



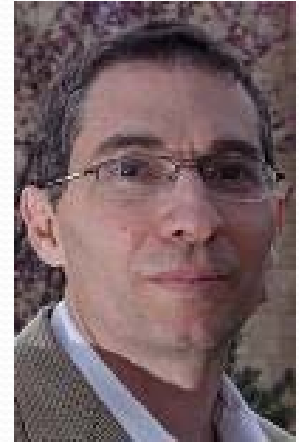
האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Faculty of Law

MASTER OF LAWS IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

The Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, located on the University's Mount Scopus Campus, is the flagship of legal education and research in Israel. The combination of outstanding academic staff, a devoted and experienced administrative staff with very high service awareness, and excellent students with a deep commitment to social affairs, alongside the tradition and reputation of the Law Faculty, makes the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem a leading institution, which I am proud to serve and lead.



Our LL.M program in Human Rights and International Law is reflective of the Faculty's core values: First, it represents our commitment to build bridges between top quality research and advanced degree studies. Hence, the program builds on our centers of excellence in human rights (the Minerva Center for Human Rights) and international law (the International Law Forum), which serve as long-standing hubs of extensive international academic activities and expertise. Second, it further consolidates our global reach—the Faculty is involved in numerous academic exchange programs for students and faculty, it is a partner at the London Center for Transnational Legal Studies, and attracts some of the world best legal scholars as visiting lecturers and researchers every year. The LL.M. program—the first English law program in the country—is designed to allow a growing number of non-local students to gain the Hebrew University Faculty of Law experience, in close interaction with the best Israeli students. Finally, the LL.M. program reflects our deep appreciation of the interplay between law and society. We believe that studying in Israel, a country facing particularly difficult challenges in the fields of human rights and international law, offers an intellectually stimulating as well as open and critical environment for studying and researching such topics.

I can think of very few other places around the world that can offer an academic experience of a similar quality, and I'm pleased to invite you to join the community of intellectuals known as the Law Faculty at the Hebrew University.

PROF. BARAK MEDINA, DEAN

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THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel's first university, is a multidisciplinary institution of higher learning and research. It is a scientific center of international repute, with formal and informal ties extending to and from the worldwide scientific and academic community. In addition to being a center of academic excellence attended by thousands of young Israelis, the Hebrew University is an institution where advanced, postgraduate study and research are stressed; and where special programs attract many overseas students to pursue degrees or earn credits for transfer.

THE FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is the oldest law school in Israel. Established in 1949, the Faculty is the alma mater of almost all of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Israel, and its alumni include many of Israel's most prominent legal academics, Attorneys-General, and senior government officials. The Faculty's Bernard G. Segal Law Library is the largest law library in Israel, containing some 300,000 volumes and including several unique collections of legal literature.

Today, the Faculty is composed of 40 full-time professors, 100 adjunct professors and over 50 instructors. The faculty also welcomes a significant number of visiting professors and scholars from abroad. The result is a dynamic curriculum, spanning all major areas of law, offering our students a wide variety of law-related and interdisciplinary subjects.

The Faculty of Law strives for excellence in research at an international level. Many Faculty members have advanced degrees from leading foreign Universities and all teach or conduct research abroad. Scholarly work produced by the Faculty figures prominently in leading legal journals. The Faculty has established a variety of legal and interdisciplinary research forums, including the Forum for Law and Economics, the International Law Forum, the Minerva Center or Human Rights and the Intellectual Property Law Forum.



LL.M IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

GENERAL

The LL.M Program in Human Rights and International Law offers a rich, advanced course of study in fields that constitute an important part of the HUL's long-standing reputation of academic excellence, in which the HUL is a hub of international activity. The Program is run in cooperation with the Rothberg International School, and with the Minerva Center for Human Rights of the Law Faculty.

Minimal Length of Program: One year.

Language of instruction: English

Admission: The Program is open to law school graduates holding an LL.B. or J.D. degree with a good command of English. Candidates will be selected on the basis of grades, letters of recommendation and past academic work.

Tuition: \$16,000. Tuition fees include medical insurance and certain extra-curricular activities. All candidates are eligible to apply for partial tuition waivers (up to 35%) on a personal and academic basis.

CORE FACULTY

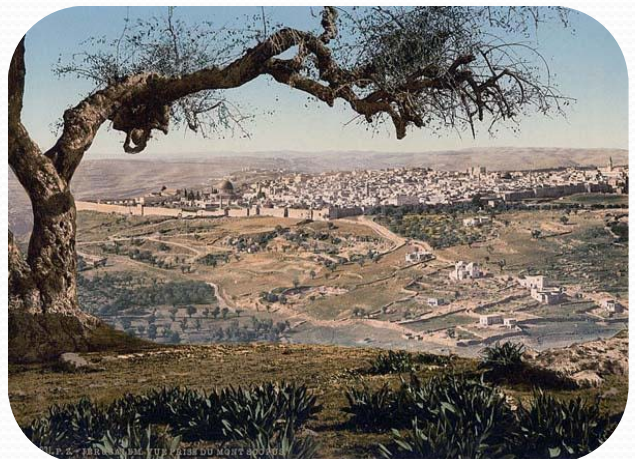
The Program's core faculty members teach, practice law and conduct research internationally. They consist of noted experts in the fields of human rights and international law, who have taught in the leading law schools around the world, and have published in the most prestigious legal publications. Many of them have also served as agents and consultants for governments, the United Nations, and other international bodies.

GUEST LECTURERS

The Law Faculty at Hebrew University annually hosts a number of guest lecturers, affording students the opportunity to participate in courses delivered by pre-eminent legal scholars. In 2011-2012, the Faculty will be hosting lecturers from countries including the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany and Australia.

STUDYING IN JERUSALEM

The Hebrew University's location provides students with a unique opportunity to study in Jerusalem, a fascinating city with a wealth of historical and cultural heritage. The Faculty has a thriving student body, and a student union that provides many opportunities for students to experience the city to the fullest and enjoy all that it has to offer.



PROFESSOR DAVID ENOCH



Professor Enoch teaches at both the Law Faculty and the Department of Philosophy. He is an internationally prominent scholar in the fields of meta-ethics, ethics, and political philosophy. His latest book, published at Oxford UP in 2011, is *Taking Morality Seriously: A Defense of Robust Realism*.

DR. ROTEM GILADI



Dr. Giladi is a Post-doctoral fellow at the Law Faculty, who has served for many years as a legal advisor for the International Committee of the Red Cross. The focus of Dr. Giladi's research is the laws of war, adjudication and legal history.

PROFESSOR ALON HAREL



Professor Harel is a leading expert on human rights, political philosophy, and law and economics. His forthcoming book, published at Oxford UP, deals with the theory of Human Rights.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL KARAYANNI



Professor Karayanni specializes in the study of multiculturalism, human rights and private international law. His upcoming book, published at Oxford UP, *Conflicts in a Conflict*, discusses conflict of law issues regarding the Israeli occupation of the West Bank. He received the 2011 Rector award for academic excellence.

PROFESSOR DAVID KRETZMER



Professor Kretzmer is a world-renowned expert in human rights law, comparative constitutional law and public international law. He served for seven years as a member and the Vice-Chair of the UN Human Rights Committee, and he has considerable experience in human rights advocacy in Israel.

PROFESSOR BARAK MEDINA



Professor Medina is dean of the Law Faculty. He is a leading expert in constitutional and administrative law, as well as law and economics. His most recent book (with Professor Eyal Zamir), published at Oxford UP, is *Law, Economics, and Morality*.

PROFESSOR ROBBIE SABEL



Professor Sabel has served as the Chief legal advisor to Israel's Foreign Ministry and was a member of a number of Israeli peace talks delegations. In 1998, he was awarded the American Society of International Law's Certificate of Merit for his book, *Procedure in International Conferences*, published by Cambridge UP.

PROFESSOR YUVAL SHANY



Professor Shany is the Hersch Lauterpacht Chair in International Law. He is an expert on international courts and tribunals, international human rights and international humanitarian law. His upcoming book, published at Oxford UP, *Assessing the Effectiveness of International Courts* offers a goal-based approach to international adjudication. One of his previous books was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Society of International Law in 2004.

DR. DAPHNA SHRAGA



Dr. Shraga is a Principal Legal Officer in the UN Office of Legal Affairs, and was a Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne School of Law. A central focus of Dr. Shraga's published works has been the UN and international humanitarian law.

DR. DORON SHULTZINER



Dr. Shultziner taught at Emory University, where he was a fellow at the Institute for the Study of Modern Israel. He then became a post-doctoral fellow at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His main research focus in law is the concept of human dignity in comparative perspective and legal psychology.

VISITING FACULTY

- **Prof. Mitchell Berman** (University of Texas)
- **Mr. Avinoam Cohen** (Tel Aviv University)
- **Prof. George Fletcher** (Columbia University)
- **Ms. Hayley Galgut** (HUJI, Legal Clinics)
- **Ms. Osnat Grady-Schwartz** (HUJI Law)
- **Prof. Moris Lehner** (Ludwig Maximilian University)
- **Mr. Gilad Noam** (HUJI Law)
- **Sir Nigel Rodley** (Essex University)
- **Prof. Tai-Heng Cheng** (New York Law School)
- **Prof. Oren Gross** (University of Minnesota)
- **Dr. Liav Orgad** (IDC, Herzliya)
- **Dr. Saar Pauker** (Herzog-Fox-Neeman Law Firm)
- **Prof. Joseph Raz** (Oxford University)
- **Dr. Reem Segev** (HUJI Law)
- **Dr. Kim Treiger-Bar-Am** (Hebrew University)

LL.M IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

ABOUT THE COURSES

Prof. Yuval Shany and Sir Nigel Rodley,

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW: CORE PRINCIPLES

A discussion of the ideological and historical background leading to the development of international human rights law, the main principles of that body of law and its method of enforcement.

Prof. David Kretzmer,

TERRORISM, COUNTER-TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A discussion of the challenges that face international law and domestic legal systems in countering terror, discussing various legal and political questions that arise in the struggle against terror, including the legal regime that applies to action and use of lethal force against suspected terrorists, state liability for terror, international criminal liability for acts of terror, detention of suspected terrorists and restrictions on freedom of expression and political organization.

Dr. Rotem Giladi, ***INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES, CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS***

An introduction to international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts, examining present-day conflicts and issues. In particular, the course seeks to assess assertions according to which the law inadequately meets the challenges of novel types of actors or armed conflicts.

Dr. Daphna Shruga, ***THE LAW OF THE UNITED NATIONS***

An examination of the Law of the UN in a multi-disciplinary context. The course will focus on the institutional and legal framework of UN activities in an ever-growing number and diversity of fields, the powers and competences of the UN, and its role in world affairs and in the development of international law.

Dr. Doron Shultziner,

HUMAN DIGNITY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

An exploration of the meanings and functions of 'human dignity' in legal parlance and in legal instruments through comparative perspective. An emphasis will be given to the functions and meanings of human dignity in Israel.

Prof. Michael Karayanni,

STATE, RELIGION AND MULTICULTURALISM

A discussion of the ideological and historical background leading to the development of international human rights law, the main principles of that body of law and its method of enforcement.

Prof. Robbie Sabel,

Legal Aspects of the Middle-East Conflict

Study of elements of international law as reflected in selected documents associated with attempts to resolve the conflict between Israel and its neighbors. Among the documents to be studied: The Balfour Declaration; The British Mandate; UN Resolutions; The Camp David Agreements; The Oslo Agreements; and recent initiatives.

Prof. Yuval Shany, ***INTERNATIONAL LAW WORKSHOP***

Discussion of academic papers on international law.

Prof. Barak Medina and Prof. Michael Karayanni,

PUBLIC LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS WORKSHOP

Discussion of academic papers relating to public law and human rights.

Prof. Alon Harel, Prof. David Enoch,

Dr. Reem Segev

LAW AND PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP

Discussion of papers on subjects in which philosophical analysis is pertinent to the law.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

▪ ***USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW*** -

Prof. Oren Gross

▪ ***PROBLEMS IN LEGAL PHILOSOPHY*** -

Prof. Joseph Raz and Prof. David Enoch

▪ ***ADVANCED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL THEORY*** -

Prof. Mitchell Berman

▪ ***INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW*** -

Prof. Tai-Heng Cheng

▪ ***TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE*** - Ms. Hayley Galgut

▪ ***NATIONALISM AND THE FUTURE OF THE NATION-STATE*** -

Prof. George Fletcher and Dr. Liav Orgad

▪ ***LAW, MEDIA AND FREE SPEECH*** - Dr. Kim Treiger-Bar-Am

▪ ***INVESTMENT ARBITRATION*** - Dr. Saar Pauker

▪ ***IMMIGRATION LAW*** - Mr. Avinoam Cohen

▪ ***INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW*** - Mr. Gilad Noam

▪ ***THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GERMANY AND THE EU*** - Prof. Moris Lehner

BACKGROUND COURSES

▪ ***INTRODUCTION TO ISRAELI LAW*** -

Ms. Osnat Grady-Schwartz

▪ Choice of a course from the **Rothberg International School** curriculum

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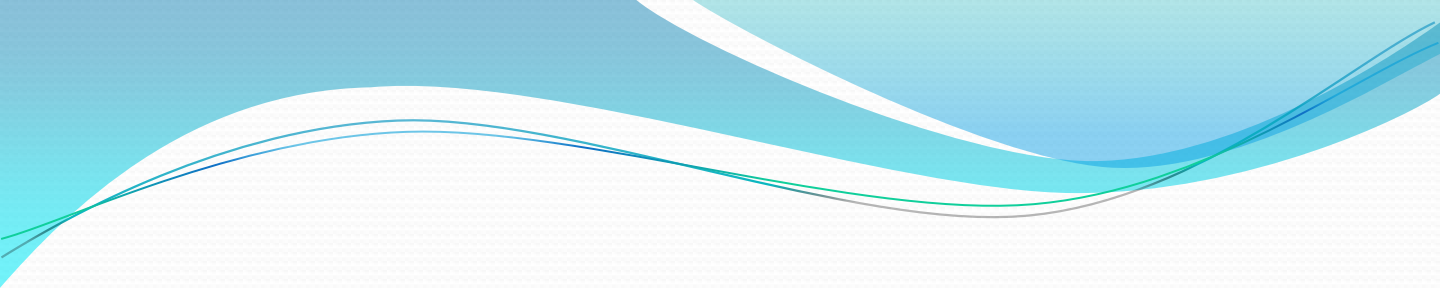
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