Monday, June 5th
13:00-13:15 Welcome and Refreshments
13:15-13:30 Introduction and Opening Remarks
13:30-15:00: Session 1: Law and Theology in the Bible and in its Wake
• Dr. Assnat Bartor (Tel Aviv University) “Biblical Law – A Successful Relationship between Law and Religion”
• Dr. Ronit Ishai (Bar-Ilan University) “Law, Morality, and “Akedah” Theology”
• Dr. Benjamin Porat (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Legal-Theological Revolutions”
15:30-17:00 Session 2: Legal Theology in the Modern Era
• Prof. Zachary R. Calo (Hamad bin Khalifa University Law School) “Theological Jurisprudence and Secular Order”
• Prof. Richard K. Sherwin (New York Law School) “Five Images: Visualizing the Sacred Source of Law’s Authority”
• Prof. Robert A. Yelle (Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich) “Exceptional Grace: The Pardon Power as a Window on the Politico-Theological Problem”
17:30 Greetings
Prof. Michael Karayanni
The Bruce W. Wayne Chair in International Law & Dean, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
17:45-19:15 Keynote Speaker

Tuesday, June 6th
9:00-10:00: Session 3: The Theology of Family Law
• Prof. Lior Barshack (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya) “Descent and the Sacred”
• Prof. Elena Falletti (Carlo Cattaneo University) “Religious Roots of the Duty of Marital Fidelity and the Evolution of Italian Family Law”
• Dr. Haim Shapira (Bar-Ilan University) “The Virtue of Mercy – Law and Religion”
10:30-12:00: Session 4: Second Temple and Rabbinic Perspectives
• Prof. David Flatto (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “Law as Salvation: Three Paradigms”
• Yeididah Koren (Tel-Aviv University) "‘Mamzerim and Netinim will be Pure in the Future to Come’ (t. Kid 5:4) – Law, Eschatology and Demonology in Ancient Judaism”
• Dr. Haim Shapira (Bar-Ilan University) “The Virtue of Mercy – Law and Religion”
13:30-14:30: Session 5: The Theological Roots of Western Law
• Dr. Dmytro Vovk (Yaroslav the Wise National Law University; Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars) “Soviet Law as Religion”
• Kevin Crow (University of Halle-Wittenberg) “International Law as Evangelism: The U.N. ‘Development’ Project’s Ideological Roots in American Christianity”

Wednesday, June 7th
9:00-10:30: Session 7: Commandments: between Theology and Jurisprudence
• Prof. Itzhak Brand (Bar-Ilan University) “The Precepts ‘between Man and His Fellow’ and the Precepts ‘between Man and God’: Categories on the Background of Polemics”
• Prof. Steven Fraade (Yale University) “‘Enjoin them upon your Children to Keep’ (Deut 32:46): Law as Commandment and Legacy”
• Dr. Shana Strauch Schick (Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies) “The Radical Reconceptualization of Ritual in Talmudic Law”
11:00-12:30: Session 8: Legal Theology: between East and West
• Dr. Yishai Kiel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “The Theologization of the Law in Abbasid Iraq: Geonic, Islamic, and Zoroastrian Perspectives”
• Dr. Valentina Cattelan (IE Business School, Madrid; Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle) “The Making of Law in Islam: Fiqh as Delivery of Verdicts”
• Prof. Silvia Schiavo (University of Ferrara) “Christian Feasts and Roman Criminal Procedure in Late Antiquity”
14:00-15:00: Session 9: Liturgy and Speech Acts
• Prof. Ayelet Libson (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “The Legal-Theological Revolutions”
• Dr. Daniel Reifman (Institute for Advanced Torah Studies, Bar Ilan University) “Canonicity as a De/f_ining Feature of Legal and Religion”
• Dr. Yishai Kiel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “Successful Relationship between Law and Religion”
15:30-17:00: Session 10: The Discourse of Law and Theology
• Prof. Bernard S. Jackson (University of Manchester) “Law as Religion, Religion as Law – from a Semiotic Point of View”
• Dr. Daniel Reifman (Institute for Advanced Torah Studies, Bar Ilan University) “Canonicity as a Defining Feature of Legal and Religious Discourse”
• Orit Malka (Tel Aviv University) “On Religious Explanations of Jewish Law Norms: between Missing Explanations and the Explanation from Religion”
17:30-19:00 Keynote Speaker
Prof. Joseph Weiler (New York University) “The Trial of Jesus - A Theology”