

Sunday, June 16th, Rabin Observatory, Rabin Building

- 9:30-9:40 **Greetings:**
[Ami Ayalon](#), Chair of the Executive Committee,
University of Haifa
[Gad Barzilai](#), Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa
- 9:40- 9:50 **Introductions:**
[Eli Salzberger](#), Faculty of Law, University of Haifa
*Introducing The Minerva Center for the Rule of Law Under
Extreme Conditions*
[Ronen Perry](#), Faculty of Law, University of Haifa
*Introducing the Aptowitz Center for Risk, Liability and
Insurance*
- 9:50-11:30 **First session:**
Governmental Liability for Disaster Recovery
Chair:
[Ronen Perry](#), Faculty of Law, University of Haifa
Keynote Speaker:
[Kenneth Feinberg](#), Feinberg Rozen, LLP, lawyer and
mediator;
Special Master of the Federal September 11th Victim
Compensation Fund (2001); Administrator of the Gulf Coast
Claims Facility (Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: 2010);
Administrator of the One Fund Boston (Boston Marathon
bombings: 2013).
**Unconventional Responses to Unique Catastrophes:
Tailoring the Law to Meet the Challenges**
Discussants:
[Eliezer Rivlin](#), Deputy President (ret), Supreme Court
of Israel
[David Rotenberg](#), The Israeli Compensation Fund
[Amnon Reichman](#), Faculty of Law, University of Haifa
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45-13:00 **Second session:**
**Legal Mechanisms for Coping with Disasters between
private and public law I**
Chair and discussant:
[Stefan Oeter](#), Faculty of Law,
University of Hamburg
[Michael Faure](#), Faculty of Law, Maastricht University, and
Faculty of Law, Erasmus University
**Compensation to Victims of Catastrophes: Economic
and Comparative Perspectives**
[Ernst Karner](#), Faculty of Law, University of Vienna
Tort Law and the Financial Crisis
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Third session:**
**Legal Mechanisms for Coping with Disasters –
Between Private and Public Law II**
Chair and discussant:
[Ariel Porat](#), Faculty of Law, University of Tel Aviv
Speakers:
[Catherine Sharkey](#), New York University, School of Law
**The Role of Classwide Punitive Damages in Mass
Disasters**
[Anselm Smolka](#), Head of Geo Risks/Corporate
Underwriting, Munich Re
**The Story of Natural Disasters 2010-2012 - a Reinsurer's
View**
[Oren Perez](#), Faculty of Law, Bar Ilan University and
[Nadav Davidovitch](#), Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion
University
**From Science to Policy: Critical Reflections on the Use
of the Precautionary Principle in Environmental and
Public Health Decision-Making**

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

- 15:45-17:45 **Fourth session:**
Disasters and Human Rights
Chair and discussant:
[David Kretzmer](#), Hebrew University (emeritus) and Sapir
Academic College
Speakers:
[Stefan Voigt](#), Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg
Natural Disasters and Human Rights
[Emanuel Gross](#), Faculty of Law, University of Haifa
War, Terror, National Security and Human Rights
[Gad Barzilai](#), Faculty of Law, University of Haifa
War, Terror Disasters

Monday, June 17th, Eshkol Observatory, 30th floor, Eshkol Building

- 9:30-11:30 **Interactive session:**
Consensus Building and Extreme Conditions
Chair and discussant:
[Deborah Shmueli](#), Department of Geography and
Environmental Studies, University of Haifa
[Lawrence Susskind](#), Department of Urban Planning,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
**Risk Perception, Risk Management and Public
Engagement**
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45-13:00 **Closing session:**
**Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions: Litigation Ex-post
and Regulation Ex-ante**
Chair:
[Gad Barzilai](#), Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa
Speakers:
[Dan Meridor](#), Former Israeli Minister of Justice
**Civilian Oversight of Military and Security Agencies in
Emergency Situations**
[Eli Salzberger](#), Faculty of Law, University of Haifa
Workshop overview

Registration :
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