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# Democratization of Risk Governance

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## Tuesday, Dec, 17th | 18:00-20:30 | OPENING

*The Open University of Israel | Beit Ayala, 13 Ben Gurion Bd. Tel Aviv*

Greetings

**Shai Lavi**, The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics and the Buchmann Faculty of Law Tel Aviv University

**Oren Perez**, Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law

*On the Democratization of Risks Governance*

**Orr Karassin**, The Open University of Israel

Keynote guest speakers:

**Dr. Sinaya Netanyahu**- Chief Scientist- Ministry of Environmental Protection

**Dr. Dov Khenin** - MP

Dinner (The event is closed for invitees only)

## Thursday, Dec 19th

*Trubowitz Building, Buchmann Faculty of Law,  
Room 307 (third floor),*

*Tel Aviv University*

09:00-09:30 Coffee and Cookies

09:30-11:00 **Session V:**

■ **Dorit Kerret Gila Menahem and Shira Frishberg**, Tel Aviv University

*The Role of Risk Perception and Collaborative Management in Explaining Stringent Municipal Regulations - The Israeli Air Pollution Case Study*

■ **Guy Mundlak**, Tel Aviv University  
*Occupational Health and Safety: A Systems Analysis*

Commentator: **Issi Rosen-Zvi**, Tel Aviv University

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 **Session VI:**

■ **Orr Karassin**, The Open University of Israel

*Corporate Risk Taking and Political Institutions: Why the Precautionary Principle Fails: the Case of Oil Shale Extraction in Israel*

■ **Alissa Cordner and Phil Brown**, Northeastern University  
*Flame Retardants As A Prompt to Chemical Reform in The US: A Multisector Alliance*

Commentator: **Dani Filc**, Ben Gurion University

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **Session VII:**

■ **Maya Negev**, Tel Aviv University  
*Stakeholder Participation in Health Impact Assessment: A Multicultural Approach (Ramat Hovav)*

■ **Rob Verchick**, Gauthier, Loyola  
*Climate and Cognition: A Path Toward more Resilient Cities*

Commentator: **Orr Karassin**, The Open University of Israel

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-16:30 Concluding remarks

## Wednesday, Dec 18th

*Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law, Ramat Gan  
(Benin Building 306, second floor)*

09:00-09:30 Reception & Welcome

09:30-11:00 **Session I:**

■ **Arden Rowell**, University of Illinois College of Law

*When is Democratic Risk Governance?*

■ **Jonathan Nash**, Emory Law School  
*Private Control Over Regulatory Dockets Through the Use of Lawsuits to Compel Agency Action: An Examination*

Commentator: **Oren Perez**, Bar Ilan University

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 **Session II:**

■ **Nadav Davidovitch & Oren Perez** (Ben Gurion University & Bar Ilan University)  
*From Science to Policy: Critical Reflections on the Use of the Precautionary Principle in Environmental and Public Health Decision-Making*

■ **Adi Ayal and Ronen Hareuveni**, (Bar Ilan University & Soreq NRC)  
*The Irrationality of Risk Regulation: the Case of Mobile Phones in Israel*

Commentator: **David Schorr**, Tel Aviv University

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **Session III:**

■ **Ori Aronson**, Bar Ilan University  
*Designing a Judicial Laboratory for Democratic Risk Governance*

■ **Gregg Macey**, Brooklyn Law School  
*Risk and the Organizational Imperative*

Commentator: **Arden Rowell**, University of Illinois College of Law

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:15 **Session IV:**

■ **Tal Golan**, UCSD  
*Toxic Torts and the Tension between Statistical and Experimental Science*

■ **Liat Milwidsky**, Ben Gurion University  
*Is There Only One Health Talk?: Boundary Work Between Expert Knowledge and Lay Knowledge in Relation to The Foundation of Non-Ionizing Radiation Research Center in Israel*

Commentator: **Nadav Davidovitch**, Ben Gurion University

18:30-20:30 Conference Dinner  
(The event is closed for invitees only)

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