

Constitutionalism in Crisis: Multiple Dimensions

Joint Israeli-Canadian Research Workshop

1-4 June, 2015

1 June – Informal dinner

Day 1, 2 June:

10:00-11:30 **Constitutionalism, Theory/Introduction**

Nicholas Barber, Oxford University

Constitutionalism: Negative and Positive

Alon Harel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

What Legitimizes Constitutionalism?

11:45-13:15 **External Threats**

Joel Bakan, University of British Columbia.

The Invisible Hand of Law: Private Regulation and the Rule of Law

Benjamin Berger, Osgoode Hall Law School

Crises of Constitutionalism: Thethered Fates?

Lunch

15:00-16:30 **Constitutionalism and Internal Tension**

Dr Margit Cohn, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Tension, not Crisis? A Study of the Executive Branch as an Example of the

Embedded Internal Tensions that Constitute Constitutionalism

Shay Levi, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Judicial Supremacy and Judicial Review: Can the Circle be Squared?

16:45-18:15 **Constitutionalism and Eternity**

Dr Jacob Weinrib, New York University School of Law Center for

Constitutional Transitions

On Justifying Eternity Clauses

Dr Rivka Weill, Interdisciplinary Center Herzeliyah

Democracies on the Brink

Conference Dinner

Day 2, 3 June:

10:00-11:30 **Constitutionalism and Administrative Law**
Professor Lorne Sossin, Osgoode Hall Law School
Constitutionalizing Administrative Discretion
Professor Adam Tomkins, University of Glasgow
The Guardianship of the Public Interest?

11:45-14:00 **Campus Tour and Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Roundtable: Constitutionalism in Crisis?**

Conference Dinner

4 June – Optional tour of Old City, Jerusalem