

Workshop on Understanding International Economic Agreements: Theoretical Innovations and Methodological Challenges

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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Co-Organizers:

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Sponsors:

The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies
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Wednesday, May 15th

Location: Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Room 502

- 8:45 – 9:15: *Arrival of Participants*
- 9:15-9:45: *Greetings*
 - Shaul Shenhav, The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies
 - Dan Miodownik, The Davis Institute for International Relations
- 9:45-10:45: *Panel # 1:*
 - Chair: **Wolfgang Alschner** (Ottawa)
 - Discussant: **Lior Herman** (HUJI)
 - Presentation 1: **Aleksandra Conevska** (McGill), Preferential Trade Agreements and Natural Disasters: Institutional Adaptation to Climate Change
 - Presentation 2: **Jonathan Ariel** (HUJI), Mostly in Its Backyard: The Rise of Security Provisions within EU Trade Agreements
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00-12:00: *Panel # 2:*
 - Chair: **Andrea Bjorklund** (McGill)
 - Discussant: **Tomer Broude** (HUJI)
 - Presentation 1: **Wolfgang Alschner** (Ottawa), A Data Science Approach to Treaty Negotiation History: The Making of NAFTA Chapter 11
 - Presentation 2: **Morr Link** (HUJI), Islamic Legal Tradition and the Choice of Investment Arbitration Forums



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- 12:15-13:30: **Krzysztof Pelc (McGill)**, *In The Name of the Holy Trinity: What 250 Years of Treaty-Making Tells Us About God, Man, and Anarchy* (joint session with the IR Department)
- 15:00-16:30: *Round Table on the Current State of Global Economic Governance*
 - Chair 1: Krzysztof Pelc (McGill)
 - Chair 2: Yoram Haftel (HUJI)
 - Participant 1: Andrea Bjorklund (McGill)
 - Participant 2: Wolfgang Alschner (Ottawa)
 - Participant 3: Tomer Broude (HUJI)
 - Participant 4: Arie Kacowicz (HUJI)

Thursday, May 16th

Location: Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Room 502

- 9:00 – 9:30: **Wolfgang Alschner (Ottawa)**, *EDIT - Introducing a new full text database of international investment treaties*
- 9:40-10:40: *Panel # 3*
 - Chair: **Tomer Broude (HUJI)**
 - Discussant: **Krzysztof Pelc (McGill)**
 - Presentation 1: **Doron Ella (HUJI)**, *Restructuring the Global Financial Order? The AIIB, ADB and WB in a Comparative Perspective*
 - Presentation 2: **Dan Eran (HUJI)**, *Distinguishing Influence from Homophily in International Relations*
- 10:40-11:00: *Coffee Break*
- 11:00-12:00: *Panel # 4*
 - Chair: **Yoram Haftel (HUJI)**
 - Discussant: **Galia Press-Barnathan (HUJI)**
 - Presentation 1: **Yoram Haftel and Tomer Broude (HUJI)**, *The Global Investment Regime: Back to Embedded Liberalism – or a New Regulatory Liberalism?*
 - Presentation 2: **Jesse Shuster-Leibner (McGill)**, *Why Zombies Refuse to Die: Preferential Trade Liberalization and the Politics of Firm Exit*
- 14:00-15:00: *Panel # 5*
 - Chair: **Arie Kacowicz (HUJI)**
 - Discussant: **Daphna Kapeliuk (Goldfarb Seligman & Co., Law Offices)**
 - Presentation 1: **Moshe Hirsch (HUJI)**, *A New Phase in the Relationship between Investment Tribunals and International Human Rights Law?*
 - Presentation 2: **Andrea Bjorklund (McGill)**, *Challenges and Opportunities in the Creation of a Multilateral Investment Court*
- 15:00-15:30: *Conclusion and Wrap Up*

