Sunday, March 10
Scheide Caldwell House, Room 203

10:00 – 10:30 am
Welcome, Leora Batnitzky, Princeton University
Opening Remarks, Suzanne Last Stone, Cardozo School of Law

10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Early Zionism and Law
Chair: Yaacob Dweck, Princeton University
Yehudah Mirsky, Brandeis University
Notes Towards a Gondorian Halakha
Olga Litvak, Clark University
Out of the Study House: Jewish Legal Consciousness and the Zionist Revolution in Late Imperial Russia
Respondent: Jonathan Gribetz, Rutgers University

1:30 – 3:30 pm
Law in Israeli Politics
Chair: Leslie Gerwin, Princeton University
Pnina Lahav, Boston University School of Law
Golda Meir and the Status of Shabbat in the early 1930s
Assaf Likhovski, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law
Zionism, Law and Social Norms: The Case of Taxation in Mandatory Palestine and Israel in the 1940s and 1950s
Respondent: Liora Halperin, Princeton University

4:00 – 7:30 pm
Film: The Law in These Parts
McCormick Hall 106
Discussants:
Steven Wilf, University of Connecticut School of Law
Daniel Kurtzer, Princeton University
Ronald Zweig, New York University

Monday, March 11
Friend Center Convocation Room

9:00 – 11:00 am
Religious Zionism (I)
Chair: Moulie Vidas, Princeton University
Arve Edrei, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law
Who is a Jew? Who was a Jew and Who Should be a Jew: Israeli Law and Jewish Law in Dialogue
Ilan Fuchs, Brandeis University
National Movements and International Law: The Case of Religious Zionism in Israel
Respondent: Chaim Saiman, Villanova School of Law

11:15 am – 1:15 pm
Religious Zionism (II)
Chair: Naphat Shashel, Princeton University
Amihai Radzyner, Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law
The Influence of Secular Law on the Halakhic Process: The Problematic Case of Contemporary Israeli Rabbinical Courts
Alexander Kaye, Princeton University
Legal Centralism and Religious Zionism
Respondent: Lawrence Rosen, Princeton University

2:00 – 4:00 pm
Israeli Constitutionalism
Chair: Samuel Goldman, Princeton University
Or Bassok, Yale Law School
Israel’s Constitutional Identity
James Loefl, University of Virginia
The Natural Right of the Jewish People: Zionism, International Law, and the Paradox of Hersch Lauterpacht
Respondent: Arthur Jacobson, Cardozo School of Law

4:30 – 5:30 pm
Concluding Roundtable
Leora Batnitzky, Princeton University
Cathleen Kaveny, Notre Dame Law School
Suzanne Last Stone, Cardozo School of Law

Open to students and faculty of Princeton University. RSVP to Polly Strauss pstrauss@princeton.edu.

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