

December 14, 2009

CURRICULUM VITAE

RON HARRIS

Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, Israel

Office: Voice 972-3-6409145 Fax 972-3-6406571

E-Mail: harrisr@post.tau.ac.il

Homepages: <http://www2.tau.ac.il/Person/law/researcher.asp?id=agihecicf>

<http://www.tau.ac.il/law/members/ron-harris/>

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=114902

http://works.bepress.com/ron_harris/

Research Interests: history of corporations, Anglo-American legal history, history of legal-economic institutions, Eurasian Trade, Israeli legal history, consumer credit, bankruptcy, comparative law

A. CURRENT POSITION

2008- Professor of Law and Legal History, School of Law, Tel Aviv University

B. EDUCATION

1994 Ph.D., History, Columbia University
1991 M.Phil., History, Columbia University
1989 M.A., History, Tel Aviv University
1987 B.A., History, Tel Aviv University
1987 LL.B., Law, Tel Aviv University

PhD Dissertation Title: **Industrialization without Free Incorporation: The Legal Framework of Business Organization in England, 1720-1844**

Supervisor: David Cannadine (History Department)

Committee Members: Eben Moglen (Law School), Michael Edelstein (Economics)

C. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

2008-	Full Professor (4 th of 4 ranks), Tel Aviv University
2008	Visiting Professor, USC Law School
2008	Fellow, Institute For Advanced Studies, Jerusalem (March-August)
2006-2008	Vice Dean, School of Law, Tel Aviv University
2003-2008	Associate Professor (3 rd of 4 ranks), Tel Aviv University
2003-2004	Visiting Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law and JSP Program, UC-Berkeley
1999-2003	Senior Lecturer (Tenured, 2 nd of 4 ranks), Tel Aviv University
1997-1998	Visiting Scholar, Center for Study of Law and Society, UC-Berkeley
1996-1998	Hanadiv Fellow, Rothschild Foundation
1994-1998	Lecturer, Tel Aviv University
1993-1994	Instructor, Tel Aviv University
1991-1992	Teaching Assistant, Columbia University
1990-1991	Research Assistant (Prof. Cannadine), Columbia University
1987-1989	Teaching Assistant (Prof. Oved and Prof. Shai), Tel Aviv University

Additional Teaching Positions

2002-2003,2005,2009	School of Law, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
1999-2000	Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University
1998-1999	School of Law, Hebrew University
1995-97, 1999-2003	School of Law, College of Management

Short Term Visits

2007, 2008	Northwestern University Law School
2007, 2008	Ecole normale supérieure, Paris (Guest Professor)
2005	Faculty of Law, Oxford
2002	University of Southern California (One Week Visitor)
2000	Max Plank Institutes, Hamburg, Heidelberg
1996, 2001	Nuffield College, Oxford
1991, 1993, 1994	Institute for Historical Research, University of London

Academic Service (representative)

2009-2010	Organizer, First International Berg Conference in Legal History: "History of Corporations: Present and Future"
2008-2009	Member, Program Committee, Israeli Law and History Annual Meeting
2008	Co-Organizer, International Conference, "Histories of Legal Transplantations"
2008	Coordinator, Research Group, "Common Law Legal Transplants: A Comparative Historical Analysis", Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem
2007-	Member, Steering Committee, World Justice Project (ABA & ABF sponsored)
2005	Co-Chair, Organizing Committee, First Annual Meeting, Israeli History and Law Organization, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem
2005 - 2005	Co-Founder, Israeli History and Law Organization Co-Organizer, "Global Trends in Personal Bankruptcy" Conference
2003 - 2005	Member, Editorial Board, Theoretical Inquiries in Law
2002 – 2003	Member, Program Committee, 2003 Annual Meeting, American Society for Legal History
2002	Co-Organizer, "Writing Legal History" Conference
2002	Organizer, Debtor – Creditor Law Symposium
1998 -	Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, History and Law Workshop
1998 -	Member, Membership Committee, American Society for Legal History
1999	Co-Organizer, "Judicial Biographies" Conference
1997 – 1998	Faculty Editor, Tel Aviv University Law Review

1997 Co-Organizer, Israeli Legal History, International Conference

Law School Service (representative)

2009- Director, David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History
2006-2008 Vice Dean, School of Law
2007- Member of Academic Board, Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced
Legal Studies
2006- 2010 Academic Director, TAU – Northwestern, Executive LL.M. in
Public Law
2006- 2008 Chair, Faculty LLB Curriculum Committee
2004 - 2006 Faculty Promotions Committee
2002 - 2005 Academic Committee, The Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary
Research of the Law
2002 - 2006 Chair, LLM Program
2000 - 2003 Curriculum Committee
2000-3, 2006-8 Faculty Recruitment Committee
2000- 2002 Consulting Committee, The Minerva Center for Human Rights
2000 - 2002 Chair, Graduate (with Thesis) Program Committee
1999 - 2000 Graduate Program Committee
1994 - 2000 Information Systems (Library & Computers) Committee
1995 - 1997 Admissions Committee

University Service

2006 Member, Search Committee for Law School Dean
2005-2007 Member, University Senate
2005-2006 Member, University Master Programs Committee
2004-2008 Chief Judge, Students' Disciplinary Tribunal
2000-2002 Member, University Information Technologies Committee

Public Services

2002 - 2004 Israel State Archives, Member of Advisory committee on
preservation of legal documents

2000 – 2001	Ministry of Justice, Public Committee on Children Rights, Member of Welfare Rights Subcommittee
1999 -	Member of NGO coalition for protection of debtors' rights

Professional Experience

2000-2003	Academic Advisor, Law and Welfare Clinic, Tel Aviv University, School of Law
1988-1989	Yigal Arnon & Co., Law Firm
1987-1988	Tel Aviv District Court, Law Clerk of Judge J. Levite and of the President, Judge H. Evenor (six months each)
1984-1985	Golan, Nir & Co., Law Firm, Student Law Clerk
1978-1982	Military Service (Major – Reserves)

D. ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2008	Fellow (and Co-Organizer), Institute for Advanced Study, Jerusalem (Group theme: Common law legal transplants: A comparative-historical analysis)
2007-2010	National Science Foundation (US) Three Years Grant for the project: "The Economic Consequences of Organizational Law: Corporations, Partnerships, and Intermediate Forms in France, Germany, the U.K., and the U.S., 1800-2000" \$188,672 (Collaborating Investigator, with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal as PI)
2005-2009	Israel Science Foundation, Four Years' Grant for the project: "Business Organization Choice and Economic Development: The Case of Britain, 1844-2000" \$84,000
2004-2005	Cegla Center Research Grant
2002	University Research Fund, Tel Aviv University
2000	Cegla Institute Research Grant
1999	Minerva Center Research Grant
1998	University Research Fund, Tel Aviv University
1996-1998	Hanadiv Fellowship, Rothschild Foundation, Young Historians' Program

1994	University Research Fund, Tel Aviv University
1993	British Council – F.C.O., Chevening Fellowship for Research in Britain
1991	Coss Memorial Prize, Department of History, Columbia University
1990-1993	President's Fellowship, Columbia University
1989-1990	Richard Hofstadter Fellowship, Columbia University
1988	Dean of Students Award, Tel Aviv University
1987	Aran Fellowship, School of History, Tel Aviv University

E. COURSES TAUGHT

Legal History:

Law and Economic Change: Historical Perspectives
 Legal History, Methodological Introduction
 Israeli Legal History, Research Seminar
 Israeli Legal History, Introduction
 History of Anglo-American Business Law
 History of Business Associations
 History and Law Workshop

Law:

Corporations/Business Organizations (US)
 Corporations (Israel)
 Legal Systems (Comparative Law)
 Introduction to Anglo-American Law
 The Israeli Welfare State
 Law and Welfare (Clinic)
 Debtor – Creditor Law
 Law and Economic Development

Economic History:

The Industrial Revolution

F. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Israel Bar
 Economic History Association (US)
 Economic History Society (UK)
 American Economic Association

American Society for Legal History
Israeli Law and Economics Association
Israeli History and Law Organization
International Academy of Comparative Law (Elected Academy Member)

G. REFEREEING

The Journal of Economic History
Economic History Review
Law and History Review
Law and Society Review
Cambridge University Press
National Science Foundation (US)
The Leverhulme Trust (UK)
Israel Science Foundation
Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem
Various Israeli legal periodical
Various Israeli history journals

H. PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2009

University of Amsterdam, Law, History and Finance Workshop (Scheduled)
University of Texas Law School Seminar, "The Private Origins of the Private Company" (Scheduled)
Hebrew University, Legal History Workshop, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
Tel Aviv University, Law & History Workshop, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"
University Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Business, History and Law Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
Hebrew University, Symposium to celebrate the publication of Prof. David Rabban's monograph Remarks on "LAW'S HISTORY: Late Nineteenth-Century American Legal Scholarship and the Transatlantic Turn to History".
Israeli Friends of Tel Aviv University, Academic-Business Club, "The First Great Mergers in History"

Yale University Law School, Legal History Forum, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"
Boston University Law School, Faculty Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
Stanford Legal History Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
University of Utrecht, Social and Economic History Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
University of Utrecht, Financial Markets in Pre-Industrial Europe Project, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"
Israeli Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, "When the Legal Historian Meets the Archive"
Center for Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Reform in Execution of Judgments Symposium, "Evaluating the Reform"

2008

American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Ottawa, "Some Reflections on the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post Ottoman Palestine"
Duke/Triangle Universities' Economic History Workshop, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"
USC Law School, Faculty Seminar, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"
Comparative Perspectives on Tax Law and Culture Research Workshop, Tel Aviv University, "Comparative Histories of Law"
Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, International Conference, Histories of Legal Transplantations, "The Transplantation of English Company Law in Mandatory Palestine"
Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Researchers Workshop, "Economic Approaches to Legal Transplants"
World Justice Forum, Vienna, "Law, Finance and the First Corporations"
Interdisciplinary Center, Hertzelia, Israel at Sixty Conference, "Law in the Public Sphere in the Third Decade"
Tel Aviv University, Cegla Center and Max Plank Institute, Hamburg, Convergence and Divergence in Law, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
Bar Ilan University, Faculty Seminar, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"

2007

EHESS Paris, Séminaire Histoire économique "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"

- Paris School of Economics, Conference: Not Just Firms: History, Law, and Economics, "Business Organization in the Long Run: Private Limited Companies Rule!" with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal
- USC, Conference: The Economic Performance of Civilizations: Roles of Culture, Religion, and the Law, "The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*"
- Tel Aviv University, Law and Economics Workshop, "Putting the Corporation in its Place"
- Haifa University Law School, Faculty Seminar, "Putting the Corporation in its Place"
- 2006 American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, "The Institutional Dynamics of Early Modern Eurasian Trade: A Cross-Civilizational Comparison"
- International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, "Share Markets, State Formation and Business Organization: The Institutional Design of the Dutch and the English East India Companies" "Business Organization in the Long Run: Private Limited Companies Rule!" with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal
- Israeli Economic Association, Annual Meeting, "The Formation of the East India Company as a Cooperation-Enhancing Institution"
- Washington and Lee University, School of Law, Understanding Corporate Law through History Conference, "The Transplantation of the Legal Discourse on Corporate Personality Theories: From German Codification to British Political Pluralism and American Big Business"
- Hebrew University, Department of Economics, "Who came first? The Corporate Share or the Share market? The distinct paths of the Dutch and the English East India Companies"
- 2005 Antwerp University, Conference: Towards a Comparative Analysis of Commercial Institutions in Pre-Modern Europe, Paper: "The Formation of East India Company as a Cooperation Enhancing Institution"
- University Paris I (Sorbonne), Conference: Making markets through the law: Legal claim and economic possibility, Paper: "Who came first? The Corporate Share or the Share market? The distinct paths of the Dutch and the English East India Companies"
- Tel Aviv University, Global Trends in Personal Bankruptcy Conference, "Bankruptcy Policy in Light of Manipulation in Credit Advertising"
- Ben Gurion Research Institute, "Arab Politics and the Israeli Supreme Court in the Second Decade"

Harvard Business School, “Who came first? The Corporate Share or the Share market? The distinct paths of the Dutch and the English East India Companies

Tel Aviv University, Law School, “The Formation of the East India Company as a Deal between Entrepreneurs and Outside Investors”

Yad Ben-Zvi Research Institute, “Arab Politics and the Israeli Supreme Court in the Second Decade”

2004

UCLA, Department of Economics, Roundtable: “Economic History and the Evolution to Business Law: The Case of Private Companies”

Association of American Law Schools, Conference on Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges, Oahu, Hawaii, “Teaching Corporation Law in a Transnational Era”

Stanford University, Department of Economics, Social Science History Seminar, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Business School, Economic History Workshop, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”

Boston University, School of Law, Legal History Seminar, "Corporate Personality Discourse at the Turn of the 20th Century: Germanic Clans, British Trade Unions, and American Big Business"

Northwestern University, Department of Economics, Economic History Seminar, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”

University of Michigan, School of Law, “Corporations and unincorporated companies in the history of English law”

UC Berkley, School of Law, Law and Economics Workshop, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”

UCLA, Economics Department, Economic History Seminar, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”

UC Berkeley, Center for the Study of Law and Society, "Corporate Personality Discourse at the Turn of the 20th Century: Germanic Clans, British Trade Unions, and American Big Business"

2003

George Mason University, School of Law, Levy Workshop, “Institutional Innovation, Theories of the Firm and the Formation of the East India Company”

Oxford University, All Souls College, Oxford Economic and Social History Seminar, "Property Rights and the Industrial Revolution"

2002

University of Southern California. School of Law, Joint Law, History and Culture and Law, Economics and Organization Workshop, "The Uses of History in Law and Economics"

University of Southern California. School of Law, History of Corporations Roundtable, "Transplantation, Historical Narration and Contextualization in the turn of the 20th century Legal Personality Discourse"

Bar Ilan University, School of Law, Faculty Seminar, "Arab Politics in a Jewish State, El - Ard Movement and the Supreme Court"

2001

The Cambridge Economic History of Britain Conference, London, "Government and the Economy"

Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Budapest, "Israeli Legal History: Past and Present"

Economic History Society, 75th Annual Meeting, Glasgow, "Entrepreneurship and the Law of Business Organization, 1660 – 1800"

Israeli Legal History Lectures Series, Tel Aviv University, "Arab Politics in a Jewish State, El - Ard Movement and the Supreme Court"

2000

American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Princeton, "Drifting Apart? Legal History, Economic History, Law & Economics"

Hebrew University, School of Law, "From Imprisonment to Discharge: Setting an Agenda for Reform in Debtor – Creditor Law"

Tel Aviv University, School of Law, "From Imprisonment to Discharge: Setting an Agenda for Reform in Debtor – Creditor Law"

Israeli Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, "Sociologists and Creditor–Debtor Law"

Israeli Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, "Who is Setting the Agenda in Creditor – Debtor Law?"

1999

Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, "Drifting Apart? Legal History, Economic History, Law & Economics"

1998

Harvard University, Law School, "The Unincorporated Company, a Study in Autonomy and Functionality in English Law".

Boston University, School of Law, "The Unincorporated Company, a Study in Autonomy and Functionality in English Law".
Columbia University, Law School, "Evolution and Path Dependency in the History of the Joint-Stock Company".
Stanford University, Department of Economics, "Industrialization without Free Incorporation".
American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Seattle, "Exclusion and Dependence in the Early Israeli Welfare Legislation"
Yad Ben-Zvi Research Institute, Conference on State and Church in Israel, 1948-1967, "Jewish Law and the Formation of the Israeli Legal System, New Options and Absent Minded Misses"

1997

Haifa University, Faculty of Law, "The Israeli Supreme Court Decisions, Quantitative Analysis"
International Conference - Israeli Legal History, "The Early Social Legislation, between Socialism, Nationalism and Liberalism".
The Israeli Judiciary School, "Debtor-Creditor Law, Social and Economic Analysis".
UC Berkeley, Center for the Study of Law and Society, "Partnerships, Trusts and the Unincorporated Company".

1996

Hebrew University, Faculty of Law, "Citation Practices of the Israeli Supreme Court".
Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, "Discourse and Dissent in Israel's Supreme Court".
Interdisciplinary Center, School of Law, "Citation Practices of Israel's Supreme Court".
Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law, "The Israeli Supreme Court Decisions, Quantitative Analysis"

1995

Hebrew University, Department of Economics "Laissez-Faire and State Intervention in Mid-19th Century Britain".
Israeli Historical Association, "The Israeli Labor Movement and Imprisonment for Debt".

1994

Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, "The Passage of the Bubble Act".

I. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Industrializing English Law: Entrepreneurship and Business Organization, 1720 - 1844
(Cambridge University Press, 2000), Series: Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions

Reviewed in: Michigan Law Review, Journal of Corporate Law Studies, Legal Studies, Modern Law Review, Cambridge Law Journal, American Journal of Legal History, Ius Commune, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Economic History, Economic History Review, Netherlands Economic History Archive Bulletin, EH Net Book Reviews (Economic History), EH Net Book Reviews (Business History), Business History Review, Business History, Enterprise & Society, Technology & Culture, Journal of Modern History, American Historical Review.

EDITED BOOKS and Theme Issues

Histories of Legal Transplants, A Theme Issue of Theoretical Inquiries in Law
(2009) Guest Ed. with Assaf Likhovski

"Law and History", Special File for Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly (2007), Guest Ed. With Assaf Likhovski

"Personal Bankruptcy in the 21st Century: Emerging Trends and New Challenges", A Theme Issue of Theoretical Inquiries in Law (2006) Guest Ed.

Writing Legal History, A Theme Issue of Theoretical Inquiries in Law - devoted to new methodological trends in the writing of legal history (2003) Guest Ed. With Laura Kalman, Pnina Lahav and Assaf Likhovski

The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel, 1917-1967 (Ashgate Publishing, 2002) Ed. With Sandy Kedar, Pnina Lahav, Assaf Likhovski

Reviewed in: Haaretz Books Section, Legal History, Politika

Haim Zadok: A Jurist and a Statesman (The Israel Democracy Institute, 2002) Ed.

Reviewed in: Haaretz Books Section

ARTICLES

"The Institutional Dynamics of early Modern Eurasian Trade: The Corporation and the *Commenda*" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* Vol. 71 (3) 606-622 (2009)

"Law, Finance and the First Corporations", in James J. Heckman, Robert L. Nelson and Lee Cabatingan, **Global Perspectives on the Rule of Law**, Routledge (2009)

"The Earliest Large Mergers in History", *Law and Business* Vol. 8 105-121 (2009)

"Some Reflections on the Transplantation of British Company Law in Post Ottoman Palestine", *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* Vol. 10 No. 2 (2009) with Michael Crystal

"State Identity, Territorial Integrity and Party Banning: A Pan-Arab Political Party in Israel", *Socio-Legal Review* Vol. 4 19-65 (2008)

"Pouvoir et propriété dans l'entreprise ; pour une histoire internationale des sociétés a responsabilité limitée [Ownership and Control in the firm; an International History of Private Limited Companies.] *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales* (2008) with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal

"The Spread of Law into the Public Sphere in the Third Decade" in *Israel in the Third Decade*, Zameret and Yablonka eds. (2007)

"Putting the Corporation in its Place" **Enterprise and Society** (September 2007) with Timothy Guinnane, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal

"Legal Reform and the English Industrial Revolution" in **Zmanim A Historical Quarterly**, vol. 98, Spring 2007, p. 8-19

"The Transplantation of a Legal Discourse: Corporate Personality Theories from German Codification to British Political Pluralism and American Big Business", in "UNDERSTANDING CORPORATE LAW THROUGH HISTORY", Theme

Issue of **Washington and Lee Law Review** Volume 63, Fall 2006, Issue 4. p. 1421-1478 (published with two comments)

“Bankruptcy Policy in Light of Manipulation in Credit Advertising”, **Theoretical Inquiries in Law** Vol. 7 No. 2 (2006) With Einat Albin p. 431-465.

“The English East India Company and the History of Company Law” in **VOC 1602-2002 – 400 Years of Company Law**, Series Law of Business and Finance, Volume 6, Eds. Ella Gepken-Jager, Gerard van Solinge, Levinus Timmerman, Kluwer Legal Publishers 2005. p. 219-247.

“Government and the Economy, 1688 - 1850” in Roderick Floud and Paul Johnson Eds. **The Cambridge Economic History of Britain since 1700, Volume I, 1700 - 1850** (2004, Cambridge University Press)

“The Uses of History in Law and Economics” **Theoretical Inquiries in Law** Vol. 4 No. 2 659 – 696 (2003).

“The Encounters of Economic History and Legal History” **Law and History Review** Vol. 21 No. 2, 297 - 346 (2003).

“Between Law and History: on the Historiography of Israeli Law” **Tel Aviv University Law Review** vol. 26 No. 2, 351 – 389 (2002) (in Hebrew)

“Haim Zadok: Minister of Justice, Legislator and Jurist” in **Haim Zadok: A Jurist and a Statesman** 15 – 31 (The Israel Democracy Institute, 2002) (in Hebrew)

“Arab Politics in a Jewish State: El - Ard Movement and the Supreme Court”, **Plilim, The Multi-Disciplinary Journal of Public Law, Society and Culture** Vol. 10, 107 – 155 (2001) (in Hebrew)

“Absent Minded Misses and Historical Opportunities: Jewish Law, Israeli Law and the Establishment of the State of Israel” in Mordechai Bar-On and Zvi Zameret Eds. **On Both Sides of the Bridge: Religion and State in the Early Years of Israel** 21 - 55 (2002). (in Hebrew)

- “Legitimizing the Imprisonment of Poor Debtors: Lawyers, Legislators, Judges” in Ron Harris, Sandy Kedar, Pnina Lahav, Assaf Likhovski Eds. **The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel, 1917-1967** 217 – 271 (2002)
- “Israeli Legal History: Past and Present” in Ron Harris, Sandy Kedar, Pnina Lahav, Assaf Likhovski Eds. **The History of Law in a Multi-Cultural Society: Israel, 1917-1967** 1 – 34 (2002) with Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar, Assaf Likhovski and Pnina Lahav
- [A Revised German version of this article was published as:
 “Israelische Rechtsgeschichte: Vergangenheit und Gegenwart” in *Zeitschrift für Neuere Rechtsgeschichte* 70 – 94 Vol. 25 Nr. 1 / 2 (2003)]
- “Rethinking the Rationale for Teaching Comparative Law in Israel” (2001 in *Tel Aviv University Law Review*) Vol. 25, No. 2, 443 – 465 (2001). (in Hebrew)
- “The Law as Reflecting and Transforming in the Second Decade” in H. Yablonka & Z. Zamereth eds. **Israel in the Second Decade: 1958 - 1968** 125 - 148 (Jerusalem, 2000). (In Hebrew)
- “From Imprisonment to Discharge: Setting an Agenda for Reforms in Debtor – Creditor Law” *Tel Aviv University Law Review* Vol. 23, No. 3, 641 - 696 (2000). (in Hebrew)
- "Why wasn't Imprisonment for Debt Abolished during the Era of Domination of the Labor Movement?" in M. Mautner & D. Gutwein Eds., **Law and History**. 423 – 440 (Jerusalem, 1999). (in Hebrew)
- "Political Economy, Interest Groups, Legal Institutions and the Repeal of the Bubble Act in 1825", *Economic History Review*, Vol. L, No. 4, 675-696 (1997).
- “Israeli Law, the Formative Years 1948-1958”, in H. Yablonka & Z. Zamereth Eds. **The First Decade of Independence** 244-262 (Jerusalem, 1997). (In Hebrew)
- "The Fall and Rise of Imprisonment for Debt", *Tel Aviv University Law Review*, Vol. 20, No. 2, 439-509 (1996). (in Hebrew)
- "Citation Practices of Israel's Supreme Court: Quantitative Analysis", *Mishpatim, Hebrew University Law Review*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 119-217 (1996). (in Hebrew) With Yoram Shachar and Meron Gross

“Anatomy of Discourse and Dissent in Israel’s Supreme Court” *Tel Aviv University Law Review*, Vol. 20, No. 3, 749-795 (1996). (in Hebrew) With Yoram Shachar and Meron Gross

"The Bubble Act: Its Passage and Its Effects on Business Organization", *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 54, No. 3, 610-627 (1994).
[Reprinted in Ross B. Emmett ed. **Great Bubbles** (Pickering & Chatto Publishers, 2000)]

Forthcoming

In Revisions

“The Formation of the East India Company as a Cooperation Enhancing Institution”

Submitted

"From a Safe Transaction to a World Crisis: On Failures in the American Home Mortgage Market"

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of "Creating Capitalism: Joint-Stock Enterprise in British Politics and Culture, 1800-1870" by James Taylor, *Law and History Review* (Forthcoming)

Review of "Heroes of Invention: Technology, Liberalism and British Identity, 1750-1914" by Christine MacLeod, *American Historical Review* (Forthcoming)

Review of "Land Expropriation in Israel: Law, Culture and Society" by Yifat Holzman-Gazit, *Journal of Israeli History* (Forthcoming)

Review of "Prophet of Innovation: Joseph Schumpeter and Creative Destruction" by Thomas K. McCraw, *Law and History Review* (Forthcoming)

Review of “Insuring the Industrial Revolution: Fire Insurance in Great Britain, 1700–1850” By Robin Pearson, *American Historical Review* (2006)

Review of “Organizing America: Wealth, Power, and the Origins of Corporate Capitalism” By Charles Perrow, *Economica* (2005)

Review of "Republic of Debtors: Bankruptcy in the Age of American independence" by Bruce H. Mann, *American Historical Review* (2004)

Review of "The Wealth of Nations Rediscovered: Integration and Expansion in American Financial Markets, 1780 – 1850" By Robert E. Wright, *History* (Forthcoming)

Review of "The Political Economy of British Historical Experience, 1688 – 1914" Edited by Donald Winch and Patrick K. O'Brien, *The Journal of Economic History* (2004)

Review of "Famous First Bubbles: The Fundamentals of Early Manias" by Peter M. Garber, *Economica* (2003)

Review of "Anglo-American Securities Regulation: Cultural and Political Roots, 1690-1860" by Stuart Banner, *The Journal of Economic History* Vol. 60, p. 277 (2000)

Review of "Conceiving Companies: Joint Stock Politics in Victorian England" by Timothy L. Alborn, *The Journal of Economic History* Vol. 59 p. 511 (1999)

"From Chicago to Jerusalem, Interviews and Narratives" Review of Pnina Lahav, Judgment in Jerusalem: Chief Justice Simon Agranat and the Zionist Century, *H-Law, H-Net Reviews*, November, 1998.

URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi? path=23083910378716>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"El Karbuteli v. The Minister of Defense in its Historical Context", in **The Courts of Law, Fifty Years of Adjudication in Israel** (1999). (in Hebrew)

"The Preservation of Legal Traditions in Post-Colonial Societies: A Comment" in Yehoshua Ben-Arieh ed. **Jerusalem and the British Mandate: Interaction and Legacy** (2003) p. 287. (in Hebrew)

"The Bubble Act of 1720" in Joel Mokyr Ed. in Chief **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History** (2003)

"Roundtable: Israeli Constitutionalism" **Yale Israel Journal** No. 6 (Spring 2005)

"Introduction: Opening Justitia's Eyes" **Zmanim A Historical Quarterly** (2007)

Recent Trends in Israeli Insolvency Law" **INSOL Newsletter**, May 2008

"Another Look at the Equator Principles: A Historical and Economic Perspective" in **TIL Forum** (2008)

"Santa Clara v. Southern Pacific Railroad", in **Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States** (2008)

"Law and Economics" in Stanley Katz Ed. in Chief **The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History** (forthcoming 2009)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Historical Narration in the Turn of the 20th Century Legal Personality Discourse"

"The Private Origins of the Private Company: Britain 1862-1914"

"Business Organization in the Long Run: Private Limited Companies Rule!" With Timothy Guinnane, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal

"The Judicial Contribution to Company Law in Mandatory Palestine" with Michael Crystal"

"The Failings of Non-Recourse Mortgages"