



Minerva Center for Human Rights
The Buchmann Faculty of Law
Tel Aviv University

The Annual Minerva Lecture

10 December, 2018 | 18:00
in The Sonia And Edward Kossoy Conference Room (307)



Prof. James Loeffler

Jay Berkowitz Professor of Jewish History
at the University of Virginia

The Small End of the Shofar: Reimagining Human Rights History

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

Respondents:

Assaf Likhovski | Doreen Lustig | Julie Cooper
Tel Aviv University

Contemporary international human rights law positions the particular as the enemy of the universal. Global justice requires transcending tribalism. Identity is the enemy. In this lecture, James Loeffler will challenge this view by retrieving the lost twentieth-century Jewish history of human rights and atrocity law. Drawing on his recent book, *Rooted Cosmopolitans*, he will explore alternative historical models for thinking beyond the universal/particular and individual/group binaries that continue to define and constrain international legal thought and practice today.

The lecture will be held in English

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