



# Transitional Justice at the Local Level: Insights and Practices from the City of Jerusalem

Chapel Seminar Room, University of Notre Dame at Tantur, Jerusalem

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

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- 9:00-9:15 Gathering and refreshments
- 9:15-9:30 **Greetings and Introductory Remarks**
- Greetings: **Dr. Einat Albin** / Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Introduction: **Dr. Michal Huss** / Postdoctoral Fellow, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Conference Co-Organizer
- 9:30-11:00 **Session 1 / Transformative Spatial Justice: Planning “from Below” in Eastern Jerusalem**
- Speakers: **Dr. Michal Braier** / Research Fellow, Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace and the Urban Clinic, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Urban Planning as a Reparative Tool: Pushing Pre-Transitional Justice in Jerusalem/al-Quds*
- Architect Sari Kronish** / Bimkom: Planners for Planning Rights  
*One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Urban Planning in Isawiyyah and Walaje*
- Mr. Aviv Tatarsky** / Ir Amim  
*A Zoning Plan Under Occupation: Is There Such an Animal?*
- Chair: **Dr. Nufar Avni** / Department of Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:45 **Session 2 / Critical, Historical, and Political Perspectives on Urban Planning in Jerusalem**
- Speakers: **Mr. Nir Hasson** / Research Fellow, Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Historical Perspectives of Urban Planning in Jerusalem*
- Adv. Dr. Sami Ershied** / Jerusalem Attorney; Lecturer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Planning a New Jewish Neighborhood in Atarot: A Different Overlook of Planning Procedures in Jerusalem*
- Dr. Uri Ansenberg** / Postdoctoral Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Conference Co-Organizer  
*Do-It-Yourself Appraising in East Jerusalem*
- Chair: **Dr. Hagit Keysar** / Postdoctoral Fellow, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University; Conference Co-Organizer
- 12:45-13:00 Coffee Break
- 13:00-13:30 **Session 3 / Human Rights Cities**
- Speaker: **Prof. Paul Gready** / Co-Director, Centre for Applied Human Rights, University of York, UK  
*Human Rights Cities: The Case of York*
- Chair: **Dr. Ron Dudai** / Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-16:00 **Session 4 / Ethnic, Interreligious Inequities, and Reparative Justice**
- Speakers: **Dr. Maayan Raveh** / Postdoctoral Fellow, Haifa Laboratory for Religious Studies, University of Haifa  
*Exploring Political Theology: Promoting Transitional Justice in Jerusalem*
- Dr. Rabbanit Alexandra Eliora Peretz, Rabbanit Leah Shakdiel, Rabbanit Devorah Evron**  
*Women Jewish Orthodox Clergy as Activists of Pre-Transitional Justice*
- Dr. Salwa Alinat-Abed** / Open University  
*Murabitat: New Female Religious Actors at Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem*
- Ms. Yael Gidanyan** / Mizrahi Civic Collective  
*Jerusalem as the Capital of Justice: Mizrahi Jews and Traditionalist Judaism perspectives*
- Chair: **TBC**
- 16:00-16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:15-17:45 **Session 5 / Challenges for Transitional Justice: Current Conditions of Injustice and Discrimination**
- Speakers: **Adv. Nisreen Alayan, Adv. Ron Derech, Adv. Dr. Shiran Reichenberg, Adv. Dana Yaffe** / Clinical Legal Education Center, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*A Day in the Life of a Child in Eastern Jerusalem*
- Dr. Ronit Levine-Schnur** / Reichman University Law School  
*Forced Nationality: The Case of the Forced Jordanian Citizenship of West Bank People*
- Mr. Erez Wagner** / WAC – MAAN Worker’s Association  
*Organizing Workers and Promoting Equality in the City of Jerusalem*
- Chair: **Adv. Dr. Sami Ershied** / Jerusalem Attorney; Lecturer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 17:45-18:00 **Concluding Remarks**

To attend, pre-registration is required. Space is very limited.

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Please note that the conference sessions will be filmed

The workshop will be held in English/Hebrew/Arabic with simultaneous translation to English

For those interested, we may be able to offer transportation from the Jerusalem Central Bus Station to the conference venue at 08:15, and from the venue back to the Jerusalem Central Bus Station at the conclusion of the sessions at about 18:00. Please mark your interest on the registration form and we will contact you.