



A Lost World? Jewish International Lawyers and New World Orders (1917-1951) - 24-25 May, 2021:

You are cordially invited to a conference held by the International Law Forum, at the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow, at Leipzig University and the Jacob Robinson Institute at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Day 1 – 24 May 2021:

Israel
Time

15:00-15:45 - Opening Lecture:

Philippe Sands – The Jewish International Lawyers from East West Street.

Chair: **Yuval Shany**.

16:00 - 17:15 - First Panel: Diversity of Schools?

Christoph König - FA Mann and the Well-Intentioned Surveying of Jews.

Marta Baranowska - Szymon Rundstein on the idea of law as the foundation of international law.

Reut Yael Paz & Max Wagner – The Straussians: (Jewish) Conservatism or Conventionalism in International law?

Chair: **Elisabeth Gallas**.

17:30 - 18:30 - Second Panel: Conflicting Identities:

Moria Paz - Jewish Transnationalism and International Law: The Case of the Alliance Israélite Universelle.

Matthew Johnson - Yiddish and the Failure of Minority Language Rights.

Chair: **Yael Ronen**.

18:45 - 19:45 Book Panel:

Presentation: **Rotem Giladi** – Jews, Sovereignty, and International Law:

Ideology and Ambivalence in Early Israeli Legal Diplomacy. Responses: **Gil Rubin, Malcolm Shaw**.

Chair: **Yfaat Weiss**.

Day 2 - 25 May 2021:

Israel
Time

15:00 - 16:15 - Third Panel: Responses to the Holocaust:

Leora Bilsky - Rachel Auerbach and the Eichmann Trial: A New Conception of Victims' Testimonies.

Tom Eshed - Claiming the Dead – The Debates about the Conferring of Commemorative Citizenship upon Jewish Holocaust victims during the 1950s.

Yehudit Dori Deston and Dan Porat - A Survivor, A Legislator and A Jurist: Joseph Lamm's Legal Legacy in relation to the Nazis and Nazi Collaborators Law (1950).

Chair: **Philipp Graf**.

16:30 -17:45 - Fourth Panel – Cross-Influences:

Annette Weinke - The Role of Jewish Émigré Lawyers and their Contributions to International Humanitarian Law.

Gilad Ben-Nun - How Jewish is International Law?

Discussant: **James Loeffler**.

Chair: **Maria Varaki**.

18:00 - 19:15 - Concluding Round Table

Discussion:

Participants: **Malcolm Shaw, Elisabeth Gallas, Guy Harpaz, Moshe Hirsch, Yael Ronen and Dan Diner**.

Chair: **Tomer Broude**.

To join the first day of the conference, see [here](#).

To join the second day of the conference, see [here](#).