



# The Theodore Eisenberg Empirical Legal Studies

## Conference and Memorial Event

### JUNE 1–3 2015

#### Monday June 1, 2015

7:30 pm Welcoming dinner

#### Tuesday June 2, 2015

8:30- 8:45 **Greetings and opening remarks**  
**Ron Harris**, Dean, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law

8:45-10:00 **In memoriam: Prof. Theodore Eisenberg**  
Family Representative – **Mrs. Lisa Eisenberg**  
Cornell Law School Representative – **Dawn M. Chutkow**  
Tel Aviv Faculty of Law Representative – **Talia Fisher**

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12:00 **First session**  
**Keren Weinshall-Margel** (Hebrew University, Faculty of Law)  
*Empirically Testing Judicial Workloads and their Implications*  
**Dawn M. Chutkow** (Cornell Law School)  
*The Chief Justice's Appointment Power: Party Alignment and the Judicial Conference Executive Committee*  
**Ronen Avraham** (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law)  
*"From PI to IP": Yet Another Unexpected Effect of Tort Reform*

12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-13:45 **Second Session**  
**Alon Klement** (IDC School of Law, Herzliya)  
*A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Class Actions – An Israeli Perspective*  
**Michael Heise** (Cornell Law School)  
*Understanding Plaintiff Success at Trial and on Appeal: Empirical Evidence From State Courts*

13:45-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **Third Session**  
**Tamar Kricheli Katz** (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law) & **Tali Regev** (IDC School of Economics, Herzliya)  
*How Many Cents on the Dollar? Women and Men in Product Markets*  
**Talia Fisher, Tamar Kricheli-Katz & Issi Rosen-Zvi** (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law)  
*He Paid She Paid: Exploiting Israeli Courts' Rulings on Litigation Costs to Explore Gender Biases*

19:00 Dinner

#### Wednesday June 3, 2015

9:00 – 10:30 **First Session**  
**Maryam Kouchaki** (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University), **Yuval Feldman** (Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law) & **Francesca Gino** (Harvard Business School)  
*The expressive effects of corporate ethical codes*  
**Eyal Zamir** (Hebrew University, Faculty of Law), **Netta Barak-Corren** (Harvard Law School) & **Ilana Ritov** (Hebrew University, School of Education)  
*Loss Aversion and Moral Dilemmas*  
**Reuven Cohen** (Bar-Ilan University, Department of Mathematics) & **Oren Perez** (Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law)  
*Private Transnational Governance as Ensemble Regulation: a Social Network Analysis*

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 **Second Session**  
**Yun-chien Chang, Kong-Pin Chen, and Chang-Ching Lin** (Academia Sinica)  
*The Role of Lawyer Experience in Torts Litigation: An Empirical Study*  
**Daphna Hacker** (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law)  
*The barriers to conducting empirical legal studies in Israel*  
**Jeffrey Segal** (Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, Visiting Scholar, Political Science Department, Tel Aviv University and Nirit & Michael Shaul Visitor for the year 2014-2015)  
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12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-13:45 **Third Session**  
**Sharon Hannes** (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law)  
*Corporate Reform and Control Premium*  
**Jesse Fried** (Harvard Law School), **Ehud Kamar** (Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law) & **Yishay Yafeh** (The Jerusalem School of Business Administration)  
*The Value of Majority of the Minority Approval: Evidence from Votes on Executive Compensation in Israel*

13:45-15:00 Lunch

16:00 Tour

18:00 Dinner