

Recognition in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

5 November 2018

Venue: Beit Maersdorf, Hebrew University, Mount Scopus, Room 502

8:30-9:00 Introductions and welcome

- Yaël Ronen, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

9:00-10:30 Panel in memory of Shabtai Rosenne: Recognition of States

- Chris Borgen, St. John's University: The Traditional Theory of Recognizing States Compared and Contrasted to Modern Practice
- Milena Sterio, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law: Recognition of Palestinian Statehood

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:15 Non-recognition

- Brad Roth, Wayne State University: Collective Non-Recognition of Illegal Situations
- Sir Michael Wood KCMG, 20 Essex Street Chambers: Non-recognition in law and practice

12:15-13:30 Light lunch (for all attendees)

13:30-14:30 Recognition of Israel's character as a Jewish and Democratic State

- David Kretzmer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Sapir Academic College
- Ruth Gavison, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Metzilah - Center of Zionist, Jewish, Liberal and Humanist Thought

14:30-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-16:15 Recognition of Jerusalem's Status

- Victor Kattan, National University of Singapore: Recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital
- Eugene Kontorovich, George Mason University Scalia School of Law: What the US recognized when it recognized Jerusalem

16:30-18:00 Concluding discussion

- Malcolm Shaw QC, Essex Court Chambers; Senior Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge: The Function of Recognition in International Law

18:00-19:00 Wrapping up

- Yuval Shany, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

19:30 Dinner (by invitation only) at Hahazer Restaurant