

LAW, POLICY AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Sunday, June 16, 2019

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09:00-09:30 **Gathering and refreshments**

09:30-10:00 **Greetings**

Prof. Michael Karayanni Dean of the Law Faculty,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Eran Feitelson Advanced School of Environmental Studies,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Richard Laster Professor of Environmental Law & Policy,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:00-10:45 **Opening Remarks**

Chair: Adv. Tal Mimran Adjunct lecturer,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Climate Crisis: A Social Challenge – A Social Response

Dr. Dov Khenin Former chair of the Social-Environmental Lobby

10:45-12:00 **Climate Migration**

Chair: Dr. Nimrod Kovner Postdoctoral Fellow, Haifa University

*Climate Change Migration from a Pacific Island Perspective –
the Anthropology of Emerging Legal Orders*

Prof. Selja Klepp CAU/Kiel University Institute of Geography

*The Implications of Climate Change: Lessons and Solutions
from the Israeli Case*

Ambassador Gideon Behar Head of Bureau, Africa Division,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel

12:00-12:15 **Break**

12:15-13:30 **Natural Resources**

Chair: Dr. Nir Barak Postdoctoral Fellow, Technion

Sovereignty, Natural Resources, and Climate Justice

Dr. Ayelet Banai School of Political Science, University of Haifa

Climate Change, Water Security, and National Security

Adv. Gidon Bromberg Israeli Director, EcoPeace Middle East

13:30-15:00 **Break**

15:00-16:15 **Climate Litigation**

Chair: Adv. Donna Minhá Ph.D. Candidate,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*No Ordinary Lawsuit: Do You Have a Right to a Climate System
Capable of Sustaining Human Life?*

Adv. Phillip L. Gregory Co-Lead Counsel, Juliana, et al. v. United
States of America, et al.

16:15-16:30 **Break**

16:30-17:45 **Addressing Climate Change**

Chair: Prof. Eran Feitelson Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Addressing Overpopulation as the Main Driver of
GHG Emissions*

Prof. Alon Tal Head of the Public Policy Department, Tel-Aviv University

Climate Policy Making Under Uncertainty

Adv. Dana Tabachnik Climate Change Policy Consultant

Discussant: Miki Haimovich Israeli MK, environmental activist,
founder of Meatless Monday Israel

17:45-18:00 **Break**

18:00-19:00 **Keynote Lecture**

Chair: Prof. Yael Ronen The Academic Center for Science and Law
in Hod Hasharon, and the Minerva Center for Human Rights at the Hebrew
University of Jerusalem

Climate Change and International Human Rights Law

Prof. Yuval Shany Vice Chair, UN Human Rights Committee

19:00 **Reception**

Room 501, Beit Meirsdorf, Mount Scopus campus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem