



# Wrongful Convictions in Canada and Israel: Barriers to Exoneration

Room 403, Beit Maierdorf, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
April 24th – 25th, 2018

## Day I – Tuesday April 24th, 2018

**09:00–10:00**

**Greetings: Prof. Shaul Shenhav**, Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies

**Supreme Court Justice Neal Hendel:**

Wrongful Convictions from the Judicial Perspective

**10:00–13:00**

**Panel I – Causes of Wrongful Convictions**

Jailhouse informants (problems and policies), police interrogation, false confessions and repressed memories.

**Panel Chair: Prof. Kathryn Campbell**

(Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa)

**Panelists:**

**Prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal** (Dean of Law, Haifa University)

**Prof. Boaz Sangero** (Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Academic College of Law, Ramat-Gan, Israel)

**Prof. Rinat Kitai** (Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Academic College of Law, Ramat-Gan, Israel)

**Prof. Jonathan Goshen-Gotstein** (Psychology Department, Tel-Aviv University)

**13:00–14:00**

Lunch

**14:00–17:00**

**Panel II – Causes of Wrongful Convictions**

Eyewitness Misidentification, Forensic Science

**Panel Chair: Dr. Barak Ariel**

(Institute of Criminology, Hebrew University)

**Panelists:**

**Prof. Yossi Almog** (Institute of Chemistry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Prof. Avi Domb** (Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Prof. Galit Yovel** (Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University)

**Dr. Lea Yeager** (Institute of Criminology, Hebrew University)

**Ms. Naomi Kaplan** (Statistics Department, Hebrew University)

## Day II – Wednesday April 25th, 2018

**09:00–12:00**

**Panel III – Evidentiary Obstacles to Exoneration**

Retention of Evidence, Access to Post-Conviction Testing of Evidence, Threshold for Securing Re-Trial.

**Panel Chair: Dr. Anat Horovitz**

(Faculty of Law, Hebrew University; Deputy Chief Public Defender)

**Panelists:**

**Mr. Moshe Lador** (Former State Attorney)

**Dr. Nachshon Shochat** (Attorney; Faculty of Law, Haifa University)

**Ms. Einat Gideoni** (Ministry of Justice)

**Ms. Rottem Rosenberg** (Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv)

**12:00–14:00**

Lunch

**14:00–17:00**

**Panel IV – Institutional Models for Exoneration**

Institutional remedies for addressing wrongful convictions both inside and outside the court system.

**Panel Chair: Prof. Irwin Cotler**

(Chairman of the Raoul Wallenberg center for Human Rights)

**Panelists:**

**Judge Nava Ben-Or** (Jerusalem District Court, Former Deputy State Attorney)

**Prof. Kenneth Mann** (Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University; Former Chief Public Defender)

**Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer** (Israel Institute of Democracy)

**Dr. Hannah Quirk** (Department of Law, Manchester University)