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:

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.
Chair: Yael Ronen.

18:45 - 19:45 Book Panel:
Responses: Gil Rubin, Malcolm Shaw.
Chair: Yfaat Weiss.

Day 2 - 25 May 2021:

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.
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.