

Antisemitism and the Jewish People in the Legal Aftermath of October 7th

Warsaw, November 19-20, 2025

Conference Program

Tuesday, November 18 – Arrival

19:30 Informal Dinner

Wednesday, November 19

Polin Museum of the History of Polish Jews, 6 Anielewicza Str.

08:30 Registration and reception

09:15 **Opening Remarks**:

H.E. Isaac Herzog, President of Israel, Recorded Greeting

Maria Ejchart, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Justice, Poland

Adv. Meir Linzen, President, IJL

09:45 Keynote Address

Bernard-Henri Lévy, Philosopher, Author and Filmmaker

10:15 Global Campus Antisemitism & Academic Boycott of Israeli Academic Institutions

Moderator: Prof. Ariel Porat, President, Tel-Aviv University

Prof. Rosa Freedman, University of Reading, UK

Prof. Arie Reich, Vice Rector, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Prof. Przemysław Tacik, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University of Kraków;

Director, Nomos: Centre for International Research on Law, Culture and Power

Hanna Veiler – President, European Union of Jewish Student and German Jewish Students Union

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 Round table on Contemporary Issues

Moderator: Adv. Meir Linzen, President, IJL

Prof. Ariel Porat, President, Tel-Aviv University

Justice Prof. Elyakim Rubinstein – Deputy President (Ret.), Supreme Court of Israel

Lord (David) Wolfson KC, UK Shadow Attorney General

Adv. Pnina Sharvit-Baruch, Vice President, IJL; Director of Israel and the Global Powers

Research Program, INSS, Israel

13:15 **Lunch and Museum Tour**



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15:45 **Book Launch & Tribute to IJL Publications**

Dr. Mala Tabory, Editor, JUSTICE; Special Projects Coordinator, IJL

16:15 Religious Freedom – Current Challenges

<u>Moderator</u>: Prof. Adv. **Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias**, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences

Prof. Iddo Porat, College of Law and Business, Israel

Qadi **Muhammad Abu Obied**, Judge at the Sharia Court of Appeals – Jerusalem, Chairman of the Committee for Licensing Sharia Pleaders, Israeli Ministry of Justice **Sylwia Kędzierska-Jasik**, President, Board of the Jewish Community of Warsaw **Elliot Steinberg**, Adviser on Combating Anti-Semitism, OSCE ODIHR

17:15 **Teaching Law & Holocaust: 80 Years Later**

<u>Moderator</u>: Adv. **Rachel Levitan**, Vice President, IJL; Senior partner, Levitan Sharon Law Firm Prof. **Dina Porat**, Tel Aviv University & Yad Vashem: "Legal and Illegal Aspects of post—Holocaust Revenge Attempts"

Prof. **Lior Zemer,** Dean, Harry Radzyner Law School, Reichman University, Herzliya, Israel: *The Forgotten Inhuman Intellectual Property Sce*ne: *Patents and Copyrights in Nazi Concentration Camps*"

20:00 Gala Dinner

Greetings:

H.E. **Thomas Rose**, Ambassador of the United States to Poland

Mr. Omer Chechek Katz, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Embassy of Israel in Warsaw

Keynote Address

Lord (David) Wolfson KC, UK Shadow Attorney General

Thursday, November 20

09:00 Tour in the Ghetto and Jewish Archives

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Israel and International Tribunals (ICJ, ICC)

Moderator: Dr. Roy Schondorf, Former Deputy Attorney General, Israel

Dr. Gilad Noam, Ministry of Justice, Israel

Lord (David) Wolfson, KC, former Shadow Attorney General, UK

Dr. **Eran Shamir-Borer**, The Israel Democracy Institute (IDI), former head of IDF International Law Department (Colonel in res.)

Adv. Sharon Zagagi - Pinhas, Director of The Dinah Project



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14:30 Legal Tools for Combatting Antisemitism – Reports from the Field

<u>Moderator</u>: **Rob Garson,** President; The American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (AAJLJ); US Holocaust Memorial Council member

Dr. **Felix Klein,** Federal Government Commissioner for Jewish Life in Germany and the Fight against Antisemitism

Adv. **Avraham (Avrumi) Yishai**, Head of the Legal Center for Combating Antisemitism, IJL Adv. **Jacques Cohen**, President, Comité Français de l'Association Internationale des avocats et Juristes Juifs

Prof. **Fabiana Di Porto,** President, Associazione Italiana Avvocati e Giuristi Ebrei (AGE) Adv. **Hernán Najenson,** Presidente de la Asociación de Abogados de la República Argentina (AAJRA)

Adv. David Lipkin, Chairman, Jewnited, Latvia

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 New Battlefields of Antisemitism - AI & Social Media

Moderator: Adv. Sharon Banyan, Acting CEO, IJL

Adv. **Michal Cotler-Wunsh,** Former Special Envoy for Combatting Antisemitism; Former Member of Knesset

Adv. **Emi Palmor**, Recovery Project Director- Kibbutz Nir Oz; Member of Meta Oversight Board; Former DG of Israel Ministry of Justice

Adv. Steffen Kaemper, Germany: "Castel -Hill case - Legal Dilemmas"

Stefan Tompson, Founder of Visegrad24

Adv. Tal-Or Cohen Montemayor, CEO & Founder, CyberWell

17:30 Closing Remarks

Justice Prof. **Elyakim Rubinstein** – Deputy President (Ret.), Supreme Court of Israel Adv. **Meir Linzen**, President, IJL

19:30 Farewell Dinner

Address by Adv. Irit Kohn, President Emeritus, IJL

Friday, November 21

09:00 Tour of Jewish Cemetery



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All meals are kosher

Conference Moderators: Adv. Ben Wahlhaus, Adv. Talia Naamat

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