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

David Schorr, JSD

Director

We are delighted to submit the 2016-2017 Annual Report for the David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History at the Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law.

The past year was another year of intensive and productive activity, with further accomplishments by our faculty, students, and visitors in advancing the field of legal history in Israel and beyond. We hosted a number of very successful conferences, made a major upgrade to our bibliography of Israeli legal history, progressed in the establishment of our archive of the history of Israeli law, and published the first book in our series on the history of Israeli law.

The Faculty of Law also continued to expand its leadership in the field with yet another faculty hire – Dr. Natalie Davidson, the first graduate of the Buchmann Faculty of Law's Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies to win a coveted faculty position at TAU. We are also happy to report that Ms. Ayelet Avriel has taken over the administrative duties of the Institute and is doing an excellent job.

With the continued commitment and participation of these members of the law faculty, as well as the many other legal historians at TAU, the David Berg Foundation Institute is positioned to continue leading the Israeli legal history community and setting an example internationally of what an institute of legal history can accomplish. We hope to continue to be a renowned institution with your support.

# **CONFERENCES**

# 1. 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ISRAELI LAW AND HISTORY ASSOCIATION

October 10, 2016 | Appendix A

As in past years, the Berg Institute supported the annual meeting of the Israel Law and History Association, held in collaboration with the Yad Ben Zvi Institute in Jerusalem. In addition to eight traditional panels in which papers were presented on a wide range of topics, the central event of the day was an award ceremony in which the second annual prize for the best article in legal history was presented (see below at #23). Videos of the conference are here.

Work on the 2017 conference, to be held this coming October 2, is well underway, with the organizing committee chaired by Dr. Ely Aaronson of the University of Haifa.

#### CO-SPONSORS

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Prof. Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University (chair)

Dr. Rotem Giladi, University of Helsinki

Dr. Maoz Kahana, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Liat Kozma, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Avital Margalit, Sapir College School of Law

Dr. Yair Sagy, University of Haifa

# 2. 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TAU WORKSHOP FOR JUNIOR SCHOLARS IN LAW

Law and History Panel at the Workshop for Junior Scholars November 21, 2016 | Appendix B

Continuing a tradition, the David Berg Foundation Institute sponsored a panel on law and history as part of the Zvi Meitar Center's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual TAU Workshop for Junior Scholars. Young scholars from Israel and Belgium presented papers on a variety of legal-historical topics, with comments delivered by senior Israeli scholars. The workshop represents an important forum for TAU's legal historians, junior and senior, to forge contacts with the next generation of legal historians from around the world.

## **CO-SPONSOR**

Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies

## **SPEAKERS**

Omer Aloni, Tel Aviv University Sebastian Krafzik, KU Leuven Sarah Mandel, Tel Aviv University Anat Ovadia-Rosner, Tel Aviv University

## 3. HISTORY OF THE ISRAELI POLICE

The First Decade of the Israel Police: Vision, Challenges, and Difficulties March 26, 2017 | Appendix C

This first conference on the history of the Israeli police was held at the new Police Heritage Center and brought together scholars from around the country who are researching the history of the police during Israel's first decade. An edited volume of articles based on the conference papers is being planned.

#### **CO-SPONSOR**

Israel Police Heritage Center

#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Prof. Mimi Ajzenstadt, Hebrew University Uri Kosovsky, Israel Police Nomi Levenkron, Tel Aviv University Omri Pelerman, Tel Aviv University Prof. Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University Hadas Shapira-Madmoni, Israel Police Shlomi Shitreet, Israel Police

## 4. KNOWLEDGE AND ITS USES

April 25-26, 2017 | Appendix D

The conference, organized by Prof. Michael Zakim (History, TAU), dealt with knowledge from a variety of historical perspectives, including the legal vantage point.

## **CO-SPONSORS**

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## **SPEAKERS**

Prof. Susanna Blumenthal, University of Minnesota

Prof. Leo Corry, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Martin Giraudeau, London School of Economics

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Prof. Lukas Rieppel, Brown University

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Prof. Dror Wahrman, Hebrew University

Dr. Zsuzsanna Vargha, University of Leicester

Dr. Allan Young, McGill University

Prof. Michael Zakim, Tel Aviv University

# 5. 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DAVID BERG FOUNDATION INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Tragedy of the Commons at 50: Context, Precedents, and Afterlife June 28-30, 2017 | Appendices E & F

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual David Berg Foundation Institute International Conference brought together researchers from around the world to discuss their papers on the history of the idea of "the tragedy of the commons". The articles written by the participants, as well as by several other scholars who were unable to attend the conference, will be published in 2018 in TAU Law's prestigious journal, *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*.

## **CO-SPONSORS**

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# **PARTICIPANTS**

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Prof. Amnon Lehavi, IDC Herzliya

Prof. Michel Morin, Université de Montréal

Prof. Carol Rose, University of Arizona & Yale University

Dr. David Schorr, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Nathaniel Wolloch, Tel Aviv University

# 6. 2017 BI-ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM CONFERENCE ON GREEK AND HELLENISTIC LAW

August 20-23, 2017

The bi-annual *Symposium for Greek and Hellenistic Law* attracted some of the best ancient Greek and Hellenistic legal scholars and academics. For most participants, it was their first visit to Israel and first encounter with the Israeli academic community. The program covered the law of the polis, particularly in Athens, as well as the law of the papyri from Egypt of the Hellenistic and Roman periods; it included topics of legislation, legal procedure, contracts and clauses, and slavery. A special session commemorated the life of co-founder Joseph Mélèze Modrzejewski.

#### **ORGANIZERS**

Dr. Uri Yiftach, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Rachel Zelnick-Abramovitz, Tel Aviv University

# **CO-SPONSORS**

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# **PARTICIPANTS**

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Dr. Stephen Todd, University of Manchester

# **LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA**

# 7. THE AMERICAN FEDERAL RESERVE

Symposium | October 25, 2016

This symposium consisted of talks by our own Prof. Roy Kreitner ("The path to the Federal Reserve: From politics of money to bank economics") and Sarah Gordon of the Technion and Van Leer Institute ("Paul Warburg between private and public banking").

# **CO-SPONSORS**

Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, Tel Aviv University Economic History Association of Israel

## 8. A HOME FOR ALL JEWS

Citizenship, Rights & National Identity in the New Israeli State Symposium | November 16, 2016 | Appendix G

This book symposium, consisting of two sessions, was held to mark the publication of Prof. Orit Rozin's *A Home for all Jews: Citizenship, Rights and National Identity in the New Israeli State* (UPNE, 2016). Discussants included leading historians of Zionism, Israel, and Israeli law. Videos of the event are here.

## **CO-SPONSORS**

Chaim Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel, Tel Aviv University Chaim Rosenberg School for Jewish Studies, Tel Aviv University

## **SPEAKERS**

Dr. Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University in the Negev Prof. Aviva Halamish, Open University of Israel Dean Nir Kedar, Sapir College School of Law Prof. Assaf Likhovski, Tel Aviv University Prof. Menachem Mautner, Tel Aviv University Prof. Joel Migdal, University of Washington – Seattle

# 9. THE BEGINNINGS OF ISLAMIC LAW

Late Antique Islamicate Legal Traditions
Symposium | December 28, 2016 | Appendix H

# **SPEAKERS**

Prof. Assaf Likhovski, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Nurit Tsafrir, Tel Aviv University
Prof. Christopher Tomlins, University of California – Berkeley

## 10. LEGAL THINKING IN THE LITHUANIAN YESHIVOT

Studies in the Teachings of Rabbi Shimon Shkop Symposium | January 11, 2017 | Appendix I

This book event was held to mark the publication of Dr. Shai Wozner's *Legal Thinking in the Lithuanian Yeshivot: Studies in the teachings of Rabbi Shimon Shkop* (Magnes Press, 2016) (published with support from the David Berg Foundation Institute). Discussants included leading scholars of Jewish law. Videos of the event are here.

## **CO-SPONSOR**

Elijah Foundation for the Study of Jewish Law, Tel Aviv University

# **SPEAKERS**

Prof. Moshe Halbertal, Hebrew University & New York University
Prof. Suzanne Last Stone, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University & Tel Aviv
University
Prof. Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv University

#### 11. OWNING IDEAS

The Intellectual Origins of American Intellectual Property Symposium | January 11, 2017 | Appendix J

This book event was held to discuss alumnus Prof. Oren Bracha's *Owning Ideas: The Intellectual Origins of American Intellectual Property, 1790-1909* (Cambridge University Press, 2016). Discussants included legal historians and a scholar of literature and law.

# **CO-SPONSOR**

S. Horowitz Institute for Intellectual Property, Tel Aviv University

#### **SPEAKERS**

Prof. Michael Birnhack, Tel Aviv University Prof. Roy Kreitner, Tel Aviv University Dr. Ayelet Ben-Yishai, University of Haifa

# 12. BLUE AND WHITE LAW

Identity and Law in Israel—100 Years of Debate
Symposium | June 21, 2017 | Appendix K

This book event celebrated the publication of Prof. Nir Kedar's *Blue and White Law* (Open University Press, Ben-Gurion University Press, and David Berg Foundation Institute, 2017), the first book in the Institute's joint book series with the Ben Gurion Institute (see below at #19). The discussants included leading scholars of the history and culture of Israel law, including Justice Barak-Erez. The symposium (in Hebrew) can be viewed <a href="https://example.com/hebrew]/hebrew</a>.

## **CO-SPONSORS**

Open University of Israel Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism

# **SPEAKERS**

Hon. Daphne Barak-Erez, Supreme Court of Israel Prof. Menachem Mautner, Tel Aviv University Prof. Amihai Radzyner, Bar-Ilan University

## **FORUMS AND WORKSHOPS**

# 13. THE YIGAL ARNON LAW & HISTORY WORKSHOP

Fall Term 2016 | Appendix L

The Workshop convened this year during the fall term. It was attended by faculty, students and legal historians from Israel and abroad, presenting their works in progress on legal history topics from a wide variety of periods, regions, and disciplinary perspectives.

# **CO-SPONSORS**

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#### **COORDINATORS**

Prof. Roy Kreitner Dr. David Schorr

# **SPEAKERS**

Dr. Natalie Davidson, Hebrew University

Elia Etkin, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Morton Horwitz, Harvard University

Prof. Ulas Ince, Singapore Management University

Inbal Maimon Blau, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Thomas Mohr, University College Dublin

Dr. Yifat Monnickendam, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Nadav Shoked, Northwestern University

Prof. Christopher Tomlins, University of California, Berkeley

Rachel Zabarkes Friedman, Harvard & Tel Aviv University

# 14. DRAWING LINES OF DEVELOPMENT

The Sykes Picot Agreement's Forgotten Regional Moment Workshop | January 26, 2017 | Appendix M

The workshop was held to discuss a work in progress authored by alumna Dr. Karin Levy (NYU), "Drawing Lines of Development: The Sykes Picot Agreement's Forgotten Regional Moment", with comments delivered by our own Dr. Doreen Lustig.

# **CO-SPONSOR**

Department of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University

# 15. THE AUTHORITY OF SECULAR COURTS OVER ESTABLISHED AND NON-ESTABLISHED FAITHS Workshop | March 19, 2017 | Appendix N

Prof. Joshua Getzler (Oxford) discussed with participants the history of British secular courts being called upon to intervene in religious disputes through trust law.

## 16. COUNTERFEITING CONFIDENCE

Contract and the Problem of Trust in Melville's America Workshop | April 24, 2017 | Appendix O

This workshop, led by Prof. Susanna Blumenthal (University of Minnesota), discussed her work in progress, "Counterfeiting Confidence: Contract and the Problem of Trust in Melville's America".

# 17. ROMAN LAW IN BECCARIA'S ON CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

Workshop | May 3, 2017 | Appendix P

Berg Visiting Scholar Prof. Silvia Schiavo (Università di Ferrara) discussed her work in progress on Roman law in the influential *On Crimes and Punishments* by Enlightenment thinker Caesare Beccaria.

# 18. OXFORD HANDBOOK OF LEGAL HISTORY RESEARCH

Workshop | May 28, 2017 | Appendix Q

In last year's report we noted that the forthcoming *Oxford Handbook of Legal History Research* will contain a disproportionately large number of chapters by scholars associated with the Berg Foundation Institute, reflecting the global leadership of the Institute. Taking advantage of the concentration of authors in Tel Aviv, the Institute hosted a workshop at which some of these authors discussed their pre-circulated drafts with participants. The final session was held jointly by Skype with additional authors meeting at the University of Toronto. Prof. Hendrik Hartog (Princeton) joined us for the workshop and also delivered a lunchtime talk on "Writing a History of Property Law".

# **SPEAKERS**

Prof. Leora Bilsky, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Ron Harris, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Hendrik Hartog, Princeton University

Rachel Klagsbrun, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Roy Kreitner, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Assaf Likhovski, Tel Aviv University

Dr. David Minto, University of Toronto

Prof. Noga Morag-Levine, Michigan State University

Dr. Anat Rosenberg, IDC Herzliya

Dr. Lena Salaymeh, Tel Aviv University

Dr. David Schorr, Tel Aviv University

## 19. THE DAVID BERG FOUNDATION INSTITUTE STUDENT FORUM

The Berg Forum for Law and History, made up of students interested in the field, conducted an active program of meetings with legal historians, based on readings of published works and works in progress.

At the first meeting of the year the forum hosted Prof. Morton Horwitz (Harvard) to discuss his notable works and the historic perspective on relations between the U.S. Supreme Court and the presidency. The next meeting, hosted by Dr. David Schorr (TAU), was dedicated to historical research in a digital era. The third session focused on the history of mass-incarceration in the United States – with a screening of the Netflix documentary "The 13th", accompanied by a discussion with Dr. Yael Sternhell (History, TAU).

The spring semester focused on Israeli history. The first meeting featured Nomi Levenkron, a doctoral student at TAU Law, talking about the history of prostitution in Israel. Next Prof. Orit Rozin (History, TAU) discussed her new book, *A Home for All Jews: Citizenship, Rights, and National Identity in the New Israeli State*. The forum concluded the year with a screening of the documentary "Gay Days" and a discussion with Prof. Aeyal Gross (TAU) about the history of the LGBT legal struggle for equality in Israel.

Students and the guest speakers alike reported great satisfaction from the meetings.

## **ORGANIZER**

Anat Ovadia-Rosner

## **RESEARCH**

# 20. ISRAELI LEGAL HISTORY ARCHIVE

The nascent archive of Israeli legal history took its first steps this year with two projects, carried out with the assistance of TAU's David J. Light Law Library and with funding from the Zimin Foundation:

First, the library's collection of LL.M. theses was digitized. Digitization will make these works of legal research available to scholars around the world, including to historians of Israeli law, politics, and society.

Second, the family of the late Professor S.Z. Feller of the Hebrew University Faculty of Law donated his papers to the Archive. Prof. Feller was the leading Israeli expert on criminal law in the crucial years of the enactment of Israel's central criminal legislation, and his papers include his work on drafts of the legislation. The library staff took steps to physically preserve these materials and make them available to researchers. We now hope to proceed with detailed cataloging of the papers and their digitization.

In addition to ongoing work on the Feller Papers, planned work for the Archive in the near future includes the continued collection and accessioning of the papers of several Israeli lawyers and legal scholars.

## **CO-SPONSORS**

David J. Light Law Library, Tel Aviv University Zimin Foundation Law Fund

# 21. LEGAL HISTORY BOOK SERIES

Blue and White Law: Identity and Law in Israel – A Hundred Years of Debate Appendix R

This year marked the publication of the first monograph in the David Berg Foundation Institute's joint book series with the Ben Gurion Institute: Nir Kedar's *Blue and White Law: Identity and Law in Israel – A Hundred Years of Debate*, published this past June in cooperation with Open University Press. A lively symposium was held to celebrate the event (see above at #15).

The publications committee (Dr. David Schorr (chair), Prof. Roy Kreitner, Prof. Assaf Likhovski, Prof. Orit Rozin) was also pleased to be able to approve publication of the second book in the series, once again in cooperation with Open University Press: Rivka Brot's *Between Community and State: Trials of Jewish Collaborators with the Nazis*. Brot's manuscript was winner of the prestigious Goldberg Fund Prize in 2016, and received rave reviews from our referees. We look forward to its publication in 2018.

## 22. BERG VISITING SCHOLARS

The Berg Institute was fortunate to host a large number of Berg Visiting Scholars this year:

- Dr. Rivka Brot (University of Haifa), Law and Order in the Chaos Administration of Law in Jewish Displaced Persons Camps
- Dr. Fernando Fradejas (University of Valladolid), A Historical Approach to the Deposit Contract of Fungible Goods
- Rachel Zabarkes Friedman (Harvard), The Normative Assumptions and Distributive Implications of Social Insurance
- Prof. Alexander Kaye (Ohio State University), The Legal Philosophy of Religious Zionism
- Jan Kober (Charles University), The Historical Development of Law Drafting Procedures
- Prof. Silvia Schiavo (Università di Ferrara), The Relations Between Imperial Constitutions and the Edicts of the Praetorian Prefects

The visiting scholars enriched the intellectual life of the faculty by their participation in various activities, and their period at the Berg Institute helped them advance their research projects.

# 23. RESEARCH RESOURCES ONLINE

After several years of work, the Institute recently released a major upgrade to its bibliography of Israeli legal history: <a href="https://en-law.tau.ac.il/Berg\_main/Israeli\_Legal\_History\_Bibliography">https://en-law.tau.ac.il/Berg\_main/Israeli\_Legal\_History\_Bibliography</a>. In addition to expanding its coverage to 1977, the website now contains nearly 40 subject-specific bibliographies, a step which has radically increased the utility of this research tool. We continue to solicit and search for additional sources, and update the lists on an ongoing basis.

In addition, the Institute continues to maintain its page dedicated to resources useful for scholars researching the history of Israeli law (https://en-law.tau.ac.il/Berg\_main/Research\_Resources).

## 24. RESEARCH GRANTS

The Institute provided research grants to three graduate students and nine faculty members at Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law. The grants supported archival and other relevant research in the field, as well as editing of publications.

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Omer Aloni, Back to the League of Nations—Evaluation of the Environmental Regime: 1919-1939 Smadar Ben-Natan, Military Courts

Orit Malka, Testimony and Political Thought in Talmudic Literature

# **FACULTY**

Prof. Yishai Blank & Prof. Issi Rosen-Zvi, Decentralized Federal Agencies

Prof. Arye Edrei, Yitzchak Breuer's Proposal for an Israeli Constitution

Prof. Chaim Gans, Cosmopolitanism and National Rights

Prof. Ron Harris, The Birth of the Business Corporation East and West

Dr. Eliav Lieblich, The Legacy of the Soviet Intervention in Hungary, 1956

Dr. Doreen Lustig, History of International Humanitarian Law

Prof. Menachem Mautner, A Short History of Israeli Liberalism

Prof. Elimelech Westreich, Polygamy in Jewish Judicial Decisions

Dr. Shai Wozner, Legal Thought in Lithuanian Yeshivot

#### 25. PRIZE FOR BEST LEGAL HISTORY ARTICLE

Multiple Voices and the Force of Custom on Punishment: Trial of 'Family Honor Killings' in Mandate Palestine

Continuing the tradition begun last year, this year's annual conference of the Israel Law and History Association (see above at #2) included the award of a prize to author of the best legal history article published in the preceding year by a member of the Association. The prize committee, Prof. Menachem Mautner (TAU, Chair), Prof. Amichai Radzyner (Bar-Ilan), and Dr. Iris Agmon (Ben Gurion) as members, chose as the winner this year an article by Badi Hasisi and Deborah Bernstein, Multiple Voices and the Force of Custom on Punishment: Trial of 'Family Honor Killings' in Mandate Palestine, published in the February 2016 issue of Law and History Review.

The committee for the third annual prize, to be awarded this October 2, is chaired by Prof. Deborah Bernstein of the University of Haifa, and has already chosen the winner of the 2017 prize (yet to be publically announced).

## 2017-2018 ACTIVITIES IN PRODUCTION

- Continued work on preservation of historic materials for the Israeli Legal History Archive and making them available to scholars
- Work on indexing case files from the courts of the Mandate period
- Publication of the second book in the Berg-BGU series on Israeli legal history
- Co-hosting "Symposium 2017" an international conference on ancient Greek and Hellenistic law
- The Ninth Annual David Berg International Conference: Western Legal Thought and Roman Jurists, to be held in Paris in cooperation with several French institutions
- A workshop with legal historians from the Max Planck Institute for European Legal History on legal transplants in the common law world
- The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Israeli Law and History Association
- A panel on legal history as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Tel Aviv University Workshop for Junior Scholars
- Symposia on new books by Prof. Assaf Likhovski, Prof. Liat Kozma, and others

# **APPENDICES**