

**Workshop on the Nature and Implications of the Global Investment Regime  
May 25-26, 2016**

**Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mount Scopus  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

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**Wednesday, May 25**

**9:30 – 10:00 Greetings and Opening Remarks**

**10:00 – 11:15 Session 1: Domestic and International Politics of Investment Treaties**

Chair: Alexander Thompson (The Ohio State University)

Discussant: Rachel Wellhausen (University of Texas-Austin)

- Lauge Poulsen (University College London), *Legalization and Diplomacy: American Power in the Investment Regime*
- Peter Rosendorff (New York University), *Leader Survival, Regime Type and Bilateral Investment Treaties*

**11:30 – 12:45 Session 2: Investor-State Relations in the Middle East, Then and Now**

Chair: Wolfgang Alschner (World Trade Institute/the Graduate Institute, Geneva)

Discussant: Lior Herman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

- Jason Yackee (University of Wisconsin-Madison), *Investor-state arbitration and policy space in the 19th Century: The Suez Canal Arbitration*
- Arie Reich (Bar Ilan University), *Israel's Global Investment Protection Regime in View of the Developments in its Energy Market*

**14:30 – 15:45 Session 3: State Responses to the Global Investment Regime**

Chair: Peter Rosendorff (New York University)

Discussant: Noel Johnston (Oxford University)

- Geoffrey Gertz (Oxford University): *Why do States Support 'Their' Foreign Investors? Public and Private Interests in the Investment Diplomacy of Capital Exporting States*
- Yoram Haftel & Hila Levi (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Neither In nor Out: Argentina's Curious Response to the Global Investment Regime*

**16:15 – 17:30 Session 4: Investment Arbitration and Arbitrators**

Chair: Soo Yeon Kim (National University of Singapore)

Discussant: Arie Reich (Bar Ilan University)

- Suha Jubran Ballan (Tel Aviv University), *How Institutions Matter: on the Judicial Reasoning of Investment Treaty Arbitration*
- Sergio Puig (University of Arizona), *Debiasing Investment Law*

**Thursday, May 26**

**9:30 – 10:45 Session 1: Investment Arbitration and Compliance**

Chair: Lauge Poulsen (University College London)

Discussant: Tomer Broude (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

- Moshe Hirsch (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Explaining Compliance and Non-Compliance with ICSID Awards: The Argentine Case-Study*
- Rachel Wellhausen (University of Texas-Austin), *Endogenous Sources of Compliance with International Law: The Case of Investment Arbitration*

**11:15 – 12:30 Session 2: The Design of International Investment Agreements**

Chair: Sergio Puig (University of Arizona)

Discussant: Zoe Williams (Hertie School of Governance)

- Wolfgang Alschner (World Trade Institute/the Graduate Institute, Geneva), *Empirically investigating convergence and divergence in the investment treaty universe*
- Tomer Broude, Yoram Haftel, and Alexander Thompson (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Ohio State University), *BIT Renegotiation and State Regulatory Space*

### **14:00 – 15:15 Session 3: Multinational Corporations and Foreign Investment**

Chair: Moshe Hirsch (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Discussant: Geoffrey Gertz (Oxford University)

- Christian Thauer (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *FDI and Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood, The Effectiveness of ISO 14001: A Regulatory Demands-Based Approach*
- Soo Yeon Kim (National University of Singapore), *Production Networks, Multinational Firms, and Investment Provisions in PTAs*

### **15:45 – 17:00 Session 4: Multinational Corporations and Politics in Developing Countries**

Chair: Yoram Haftel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Discussant: Jason Yackee (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

- Noel Johnston (Oxford University), *Paying for Sovereignty: How Compensation Threatens the Poor*
- Zoe Williams (Hertie School of Governance), *The Impact of Investor-State Arbitration on Domestic Mining Conflicts*

### **17:00 – 17:30 Concluding Remarks**