



## AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON



# "MYTH OR REALITY? THE PROMISE OF ECONOMIC MULTILATERALISM"

December 20-21, 2010

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Room 501, Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem

### Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

#### 14:00-14:30 Greetings

**Prof. Avraham Sela**, Director, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University.

**Prof. Arie Kacowicz**, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University.

#### 14:30-16:00 MULTILATERALISM AND LATIN AMERICA

Chair and Discussant: **Prof. James Green**, Brown University.

**Prof. Arie Kacowicz**, Hebrew University – "Multilateralism and Latin America, Multilateralism in Latin America."

**Prof. Raúl García Heras**, University of Buenos Aires and CONICET – "Politics and International Finance: The Early Involvement of the IMF and the World Bank in South America".

**Dr. Claudia Kedar**, Hebrew University – "The intimate aspects of multilateralism: The case of IMF's relations with Argentina and Chile".

#### 16:15-17:45 MULTILATERALISM AND AFRICA, ASIA AND EUROPE

Chair and Discussant: **Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan**, Hebrew University.

**Prof. Howard Stein**, University of Michigan – "Multilateral Organizations and Policy Formation in African States".

**Ms. Marcia Don Harpaz**, Hebrew University – "China's WTO Compliance-Plus Anti-Dumping Policy".

**Prof. Alfred Tovias**, Hebrew University – "A new sort of multilateralism: The case of the Union for the Mediterranean".

### Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

#### 09:30-11:30 BILATERALISM, REGIONALISM, MULTILATERALISM

Chair and Discussant: **Dr. Eugenia da Conceição-Heldt**, Freie Universität Berlin.

**Prof. Elise Brezis**, Bar-Ilan University – "Multilateralism vs. regionalism: Is aid of multilateral institutions a curse or a blessing?"

**Prof. Arie Reich**, Bar-Ilan University – "Bilateralism vs. Multilateralism in International Economic Law".

**Prof. Moshe Hirsch**, Hebrew University – "The interaction between global & regional trade agreements – a sociological analysis".

**Mr. Lior Herman**, Hebrew University – "Multilateralizing Regionalism: The case of E-commerce".

#### 11:45-13:15 MULTILATERALISM IN TIMES OF CRISES, OR THE CRISIS OF MULTILATERALISM

Chair and Discussant: **Dr. Manfred Elsig**, World Trade Institute (Bern)

**Prof. Miles Kahler**, University of California, San Diego – "Economic crisis, emerging economies and multilateral governance".

**Dr. Jeffrey Chwieroth**, London School of Economics – "Controlling Capital after the Crisis of 2007-2009: The IMF and New Norms of Financial Governance".

**Prof. Assaf Razin**, Tel-Aviv University and Cornell University – "The Eurozone in Crisis: New Phase in the Global Recession".

#### 13:30-15:00 Lunch break

#### 15:00-17:00 DOMESTIC AND LEGAL IMPACT OF MULTILATERALISM

Chair and Discussant: **Dr. Tomer Broude**, Hebrew University

**Dr. Arie Krampf**, Hebrew University – "Revisiting embedded liberalism: Variation of domestic central banking practices within the postwar institutional order"

**Dr. Eugenia da Conceição-Heldt**, Freie Universität Berlin – "The WTO at the Crossroads? Negotiating under the Shadow of Time and Domestic Political Constraints".

**Dr. Manfred Elsig**, World Trade Institute (Bern) – "On the Democratization Effects of WTO Membership".

**Ms. Sivan Shlomo-Agon**, Hebrew University – "The Goals of the WTO Dispute Settlement System – a Preliminary Stage in the Process of Assessing the WTO Dispute Settlement System's Effectiveness".

#### 17:15-19:00 ROUNDTABLE: THE UNITED STATES AND THE MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS. STILL A PRIMUS INTER PARES?

Chair: **Dr. Claudia Kedar**, Hebrew University

Discussants:

**Prof. Miles Kahler**, University of California, San Diego

**Dr. Jeffrey Chwieroth**, London School of Economics

**Prof. Raúl García Heras**, University of Buenos Aires and CONICET

**Dr. Tal Sadeh**, Tel-Aviv University

**Prof. Howard Stein**, University of Michigan