

# Governance Without a State? Governmentality in a Global World

**June 17-19, 2012**

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**Conference Organizers**

*Janet Halley, Rachel Rebouché, and Hila Shamir*

The conference will take place at The Sonia Kossoy Conference Room (Room 307),  
The Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building, Unless otherwise specified.

For panels designated with an asterisk, please expect to receive pre-circulated texts.

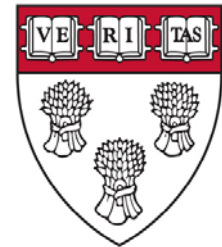
**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM - Reception**

For those who can make it, we will have a pre-conference informal dinner at Hila's place.  
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## Sunday, June 17th

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introduction

9:15-10:45 **Modeling the State: Readings in Foucault and Latour\***  
Room 307 Janet Halley, Harvard Law School  
Adi Ophir, Tel-Aviv University

11:00-12:30 **New (and Old) Networks of Civil Society's Power: Governance Feminism (GF)**  
Room 307 Prabha Kotiswaran, The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London - *Governing Social Reproduction*  
Rachel Rebouché, University of Florida - *GF and Genetic Information*  
Aziza Ahmed, Northeastern University - *GF: The Emergence of an International Identity Politics*

12:30-2:00 Lunch Break

2:00-3:15 **Queer Approaches to Governance**  
Room 307 A conversation between:  
Libby Adler, Northeastern University and Aeyal Gross, Tel-Aviv University

3:30-4:45 **The Sovereign: Governing the Occupied Territories**  
Hall of Justice Zinaida Miller, Tufts University - *The Perils of Parity: Palestine's Permanent Transition*  
Dana Weiss, Tel Aviv University - *Corporate Responsibility for Human Rights: The Israeli-Palestinian Context*  
Discussants:  
Janet Halley, Harvard Law School  
Adi Ophir, Tel-Aviv University

5:00-7:30 **Film Screening (Documentary) - "The Law in These Parts"**  
Hall of Justice <http://www.thelawfilm.com/eng>  
Discussant: Raef Zreik, Academic Center Carmel  
Conversation between Neta Ziv, Tel-Aviv University and Liran Atzmor, the film's producer

8:00 Dinner

## Monday, June 18th

### **Governing the Market 1: The Changing Roles of the State and Civil Society Actors in Processes of Liberalization**

**9:00-10:30**  
**Room 307**  
**Amy Cohen**, Ohio State University  
*Commodity Markets and the Politics of Buying and Selling Food in West Bengal*  
**Kevin Kolben**, Rutgers Business School  
*The Public/Private Dance: Labor Governance in Global Supply Chains*  
Discussant: **Orly Lobel**, University of San Diego and Tel Aviv University

### **Governing the Market 2: Histories of Capitalism and Governance**

**10:45-12:15**  
**Room 307**  
**Doreen Lustig**, Tel-Aviv University  
*The Case of Firestone in Liberia 1926-1934*  
**Ritu Birla**, University of Toronto  
*Law and the 'Arrangement of Economic Men' in India: Colonial Genealogies of Liberal Governmentality*  
Discussant: **Roy Kreitner**, Tel-Aviv University

**12:15-2:30** Lunch Break

### **Governance Without a State? Localities, Corporations, Families, and Individuals**

**2:30-4:30**  
**Room 201**  
**Yishai Blank**, Tel-Aviv University – *Local Government*  
**Talia Fisher**, Tel-Aviv University – *Law*  
**Guy Mundlak**, Tel-Aviv University – *Labor*  
**Issi Rosen-Zvi**, Tel-Aviv University – *Environment*  
**Hila Shamir**, Tel-Aviv University – *Family*  
**Yofi Tirosh**, Tel-Aviv University – *Body*

### **Pass way foreword**

Discussion Moderated by **Rachel Rebouché, Janet Halley, Hila Shamir**  
In the discussion we will explore some of the following questions:  
**4:45-5:45**  
**Room 201**  
How and what do we study if we want to take the patterns of engagement of these different civil society groups seriously? What constitutes an adequate description? What barriers to study of these organizations have emerged? What hypotheses, drawn from which sources in political, social and legal theory, produce the richest accounts in which settings? Which “schools of thought” have contributed most to the study of contemporary governance, and what are their characteristic blind spots? How does this process of governance manifest through human rights institutions and organizations? How do we conduct legal ethnography of civil society actors involved in governance from a critical perspective?

**7:00** Dinner

## Tuesday, June 19th

9:30-11:30 **Roundtable with Representatives of Israeli Civil Society**  
Room 307 Moderator: Aeyal Gross, Tel Aviv University

11:30-12:30 Lunch Break

12:30 Departure to Jerusalem

2:00-6:00 **Ir Amim Tour of East Jerusalem**

7:30 (approx.) arrival back to Tel-Aviv

### **Practical Information:**

**Room 307** - The Sonia Kossoy Conference Room, Third Floor, Trubowicz Building

**Room 201** – Second Floor, Trubowicz Building

**Hall of Justice** – The Malka Brander Hall of Justice, Ground Floor, Trubowicz Building

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