

“Ethics and Human Rights in a Globalized World”

Jerusalem, November 25 – November 28, 2008

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The Minerva Center for Human Rights
at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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Israel Democracy Institute

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Tuesday, November 25

Location: Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem

19:00 h

Greetings by

Prof. Arye Carmon, Israel Democracy Institute (tbc)
Prof. Klaus Hoffmann-Holland, Freie Universität Berlin
(and Moderation)
Prof. Yuval Shany, Minerva Center for Human Rights
Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Welcome Address

Dr. Harald Kindermann, German Ambassador to Israel

19:30 h

Keynote:

Prof. Aharon Barak, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Israel

Followed by joint dinner

Wednesday, November 26

Location: Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem

9:15 h

Panel I

Interdisciplinary Exchange of Ideas about the Foundation of Human Rights and the Communication of Human Rights

Introduction:

Prof. Michael Bongardt, Freie Universität Berlin

Dr. Daniel Bogner, Max-Weber-Kolleg Erfurt

"Das Dorf des Deutschen" (The Village of the German)

Boualem Sansal and the entanglement of history and experience

Markus-Michael Müller, Freie Universität Berlin

*Universalizing the Particular? Human Rights and Modernity -
Lessons from Mexico*

Hadas Eyal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

New media, traditional media and human rights organizations

10:30 h

Coffee break

11:00 h	<p>Dr. Claudia Mahler, Human Rights Centre Potsdam <i>How to multiply the notion? – Human Rights Education, a Global Responsibility!</i></p> <p>Tammy Harel Ben-Shahar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Public Education in a Liberal and Multicultural State</i></p> <p>Moderation of the following discussion: Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p>
12:30 h	Lunch
13:45 h	<p>Panel II <u>International Criminal Justice</u></p> <p>Introduction: Prof. Yuval Shany, Minerva Center for Human Rights</p> <p>Salif Nimaga, Freie Universität Berlin <i>The International Criminal Law Regime and the Enforcement of Human Rights - Conceptual and Empirical Explorations</i></p> <p>Birte Brodkorb, Freie Universität Berlin <i>The Procedure of the International Criminal Court – War Crimes in Darfur</i></p> <p>Elisa Hoven, Freie Universität Berlin <i>Human Rights of the Accused before International Criminal Tribunals</i></p>
15:15 h	Coffee break
15:45 h	<p>Dr. Yaël Ronen, Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Genocide, international law and the media</i></p> <p>Julia Volkmann-Benkert, Freie Universität Berlin <i>Protection of Women in Armed Conflicts</i></p> <p>Alona Hagay-Frey, Tel Aviv University <i>Sex Crimes and Gender Crimes (in the International Law) – Silence, Honor Injury or New International Crime? New Interpretation of Existing Crimes and Acknowledgement of a New Type of International Crime</i></p> <p>Moderation of the following discussion: Prof. Klaus Hoffmann-Holland, Freie Universität Berlin</p>

17:30 h	Wrap-up and End of the Conference Day Followed by joint dinner (location tba)
Thursday, November 27 Location: Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem	
9:15 h	<p>Panel III <u>Structures of Implementation of Human Rights in a Globalized World</u></p> <p>Introduction: Prof. Bernd Ladwig, Freie Universität Berlin</p> <p>Dr. Sigrid Boysen, Freie Universität Berlin <i>The Impact of Human Rights on Supranational Institutions</i></p> <p>Ofer Sitbon, Tel Aviv University <i>Making Transnational Corporations Accountable?</i> <i>The Political Economy of British Company Law Reform (1998-2007)</i></p> <p>Felicitas Chen, Freie Universität Berlin <i>The interrelation between Human Rights and the loan policies of the World Bank and the EBRD</i></p>
10:30 h	Coffee break
11:00 h	<p>Ferry Bühring, Freie Universität Berlin <i>Theoretical Thoughts on the Relationship of Human Rights and Non-State Actors</i></p> <p>Moderation of the following discussion: Prof. David Enoch, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p>
12:00 h	Lunch

13:00 h	<p>Panel IV <u>Participation Rights</u></p> <p>Introduction: Prof. Beate Rudolf, Freie Universität Berlin</p> <p>Avinoam Cohen, Tel Aviv University <i>Considering Democratic Participation of Migrants in a De-centered Migration Regime</i></p> <p>Sarah Wittkopp, Freie Universität Berlin <i>Women at the Peace Table – Women’s Rights in Post-Conflict-Settings</i></p> <p>Moderation of the following discussion: Prof. Barak Medina, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p>
14:15 h	Coffee break
14:40 h	<p>Panel V <u>Social Rights</u></p> <p>Introduction: Prof. Marianne Braig, Freie Universität Berlin</p> <p>Kristina Roepstorff, Freie Universität Berlin <i>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, particularly with regard to the Right to Food</i></p> <p>Avishai Benish, Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Privatization of Social Services from the Perspective of Public Law – Case Study of the Privatization of “Welfare to Work” programs in Israel and Abroad</i></p> <p>Michal Kramer, Freie Universität Berlin / Israel Democracy Institute <i>Labour Relations as a Social Resource to a Just Distribution of Labour</i></p> <p>Moderation of the following discussion: Prof. Frances Raday, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p>
16:00 h	Coffee break

16:45 h	<p>Panel VI <u>Human Rights in private life</u></p> <p>Introduction: Prof. Alon Harel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p> <p>Tali Marcus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>The Right to be a parent</i></p> <p>Dr. Tali Gal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Children's Rights in Practice: The Participation of Children in Care and Protection Decisions</i></p> <p>Hadas Tagari, Bar Ilan University <i>Models for Reform of Religiously Influenced Family Law – A Human Rights and Social Change Perspective</i></p> <p>Moderation of the following discussion: Rebecca Budde, Freie Universität Berlin</p>
18:00 h	<p>Wrap-up and end of conference day Followed by joint dinner (location tba)</p>