

PLPR 2014 Conference Program

February 12-14 2014 (Pre-conference workshops Feb 10-11)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Monday 10th February

All Day Pre-conference Workshops

Tuesday 11th February

All Day Pre-conference Workshops

Evening Informal – Go out to Haifa cafes with Local Host Team (self-pay)

Wednesday 12th February

9:00am Official Welcome / Plenary Session

Professor Rachelle Alterman – Local Host Team (Founding President, PLPR)
Professor (visiting) Shamay Assif, Head, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion
Professor Yoram Halevi – Dean of Continuing Education, Technion
Professor Benjamin Davy – President, PLPR, Dortmund University

Keynote Speaker: Professor Hanoch Dagan

Stewart and Judy Colton Professor of Legal Theory and Innovation
Tel-Aviv University, Faculty of Law

— "Expropriatory Compensation, Distributive Justice, and The Rule of Law"

10:30am Coffee Break

11:00am Parallel Sessions

12:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Parallel Sessions
3:30pm	Coffee Break
4:00pm	An Introduction to Israeli Planning Law and Land Policy – Professor Rachelle Alterman, <i>Technion</i>
5:00pm	PLPR Meeting and Elections (including snacks)
6:15pm	Busses departing to Haifa City Hall, Hadar
6:45pm	Haifa City Reception/ Haifa Planning Talk (with light food) At the historic City Hall in the mid-town Hadar area of the city Address by the Mayor of Haifa Mr. Yona Yahav, a lawyer.
8: 30pm	Free evening or Haifa ethnic restaurants no-host dinner (student-guided) / PhD Students – Group Dinner
	Bus back to hotels (Carmel Center); bus to restaurants downtown, or walk.

Thursday 13th February

9:00am	<u>Plenary Session</u> Keynote Speaker: Professor Chris Webster Dean, Hong Kong University Faculty of Architecture — “Urbanization and development as the fragmentation of property rights” Keynote Speaker: Professor Jerold S. Kayden Frank Backus Williams Professor of Urban Planning and Design Harvard University Graduate School of Design — “Can Planning Law Make Public Space?”
10:45am	Coffee Break
11:15am	Parallel Sessions
1:00pm	Lunch

2:00pm **Special Plenary Session: Judicial Perspectives**

Welcome: Professor Peretz Lavie – Technion President

Prof. Yehuda Kalay Dean, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Justice (ret.) Dalia Dorner

Emeritus Judge of the Israel Supreme Court

— “The Israeli Democracy: Human Rights and the Fight Against Terrorism”

Discussion about implications for planning:

Opened by **panel of overseas judges attending PLPR 2014**

4:00pm Coffee Break

4:30pm **Parallel Sessions**

6:15pm Coffee Break

6:30pm Buses to very special dinner venue (approx. 30 minutes' ride)

Dinner (informal dress). Includes tour and planning content.

PLPR Flag Transfer Ceremony

10:00pm Busses back to hotels (approx. 30 minutes' ride)

10:30pm

Friday 14th February

9:00am **Parallel Sessions**

10:45am Coffee Break

11:15am **Parallel Sessions**

1:00pm Bus to Bahai World Center, Haifa

1:30pm **Concluding Plenary and lunch at the Bahai World Center**

Lunch reception at Bahai World Center – lecture and tour “The Bahai World Center and its Contribution to Haifa Planning”

3:30pm **OFFICIAL CONFERENCE CONCLUSION and THANKS**

3:45pm **Planning Tour of Haifa and Region**

6:00pm **Ethnic-food dinner in Druze Village, with Druze planners (self-pay)**

7:30pm Bus back to hotels (or stay on and take shared cabs)

Saturday 15th February

All Day See website for suggested self-organized tours. Optional - facilitated by our planning graduate students