The Annual President Chaim Herzog z"l Conference

Decoding the Law

The Impact of Generative AI on the Justice System, the Rule of Law and Democratic Governance

May 28-29, 2025

Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Mt. Scopus
Cheshin Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Room 333

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Day 1, Wednesday, 28.5.2025

8:45	**Gathering**
9:00	**Greetings** **Prof. Tomer Broude,** Dean, Faculty of Law
	Adv. Joseph Ashkenazi, Herzog Law Firm
9:15	**Opening Remarks** **Prof. Barak Medina**
9:30-11:00	**Session 1** *Democratic Institutions in the Age of Generative AI*

Lead: Prof. Keren Weinshall

Dr. Tehilla Shwartz Altshuler, The Israel Democracy Institute

"Phygital Reality and the Crisis of Truth: Smart Glasses"

Prof. Anat Ben David, Open University of Israel

"Political Chatbots and Masspersonal Social Engineering in Election Campaigns"

Prof. Inbal Yahav Shenberger, Tel Aviv University

"Empowering Human Oversight in AI: from Reciprocal Learning to Meaningful Control"

Dr. Tomer Shadmy, Hebrew University

"Democratic Public Discourse in the Age of Generative AI"

11:00-11:15	**Break**
11:15-13:00	**Session 2** *Generative Governance, Democratic Values, and Human Rights*

Lead: Prof. Barak Medina

Prof. Ralf Poscher, University of Freiburg

"Artificial Intelligence as a Challenge for the Right to Data Protection"

Prof. Michael Birnhack, Tel Aviv University

"Speaking Privacy to Power"

Prof. Michal Shur-Ofry, Hebrew University

"The Narrowing World: Maintaining Multiplicity in the Age of GenAI

Prof. Talia Gillis, Columbia University

"Towards Effective Discrimination Testing for Generative AI"

13:00	**Lunch & Joint Session with Law Faculty Departmental Seminar**
13:15-14:30	**Keynote Address**

Prof. Orly Lobel, University of San Diego

"The Equality Machine: Rationally Harnessing AI for Good"

14:30-14:45	**Break**
14:45-16:45	**Session 3** *Deliberation and Legislation in the Age of Generative AI*

Lead: Dr. Noa Kwartaz-Avraham

Prof. Ittai Bar Siman Tov, Bar-Ilan University

"Legislatures and Legislation in the Age of Artificial Intelligence"

Dr. Tamar Megiddo, Hebrew University

"From Scarcity to Abundance: Customary International Law in the Age of AI"

Dr. Ori Aronson, Bar-Ilan University

"Toward a Computational Archeology of the Statutory Text"

Dr. Renana Keydar, Hebrew University

"AI as an Agent of Democracy"

Day 2, Thursday, 29.5.2025

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8:30 — Gathering

9:00 — **Opening Remarks** Dr. Renana Keydar

Mr. Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel

9:30-11:15

Session 4 *Judicial Decision-Making in the Age of Generative AI*

Speakers

Lead: Prof. Eyal Zamir

Prof. Yigal Mersel, Hebrew University

"The Efficacy of Law Institutions and AI"

Prof. Yonathan Arbel, University of Alabama

"The Silicon Reasonable Person: Latent Legal Understandings in Models and Humans"

Prof. Roee Sarel, University of Hamburg

"Public Perceptions of Judicial Use of AI: A Legal & Psychological Perspective"

Dr. Amit Haim, Tel Aviv University

"Reasoning and Reason-Giving in Law and AI"

11:15-11:30 — Break

11:30-13:15

Session 5 *AI Regulation*

Lead: Dr. Amit Haim

Dr. Gabriel Stanovsky, Hebrew University

"Beyond Benchmarks: On The False Promise of AI Regulation"

Dr. Yael Kariv Teitelbaum, Ministry of Justice

"Governing AI with Agility: Regulatory Sandboxes and Experimentation in the Age of Rapid Innovation"

Mr. Alon Jasper, New York University

"On Rigor in (State) Science: The AI Challenge to Infrastructural Power and Regulatory Legibility"

Dr. Nir Kosti, University of Munich

"Introduction to EUREG: Unpacking Rule Design with NLP and LLMs"

13:15-14:00 — Lunch & live demonstration of *VR for Empathy*

14:00-15:00

Session 6 *Generative AI and the Public Sector*

Lead: Dr. Gadi Perl

Adv. Sarith Felber, Ministry of Justice

"AI Regulation: Navigating Between Local and Global Dynamics"

Mr. Nir Yanovski, Israel National Digital Agency

"Generative Government and Artificial Intelligence"

Mr. Elhanan Schwartz, Bar-Ilan University

"Legislative Engineering in the Age of Artificial Intelligence"

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Speakers

Session 7 *Generative AI and the Future of the Legal Profession and Education*

Lead: Dr. Yael Kariv Teitelbaum

Adv. Ariel Yosefi, Herzog law firm

"Natural Regulation for Artificial Intelligence: Harmonizing Law and Innovation in a Global Perspective"

Dr. Vera Shikleman, Haifa University and Hebrew University

"Perceptions of the Role of AI in International Adjudication and Arbitration"

Prof. Ilan Benshalom, Hebrew University

"The Big (lawyers/students/professors) Replacement?"

Prof. Motti Neiger and Mr. Yair Neiger, Bar-Ilan University & OtheReality

"How Technology Can Boost Empathy: Insights from the Field and Research"

16:15-16:30

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16:30-18:00

Hands-On Workshop *Doing Legal Research with Generative AI*

Lead: Dr. Noam Maeir, Hebrew University

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