



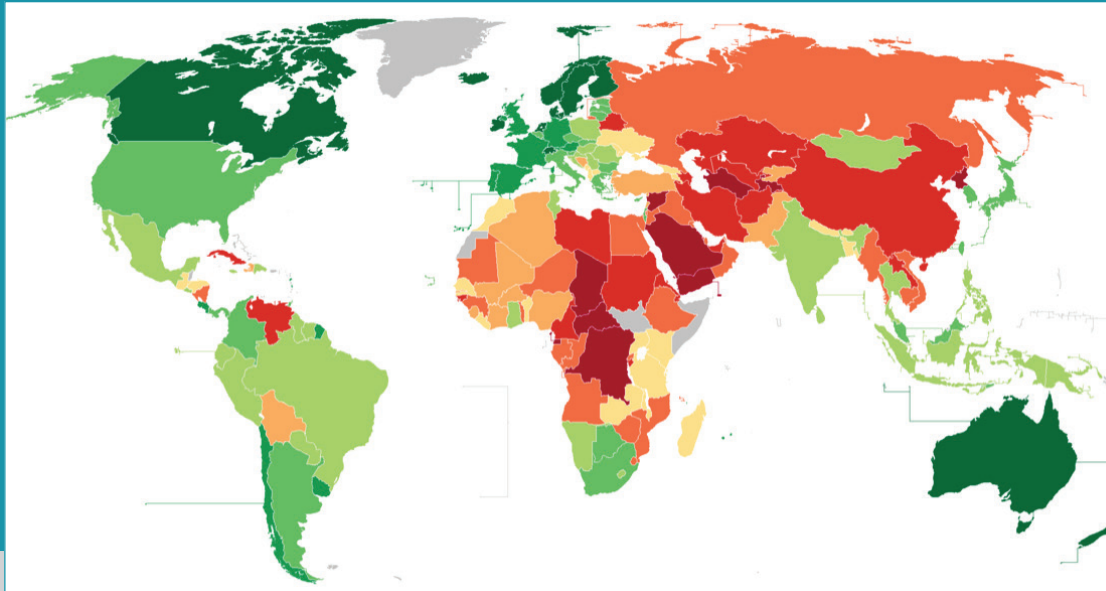
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Transitional Justice and the Crisis of Democracy

An International Webinar

September 30 – October 1, 2020

(Times noted are local Israel time – GMT+3)

Wednesday, September 30

17:00-18:30 Session 1: Opening Panel

Greetings:

Prof. Leora Bilsky / Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel-Aviv University

Prof. Tomer Brode / Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Speakers:

Prof. Roberto Gargarella / Universidad de Buenos Aires; Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

The Law as a Conversation among Equals

Prof. Samuel Issacharoff / New York University

Populism and the Institutions of Democratic Governance

Prof. Balakrishnan Rajagopal / Massachusetts Institute of Technology; UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing
Democracy, Minority Rights and State Fragility/Collapse

Prof. Ruti Teitel / New York Law School

Transitional Justice Two Decades on: The Unfinished Dialogue

Dr. Leslie Vinjamuri / SOAS University of London; Chatham House
America's Democratic Decline: What Does This Mean for Transitional Justice?

Moderator: **Prof. Tomer Brode** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

19:00-20:30 Session 2: Democratic Retrogression and Transitional Justice – a View from the Field

Speakers:

Dr. Jens Iverson / Leiden University

False "Transitional Justice" used against Transitions to Democracy: Why Legal Integrity is More Important than Legal Technology

Dr. Maria Varaki / King's College London

Transitional Justice After Democracy? Or Why We Should Not Abandon Democracy

Prof. Yaniv Roznai / IDC Herzliya

Transitional Justice Forever?

Chair: **Dr. Natalie Davidson** / Tel-Aviv University

The conference will be held via Zoom.

Registration is required. The number of places is limited.

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Thursday, October 1

14:00-15:30 Session 3: Challenges

Speakers:

Dr. Limor Yehuda / Transitional Justice Postdoctoral Fellow, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel-Aviv University; and **Dr. Natalie Davidson** / Tel-Aviv University

The Invisibility of Nationalism in Transitional Justice and Liberal Constitutionalism

Ms. Daniela Tolchinsky / MA Candidate, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Consequences of the Seeming Moral Consensus Created by Liberal Transitional Justice

Dr. Tamar Hostovsky Brandes / Ono Academic College

Social Solidarity in an Age of Populism: Implications for Transitional Justice

Ms. Dana Alexander / 2020-21 Transitional Justice Postdoctoral Fellow, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel-Aviv University
The Crisis of Liberal Democracy: Too Much Law?

Chair: **Prof. Leora Bilsky** / Tel-Aviv University

16:00-17:30 Session 4: Processes

Speakers:

Prof. Aeyal Gross / Tel-Aviv University

Transitional Justice and Democratic Backsliding: The Limits of the Comparative Discussion and of the Liberal Ideal

Dr. Or Avi-Guy / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Transformation – Overcoming the Limits of Liberal Peace and Transitional Justice in Deeply Divided Societies

Dr. Jeremie Bracka / Transitional Justice Postdoctoral Fellow, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Can Religion Democratise the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict? Inter-faith Peacebuilding Beyond Tribalism and Liberal Theory

Dr. Yoav Kapshuk / Kinneret College (together with **Prof. Lisa Strömbom** / Lund University)

Destabilizing Biographical Narratives – Blessing or Curse? Israeli Pre-Transitional Justice and the Nakba-Law

Chair: **Dr. Limor Yehuda** / Tel-Aviv University

18:00-19:30 Session 5: Truth, Language, History

Speakers:

Dr. Eran Fish / Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Historical Facts and Legal Norms

Prof. Leora Bilsky / Tel-Aviv University and **Dr. Ofra Bloch** / Tel-Aviv University

Resistance in Language – The Nation-State Law and Transitioning from Democracy

Dr. Hassan Jabareen / Adalah - Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel

Is Populism-Driven Nationalistic Legislation Always Bad?

Prof. Avi Rubin / Ben Gurion University

Historical Resonance: The Ottoman Background of Turkish Autocratic Legalism

Chair: **Dr. Jeremie Bracka** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem