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Conceptualizing Environmental Justice in the Legal and Regulative System: An International Empirical and Normative Perspectives

June 13-15, 2023 | Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law
Jan & Morris Benin, (306) | Room 100 (1st floor)

Tuesday, June 13

10:00-10:15 **Get-together: Greetings and Introduction**

10:15- 11:00 **Session 1: Climate Change and Environmental Justice: Legal Considerations from a South African Perspective**
Oliver Ruppel, Faculty of Law, University of Graz/Stellenbosch University
Comment: Oren Perez, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

11:00-11:45 **Session 2: Conceptualizing Environmental Justice within Multicultural-Divided States: The Case of Israeli Legal and Regulative System**
Manal Totry-Jubran, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University
Comment: Orr Karassin, Public Policy and the Environmental and Sustainability, The Open University of Israel

11:45-12:00 **Coffee Break**





- 12:00-12:45** **Session 3: Sustainable Investment in Vulnerable Communities through Citizen-Led Energy Infrastructure. A Med and Sub-Saharan Africa Perspective**
Christian Fernando Iaine, Law Department, Luiss University
Comment: Shira Bukchin-Peles, Department of Geography, The Hebrew University
- 12:45-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-14:45** **Session 4: Renewable Community Energy: A View from Europe**
Elena De Nictolis, NYU, Guarini Center on Environmental, Energy, and Land Use Law
Comment: Sumudu Atapattu, Law School, University of Wisconsin
- 14:45-15:00** **Coffee Break**
- 15:00-16:00** **Round Table: Environmental (in)Justice in Waste Management: Snapshot from Israel (in Hebrew)**
Mahmoud Freg, Saed Eisa, Environmental activists
Itay Biton, Lior Zach, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University
- 18:00** **Welcoming dinner in Tel- Aviv (for participants)**





Wednesday, June 14

10:00-10:15 **Get-together, refreshments**

10:15-11:00 **Session 5: For Whom the Trains Roll? An Equity Analysis of Access to Rail in Israel**

Orit Rotem, Department of Geography and Environment, Bar-Ilan University

Comment: Shai Stern, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

11:00-11:45 **Session 6: Climate Justice for Whom?**

Benoit Mayer, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Comment: Itamar Mann, Faculty of Law, Haifa University

11:45-12:45 **Brunch**

13:00-17:00 **Environmental (in)Justice Tour in the city of Jaljulia**





Thursday, June 15

10:00-10:15 Get-together, refreshments

10:15-11:00 **Session 7: The Linkage of Research, Policy and Civic Society Activity in Addressing Environmental Justice Policy – The Case Study of Israel**

Carmit Lubanov, The Association of Environmental Justice in Israel (AEJI)

Comment: Ori Sharon, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

11:00-11:45 **Session 8: The Climate Change Turn in Human Rights**

Doreen Lusting, Faculty of Law Tel Aviv University

Comment: Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

11:45-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-12:45 **Session 9: Racial Capitalism and Climate Justice**

Sumudu Atapattu, Law School, University of Wisconsin

Comment: Oliver Ruppel, Faculty of Law, University of Graz/ Stellenbosch University

12:45-14:00 Lunch





14:00-14:45 **Session 10: Mind the Gap: The Role of Path Dependency in the Mismatch Between Articulated and Actual Planning Policies in Israel**

Nurit Alfasi, Department of Geography and Environmental Development, Ben-Gurion University

Comment: Avital Margalit, Law School, Sapir College

14:45-15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:00-16:00 **Round Table: Towards Critical Environmental Justice Approach: Local Challenges**

Amit Bracha, Adam Teva Va Denm, **Lihie Iuclea**, BDO Israel, **Maisa Totry**, Truman Institute

16:00-16:30 **Closing Remarks**

18:00 **Farewell dinner in Tel Aviv (for participants)**

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