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כנס בין-לאומי בנושא: **חוק וזמן**

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**

ההרצאות ביום זה יתקיימו בשפה האנגלית וללא תרגום סימולטני

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

13:30-14:55: Roundtable: Practical Issues of Time in Legislation

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)

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