

The Tragedy of the Commons at 50: Context, Precedents, and Afterlife

Theoretical Inquiries in Law
Bi-Annual Conference

8th Annual David Berg Foundation Institute
International Conference

June 28-30, 2017

Organizers: **David Schorr & Carol Rose**

The sessions will take place in the
Sonia and Edward Kossoy Conference
Room (307), Buchmann Faculty of Law,
Trubowicz Building, Tel Aviv University.

The sessions will be held in English.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

9:45 – 10:00 Gathering, Coffee and Greetings
David Schorr & Carol Rose

SESSION 1: EARLY MODERN COMMONS THOUGHT

10:00 – 11:30

The Early Modern Prelude to the Tragedy of the Commons
Nathaniel Wolloch (Tel Aviv University, Minerva Humanities Center)

The Banality of the Commons: Efficiency Arguments Against Common
Ownership Before Hardin
Stuart Banner (UCLA School of Law)

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

SESSION 2: THE TRAGEDY IN CONTEXT

11:45 – 13:15

Civilization and the Commons: Stadial Theory, the Pastoral Mode, and
Commons Theory
David Schorr (Tel Aviv University, Buchmann Faculty of Law)

The Absence of Indigenous Peoples and Political Economists from the
"Tragedy of the Commons"
Michel Morin (Université de Montréal, Faculté de Droit)

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

SESSION 3: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND THE COMMONS

14:00 – 15:00

Cold-War Commons: Tragedy, Critique, and the Future of the Illiberal
Problem Space
Monica Eppinger (Saint Louis University School of Law)

15:00 End of Day 1

Thursday, June 29, 2017

10:30 - 11:00 Gathering and Coffee

SESSION 4: THE TRAGEDY AND THE MIND

11:00 – 12:30

The Commons and Cognition

Carol Rose (Yale Law School and the University of Arizona Law College)

Give Us Back Our Tragedy: Nonrivalry in Intellectual Property Law and
Policy
Oren Bracha (University of Texas School of Law)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

SESSION 5: LOOKING BACK AT THE COMMONS

14:00 – 15:30

Confronting Hardin: Trends and Approaches to the Commons in
Historiography

Giacomo Bonan (Università di Bologna, Dipartimento di Storia Culture
Civiltà)

Re-romanticizing the Commons in Israeli Discourse: Social, Economic,
and Political Motives

Amnon Lehavi (Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Radzyner Law
School)

15:30 Closing Remarks

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