



The 21th Biennial Meeting of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law

Global Value Chains and Other Current Issues in Commercial and Consumer Law

Bar Ilan University, Israel | July 9-12, 2023

The Jean & Maurice Benin Building (306) | Room 200 (2nd floor)

General Conference Program

Sunday, July 9

During the day: Arrival and Check-In to Kfar Maccabiah Hotel

19:00-20:30 Reception in Bar Ilan University

Greetings: Prof. Michal Alberstein, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Bar Ilan University

Key-Note Lecture: Prof. Avichai Mandelblit, former Attorney General of Israel
"The Proposed Legal Reform in Israel"

Monday, July 10:

9:30- 17:00 Academic Sessions (See attached program)

Tuesday, July 11:

9:30-13:30 Morning Sessions in Memory of Prof. Shalom Lerner (See attached program)

13:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-evening Guided tour of Jerusalem, including visit to the Israeli Supreme Court and the Old City

Wednesday, July 12:

10:00-13:00 Academic Sessions (See attached program)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Academic Session (See attached program)

16:00-17:30 IACCL General Assembly

19:00 Evening tour in Ancient Jaffa and Farewell Dinner





Academic Conference Program:
The Jean & Maurice Building (306), Room 200 (2nd floor)

Monday, July 10

9:30-11:00 Global Value Chains I. Chair: Ingeborg Schwenzer

Toshiyuki Kono, "Global Value Chain from a Viewpoint of Conflict of Laws"

Ignacio Tirado & Anna Veneziano, "The Role of Uniform Private Law Instruments in Global Agricultural Value Chains"

Immaculata Barral-Viñal, "How to Allow Consumers to Control Sustainability of Products in terms of GVC? The Role of the General Clauses of Information Requirements"

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Global Value Chains II

Teresa Rodriguez de las Heras Ballell, "The Role of Defective Product Liability in Regulating Global Value Chains"

Yesim Atamer, "Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence and Liability – Developments in the EU"

Igor Klotzman, "The East-Mediterranean Gas Forum as a Platform for a Regional Energy Treaty"

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Global Value Chains III

Genevieve Saumier & Catherine Walsh, "Regulation of Global Value Chains: Canadian [in]Action?"

Mary Hiscock, ""Approaches to Modern Slavery in Supply Chains in Australia and the Pacific"

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Electronic Trade Documents and the Making of International Commercial Law

Luise Gullifer, "Functional equivalence in the UK: legislating for electronic trade documents"

Caslav Pejovic, "Global Trends in the Legal Recognition of Electronic Transferrable Records: Putting the Wind in the Blockchain B/L Sails"

Susan Block-Lieb, "Who should Make International Commercial Law?"

Transportation back to Hotel and Dinner

17:00-18:00 IACCL Board Meeting (for Board Members only)





Academic Conference Program:

Tuesday, July 11

Morning Sessions in Memory of IACCL Co-Founder Prof. Shalom Lerner

Sponsored by The Association of Banks in Israel

9:30-10:00 Arie Reich, Benjamin Geva and Livnat Kupershtein Dash: “Prof. Shalom Lerner in Memoriam”

10:00-11:30 Banking Law and Payment Systems. Chair: Frederique Dahan

Sandra Boysen, “The Paying Bank’s Duty of Care”

Adi Ayal, “The Emerging Landscape of Cryptocurrency Regulation”

Benjamin Geva, “Stable Currencies: Concept, Risks and Regulation”

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 Commercial Lending and Secured Transactions

Agasha Mugasha, “Enforcing Bank Compliance with ESG Requirements”

Ruth Plato-Shinar, “AI-based Consumer Credit Underwriting: Should We Fear Discrimination?”

Michelle Kelly-Louw, “Demand Guarantees and “Pay or Extend” or “Extend or Pay” Requests”

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Academic Conference Program:

Wednesday, July 12

10:00-11:00 **Consumer Protection: Internet Platforms and the Digital Economy**

Edward Janger, "Functional Tort Principles for Internet Platforms: Duty, Relationship and Control"

Hans Micklitz, "The External Dimension of the EU Legal Framework on the Digital Economy"

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 **Consumer Protection: Technology and Ideology**

Yotam Kaplan, "Unjust Enrichment by Algorithm"

Arie Reich, "European and U.S. Influence on the Israeli Judiciary in Corporate and Consumer Law"

Thomas Telfer "An Historical Account of the Orderly Payment of Debts Act Reference: Limiting Provincial Efforts to Protect Insolvent Debtors"

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Corporate Rescue and Bankruptcy**

Patrick Osode, "The Effect of Corporate Rescue Proceedings on Existing Contracts in South Africa"

Virginia Torrie, "Justifying a Provincial Bankruptcy Power for Municipalities: Ladore v Bennett (1939)"

David Hahn, "Directors' Liability for a Creditor's Preference"

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00-17:30 **IACCL General Assembly**

19:00 **Farewell Dinner**

