

EMPIRICAL STUDY OF PUBLIC LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS

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08:30	Registration	13:45-14:35	Panel III: Relationships Between State Branches
08:45	Greetings		Ariel Bendor • Chen Shaham Judicial review in Israel and the counter majoritarian difficulty: An empirical study
09:00-10:00	Keynote Lecture Prof. Mila Versteeg University of Virginia Empirical studies of public law: Challenges and opportunities		Roey Shafrir • Udi Sommer Public opinion and decision-making by supreme justices in Israel: Administrative detentions, house demolitions and illegal construction in the occupied territories
10:00-10:10	Coffee Break		
10:10-11:00	Panel I: Decision Making in the Judiciary Liav Orgad • Shay N. Lavi • Guy Rave Separating reasoning from decision making in the Israeli supreme court Keren Weinshall • Christoph Engel Manna from heaven for judges: Judges' reaction to a quasi-random reduction in caseload	14:35-14:50 14:50-16:05	Coffee break Panel IV: Grad Students Presentations Bell Yosef A new methodology for measuring constitutional dialogue Haim Abraham The enemy within: Tort liability and the challenge to human rights Alon Jasper The Israeli judges dataset: Methodology and future applications
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15-12:30	Panel II: Decision Making in Public Law and by Public Officials Adi Leibovitch • Alexander Stremitzer Mila Versteeg Aspirational rules Renana Keydar • Yael Litmanovitz Badi Hasisi Fear in your eyes: Computational analysis of threat perceptions and their influence on deadly use of force by police officers against civilians in the Israeli context Kevin Cope Making treaties	16:05-16:20 16:20-17:35 17:40	Coffee Break Panel V: Human Rights Tamar Kricheli Katz • Tali Regev • Shai Lavie Haggai Porat • Ronen Avraham Those who tan and those who don't: A natural experiment on race discrimination Marina Motsenok • Talya Steiner • Iiat Netzer Yuval Feldman • Raanan Sulitzeanu-Kenan Temporariness and rights-restricting policy Natalie Davidson • Tamar Hostovsky Brandes International human rights law in Israeli courts: A longitudinal study
12:30-13:45	Lunch for Conference Participants		Concluding remarks

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