An International Conference on: Law and Time

Wednesday-Thursday, December 6-7, 2017

Conference Committee:
Adv. Daphna Barnai; Adv. Gali Ben-Or; Dr. Gur Bligh;
Prof. dr. Sofia Ranchordas; Dr. Yaniv Roznai

Conference Coordinators:
Ms. Michal Dibner-Carmel and Ms. Tali Gai
Day 1: Law and Temporality
Wednesday, December 6, 2017 – IDC, Herzliya

Mivtach Shamir Holdings LTD. Hall (A316), Arison-Lauder Building, IDC Campus, Kanfei Nesharim St., Herzliya

10:00-11:00 Registration and Reception

11:00-11:15 Greetings
Amnon Lehavi, Dean, Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya
Sofia Ranchordás, Groningen Law School
Yaniv Roznai, Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya

11:15-13:00 Panel I: Historical and Jurisprudential Perspectives
Chair: Alon Harel, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University
Speakers: Lior Barshack, Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya: Time and Interpretation
Steven G. Calabresi, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law: The Origins and Growth of Judicial Review
Antonios Kouroutakis, IE Law School, Madrid: The Virtues of Sunset Clauses on Constitutional Authority
Pauline Westerman, Groningen Law School: Constancy and Continuity in Legislation

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:30 Panel II: Time and the Effect of Law
Chair: Sofia Ranchordás, Groningen Law School
Speakers: Moran Ofir, Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya: How Law Changes Networks: A Social Network Analysis of Board Interlocks
Keren Weinshall-Margel, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University: The Diffusion of Legal Innovations: A Case Study of Class Actions in Israel
Guy Seidman, Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya: Night Law

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Panel III: The Timing of Law
Chair: Malcolm Feeley, Berkeley Law, University of California
Speakers: Richard Albert, University of Texas at Austin School of Law & Boston College Law School: Inter-temporality and Constitutional Change
Patricia Popelier, University of Antwerp, Faculty of Law: Law and Time in Two Dimensions: Legitimate Expectations in the Case Law of the Court of Justice of the European Union
Wim Voermans, Leiden Law School: Combining Efficiency and Transparency in the Legislative Process

Lectures during this day will be conducted in English, without a simultaneous translation

To register to Day 1 (December 6, 2017) at IDC please email: RSVP4@idc.ac.il
Day 2: Time and Lawmaking
Thursday, December 7, 2017 – The Knesset
Jerusalem Hall, Kedma Wing, 1st fl.

08:30-09:00: Registration and Reception

09:00-09:05: Greetings
Eyal Yinon, Legal Advisor of the Knesset

09:05-10:30: Panel IV: Sunset, Sunrise and the Lifespan of Legislation
Chair: Antonios Kouroutakis, IE Law School, Madrid
Speakers: Enrico Albanesi, University of Genoa & Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London: The Italian Decreto-legge. Time Issues Regarding Provisional Emergency Decrees (nowadays used routinely)
Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law: Judicial Review of Temporary Legislation
Helen Xanthaki, University College London: Sunset Clauses and Legislative Quality

10:30-10:45: Coffee break

10:45-12:30: Panel V: The Legislative Cycles: Retroactivity, Transitory Law, and Entrenchment
Chair: Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law
Speakers: Daniel Greenberg, Counsel for Domestic Legislation in the House of Commons: The Lifecycle of Legislation
Sofia Ranchordás, Groningen Law School: How Laws Become Entrenched
Yaniv Roznai, Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya: Legal Schizophrenia: Rethinking the Dichotomy in Distinguishing between Retroactive Criminal and Civil Legislation
Rivka Weill, Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya & University of Chicago Law School: Resurrecting Legislation

12:30-13:30: Lunch

Moderator: Gur Bligh, Legal Adviser to the Knesset’s Constitution, Law, and Justice Committee
Speakers: Daphna Barnai, Head of Legislative Drafting & Gali Ben-Or, National Legislation Database Director, the Knesset Legal Department
Daniel Greenberg, Counsel for Domestic Legislation in the House of Commons
Joshua Schoffman, Former Deputy Attorney General (Legislation), Ministry of Justice
Luc Verheij, Dutch Council of State
Helen Xanthaki, University College London
Eyal Zandberg, Director of Public Law in the Legislation and Legal Counsel Department in the Ministry of Justice

14:55-15:05: Concluding Remarks
Luc Verheij, Member of the Legislative Division of the Dutch Council of State (staatsraad)

The lectures in the Knesset will be conducted in Hebrew and in English and will be simultaneously translated.

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