11:30–13:30 Session 9: Emergency Constitutions
Chair: Hillel Sommer, IDC Herzliya
Daphne Barak-Erez, Tel Aviv University
The National Security Constitution and the Israeli Condition
Rivka Weill, IDC Herzliya
War and Peace and Other Sundry Matters
Barak Medina, Hebrew University
The Role of the Legislature in Determining Legitimate Responses to Security Threats: The Case of Israel
Respondent: Adam Tomkins, Glasgow University
13:30–15:00 Lunch

15:00–17:00 Session 10: A Constitution in a Nation State
Chair: Ruth Gavison, Hebrew University
Chaim Gans, Tel Aviv University
Jewish and Democratic: Three Zionisms and the Post-Zionist Critique
Gila Stopler, Academic Center of Law & Business
The role of the Israeli Supreme Court in Maintaining Religious Pluralism
Aviad Bakshi, Bar-Ilan University
A Jewish Nation State and the Family Reunification Case
Respondent: Michel Rosenfeld, Cardozo Law School

17:00–17:30 Concluding Remarks
Aharon Barak, IDC Herzliya
Loraine Weinrib, University of Toronto

The sessions will take place at:
May 22 at Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law building 305, Moot Court Hall 11.
May 23 at Tel Aviv University, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building, Sonia Kossoy Conference Room (Room 307, Third Floor).
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Israeli Constitutional Law in the Making – Comparative and Global Perspectives
May 22–24, 2011
Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv University, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Israel

Organizers:
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SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011, BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

10:30-11:00 Greetings
Gideon Sapir, Bar-Ilan University
Arie Reich, Dean, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

11:00-13:00 Session 1: Constitution Making
Chair: Yedidia Stern, Bar-Ilan University, The Israel Democracy Institute

Menachem Mauntner, Tel Aviv University
'A Bridge too Far': Thoughts on the Rise of the New Administrative and Constitutional Jurisprudence in Israel
Tsivi Kahana, Queen's University
Who Framed the Constitution? – Constitutionalism, Dialogue, and the Framing Effect
Respondents: Sanford Levinson, University of Texas
Susanna Mancini, University of Bologna

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Session 2: Constitutional Law in an Age of Globalization
Chair: Yaffa Zilbershats, Bar-Ilan University
Moshe Cohen-Eliya, Academic Center of Law & Business
The Israeli Case of a Transformative Constitution
Iddo Porat, Academic Center of Law & Business
The Use of Foreign Law in Israeli Constitutional Adjudication
Margit Cohn, Hebrew University
Proportionality in Israel and Beyond: Four Aspects
Respondent: Vicki Jackson, Georgetown University

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-19:00 Session 3: Why a Constitution?
Chair: Yitzhak Benbaji, Bar-Ilan University
Alon Harel, Hebrew University
The Right to Judicial Review: The Israeli Case
Ariel Bendor, Bar-Ilan University
The Purpose of the Israeli Constitution
Gideon Sapir, Bar-Ilan University
Why a Constitution?
Respondent: Jeremy Waldron, New-York University

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

8:30-9:00 Greetings
Daphne Barak-Erez, Tel Aviv University
Hanoch Dagan, Dean, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

9:00-11:00 Session 4: Institutional Models of JR
Chair: Claude Klein, Hebrew University
Yoav Dotan, Hebrew University
Constitutional Adjudication and Political Accountability – Comparative Analysis and the Peculiarity of Israel
Joshua Segev, Netanya Academic College
Justifying Judicial Review: The Changing Methodology of the Israeli Supreme Court
Ori Aronson, Bar-Ilan University
Between Diffuse and Concentrated Judicial Review: An Israeli Hybrid and Its Alternatives
Respondent: Victor Ferreres-Comella, Pompeu Fabra University

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:30 Session 5: Unenumerated Rights and Constitutional Interpretation
Chair: Amnon Rubinstein, IDC Herzliya
Frances Raday, College of Management
The Missing Rights of the Israeli Constitution
Tamar Hostovsky-Brandes, Ono Academic College
Human Dignity as a Central Pillar in Constitutional Rights Jurisprudence in Israel: Definitions and Parameters
Sharon Weinthal, Netanya Academic College
The Inherent Authority of Judges in a “Three-Track Democracy”
Respondent: David Fontana, George Washington University

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-17:00 Session 6: Constitutional Balancing
Chair: Yofi Tirosh, Tel Aviv University
Mordechai Kremnitzer, Hebrew University, The Israel Democracy Institute
Constitutional Proportionality – Curbing a “Wild Horse”?

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011, IDC HERZLIYA

8:45-9:00 Greetings
Aharon Barak, IDC Herzliya
Yishai Beer, Dean, Law School, IDC Herzliya

9:00-11:00 Session 8: Constitutional Law and Private Law
Chair: Amnon Lehavi, IDC Herzliya
Aharon Barak, IDC Herzliya
Constitutional Rights and Private Law
Amnon Reichman, Haifa University
Constitutional Rights in Private Law: In Support for Non-Applicability
Michal Tamir, Shaarei-Mishpat Academic College
Human Rights in Israeli Private Law
Respondent: Stephen Gardbaum, UCLA

17:30-19:30 Session 7: Social Rights
Chair: Guy Mundlak, Tel Aviv University
Acyal Gross, Tel Aviv University
In Search of the Right to Health in Israeli Constitutional Law
Neta Ziv, Tel Aviv University
Constitutional Review of eligibility conditions in Social Rights Litigation
Amir Paz-Fuchs, Ono Academic College
The Fiscal Objection to Social Welfare Rights – A Closer Look
Respondent: Mark Tushnet, Harvard University

17:00-17:30 Coffee Break