

Harry Radzyner Law School at Reichman University cordially invites you
to our international conference on:

"From Polarization to Civil War: History, Politics and Law"

Wednesday, December 21st 2022, at 11:30 am

SL103, Mina Rokeach Auditorium, Radzyner-Sustainability building
Reichman University Campus, Ha-Universita St. 8, Herzliya

11:30 Reception

11:50 Greetings

Prof. Rivka Weill, Harry Radzyner Law School, Reichman University

12:00 First Session

Chair: **Dr. Adam Shinar**, Harry Radzyner Law School, Reichman University

Prof. Hanna Lerner, Head, School of Political Science, Government and International Affairs, Tel-Aviv University

"Failed Constitution Making Processes and the Role of External Advisors"

Dr. Doreen Lustig, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University

"Monopolizing War: Codifying the Laws of War to Reassert Governmental Authority, 1856–1874"

Adv. Bini Aschkenasy, Doctorate Student, Harry Radzyner Law School, Reichman University

"When Should the Relationship between Politicians and the Media be Criminal?"

13:30 Break

14:00 Second Session

Chair: **Ms. Shani Schnitzer**, Doctorate Student, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University

Prof. Alon Harel, The Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

"Disobedience as Such"

Dr. Amichai Magen, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Reichman University

"Beware of the Middle! Why Democratic Backsliding Puts Us in the Danger Zone for Increased Political Violence"

Prof. Amnon Reichman, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa

"The Virtual Dimension—Constitutionalism, Polarisation, and Some Historical Reflections"

15:30 Break

15:45 Third Session

Chair: **Dr. Maoz Rosenthal**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Reichman University

Prof. Mark Graber, Francis King Carey School of Law, Maryland University

"Constitutional Disqualification from Office: The Past and Future of the Fourteenth Amendment, Section 3"

Dr. Eli Cook, Department of General History, Haifa University

"The Rise of Economic Indicators and the Origins of the American Civil War"

Prof. Udi Sommer, School of Political Science, Government and International Affairs, Tel-Aviv University

"Is There Hope?: Indicators for Depolarization in Voting Behavior and Ticket Splitting Bigdata"

Prof. Rivka Weill, Harry Radzyner Law School, Reichman University

"The Populist Attack on the Judiciary and Separation of Powers"

Private Roundtable Book Discussion

The conference will open on Tuesday night, December 20th, with a private roundtable book discussion over dinner at 7:00 PM in Herzliya in honor of Prof. Mark Graber's *Punish Treason, Reward Loyalty: "The Forgotten Fourteenth Amendment"* (forthcoming).

The event on Wednesday will be conducted in English. It is open to the public.

Please RSVP [Here](#)