

## The Davis Institute for International Relations and the Faculty of Law Hebrew University of Jerusalem

# THE PSYCHOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Convenors: **Anne van Aaken** - University of St. Gallen • **Tomer Brode** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

ROOM 501 • MAIERSDORF FACULTY CLUB  
MOUNT SCOPUS • HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

### Day 1 | Wednesday, 10 January 2018

#### Methodological Foundations and International Legal Theory

09:00-09:30

Greetings & Symposium Introduction

09:30-10:45

**Anne van Aaken** - University of St. Gallen

*Can Behavioral Economics Inform International Legal Theory?*

Commentator: **Netta Barak-Corren** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:15

**Doron Teichman & Eyal Zamir** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Behavioral Analysis of International Law: Prospects and Challenges*

Commentator: **Joel Trachtman** - Tufts University

12:15-13:45 Lunch and campus tour

13:45-15:00

**Jan Schnellenbach** - Brandenburg University of Technology

*Behavioral Political Economy and the Two-Level Game*

Commentator: **Yoram Haftel** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

15:00-16:15

**Rose McDermott** - Brown University (via Skype)

**James Davis** - University of St. Gallen

*Political Psychology and International Law*

Commentator: **Devorah Manekin** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### Day 2 | Thursday, 11 January 2018

#### Issue Areas and Specific Applications

9:45-10:00 Gathering & coffee

10:00-11:15

**Matthew Kim** - Harvard University

**Beth Simmons** - University of Pennsylvania

*Beyond Rhetoric: International Law, Obligation and Public Opinion*

Commentator: **Justus Vasel** - University of St. Gallen

11:15-12:30

**Tomer Brode** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Inbar Levy** - Melbourne Law School

*International Humanitarian Law: Outcome Bias, Expertise*

*and Accountability in Military Investigations*

Commentator: **Nimrod Karin** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12:30-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-15:00

**Moshe Hirsch** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Fundamental Values, Socio-Cognitive Biases and Fighting*

*Discrimination in International Human Rights Law*

Commentator: **Rona Dinur** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

15:00-16:15

**Sergio Puig** - University of Arizona

*'Debiasing' International Economic Law*

Commentator: **Vera Shikhelman** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Open Roundtable on Methodological Challenges