

International Workshop | 17-19 December 2013

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

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