



LAW AS RELIGION, RELIGION AS LAW

CONFERENCE

Mt. Scopus, June 5th-7th, 2017 | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem | The Maierdorf Faculty Club, Room 405

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 Irshai (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

Prof. Fania Oz-Salzberger (University of Haifa) "Biblical Justice: A Secular Reading"

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"

10:30-12:00: Session 4: Second Temple and Rabbinic Perspectives

- Prof. David Flatto (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) "Law as Salvation: Three Paradigms"
- Yedidah 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"

15:00-16:30: Session 6: Law, Religion and Minorities

- Dr. Netta Barak-Corren (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) "Beyond Dissent and Compliance"
- Gilad Abiri (Yale Law School) "The Clashing Sovereigns in Law and Religion"
- Prof. Antonio Fucillo (Universita' Della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli" Naples) "The Courts and the Code: Legal Osmosis between Religion and Law in the Cultural Framework of Civil Law Systems"

17:00-18:30 Keynote Speaker

Prof. Samuel Moyn (Harvard Law School) "The Secret Origins of Human Dignity"

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. Valentino 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

- Dr. Ayelet Libson (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) "The Legal Functions of Liturgy"
- Prof. Miryam Segal (Queens College, The City University of New York) "Neder and Nomos"

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"