

**5th Historical Jewish Law Moot Court – The Rabbinic Tribunal of Prague**

**Vienna & Prague, 26 July – 8 August 2021**

**Monday, 26 July 2020**

**University of Vienna, Main Building**

Get-Together as from 8.00 a.m. at the Café Diglas im Schottenstift

9.00 – 10.15 a.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Senate Hall)

**Welcome Addresses**

Prof. Dr. Miloš Vec, Deputy Head of the Institute for Legal and Constitutional History

Prof. Dr. Arye Edrei, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

**Conflict of Laws and Collaborative Legal Pluralism: Jews and Jewish Law in Bohemian-Roman Law**

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Coffee

10.30 a.m.–12.00 noon (University of Vienna, Main Building, Senate Hall)

**Jewish Inheritance Law**

*Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv*

12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Lunch Talk: The Riddle of Inheritance: On Continuity and Property**

*Shelly Kreiczler-Levy, Ramat Gan*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Case-Assignment**

Coffee

4.00–5.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Light Supper

6.00 – 7.00 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Public Lecture: Modern Mindset I: Red Food and the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU)**

*Wolfgang Wieshaider, Vienna*

**Tuesday, 27 July 2021**

***Verfassungsgerichtshof (Constitutional Court)***

9.15 – 10.45 a.m.

**Tour of the *Verfassungsgerichtshof (Constitutional Court)***

*Reinhild Huppmann, Vienna*

Coffee

11.00 a.m.–12.00 noon

**Jewish Inheritance Law**

*Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv University*

12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m.

**Lunch Talk: Modern Mindset II: Blue Days and the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)**

*Wolfgang Wieszhaider, Vienna*

**University of Vienna, Main Building**

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Coffee

4.00 – 5.00 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**In the Jewish Prague Parade: Bacchus and Hercules March**

*Maoz Kahana, Tel Aviv*

5.30 -7:00 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Light Supper

**Wednesday, 28 July 2021**

**University of Vienna, Main Building**

9.00 – 10.15 a.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Jewish Inheritance Law**

*Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv*

Coffee

10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Lunch Talk: Inheritance in Roman Law**

*Yifat Monnickendam*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

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Coffee

4.00–5.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

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Light Supper

6.00 -7:00 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Who is the Death's Earthly Ruler? Prague Jewish Courts in Jurisprudential Context**

*Maoz Kahana, Tel Aviv*

**Thursday, 29 July 2021**

**University of Vienna, Main Building**

9.00 – 10.15 a.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Jewish Inheritance Law**

*Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv University*

Coffee

10.30 a.m.–12.00. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Lunch Talk: Inheritance in early Canon Law**

*Yifat Monnickendam, Tel Aviv*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

**Excursion to the Jewish Museum Vienna**

4.00–5.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Light Supper

6.00 – 7.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

**Friday, 30 July 2021**

**University of Vienna, Main Building**

9.00 – 10.00 a.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Nation within Nation? Northern German Sephardi Jews' Negotiation of the Imperial Chamber Court and Jewish Courts**

*Tamar Mensahe, Tel Aviv*

10.00 a.m.–11.15 a.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Jewish Inheritance Law**

*Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv*

Coffee

11.30 a.m.–1.00 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

**Sunday, 1 August 2021**

**Excursion to Laa-on-Taya, Nikolsburg/Mikulov and the Liechtenstein Castles**

7.56 Depart Vienna Floridsdorf Railstation - 9.05 Arrive Laa-on-Taya Railstation 08.00-08.00 a.m. (On the train)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

**Cycling Tour „Hallo Nachbar, Ahoj sousede“ (Hi Neighbour!) from Laa-on-Taya to Nikolsburg and retour via Wildendürnbach/Galgenberg**

22.09 Depart Laa-on-Taya Railstation - 23.41 Arrive Vienna Central Station

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

**Monday, 2 August 2021**

**Federal Chancery**

9.00 – 10.15 a.m.

**Excursion to the „Ballhausplatz“ and Tour of the Federal Chancery**

*Klaus Mayr, Vienna*

Coffee

10.30 a.m.–12.00 noon (Federal Chancery, Press Centre, Amalienburg)

**Jewish Inheritance Law**

*Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv*

12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m (Federal Chancery, Press Centre, Amalienburg)

**Lunch Talk: The Long-Term Research Project „The Jewish Cases of the Imperial Aulic Council“**

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Lunch

1.30 – 2.30 p.m. (Federal Chancery, Press Centre, Amalienburg )

**The Fight against Antisemitism at the EU and national levels**

*Antonio Martino, Vienna*

**University of Vienna, Main Building**

3.00–4.30 (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Coffee

5.00–6.00 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**In the Jewish Prague Parade: Bacchus and Hercules March**

*Maoz Kahana, Tel Aviv*

Light Supper

6.30 – 8.00 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

**Tuesday, 3 August 2021**

**University of Vienna, Main Building**

9.00 – 10.15 a.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1)

**Jewish Inheritance Law**

*Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv*

Coffee

10.30 a.m.–12.00 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Coffee

4.00–5.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Light Supper

6.00 – 7.30 p.m. (University of Vienna, Main Building, Seminar Room 1 and Main Building, Arcaded Courtyard)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*



**Wednesday, 4 August 2021**

**Verwaltungsgerichtshof (Supreme Administrative Court)**

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (*Verwaltungsgerichtshof*, Great Chamber and Small Chamber)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Coffee

10.30 a.m.–12.00 p.m. (*Verwaltungsgerichtshof*, Great Chamber and Small Chamber)

**Break-Out Session**

*Teams working on the case on their own*

Lunch

1.00 – 4.00 p.m. (*Verwaltungsgerichtshof*, Great Chamber)

**Moot**

**Thursday, 5 August 2021**

***Verwaltungsgerichtshof* (Supreme Administrative Court)**

8.15 – 11.00 a.m. (*Verwaltungsgerichtshof*, Great Chamber)

**Moot**

Coffee

11.30 a.m.– 1.00 p.m. (*Verwaltungsgerichtshof*, Great Chamber)

**Finals**

The two best-rated teams contesting each other,  
with Hanina Ben Menachem, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, tbc, Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv University  
and Wolfgang Wieshaider, University of Vienna serving as judges

**Excursion to Prague**

Depart Vienna Central Station 6.39 p.m. – Arr. Prague Central Station 10.44 p.m

**Friday, 6 August 2021**

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Medieval and Early Modern Prague**

*Petr Kreuz, Prague, tbc*

Coffee

11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

**Tour of the Prague Municipal Archive & Exploration of Early Modern Prague Court Cases**

*Petr Kreuz, Prague, tbc*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

**National Archive**

## **Sunday, 8 August**

10.30 a.m.–12.00 p.m.

### **Jewish Museum Prague**

*Lenka Uličná, Prague/ Olomouc, tbc*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

### **Altneu-Synagoge (Old New Synagoge) and Old Jewish Cemetery**

*Lenka Uličná, Prague/ Olomouc, tbc*

Depart Prague Central Station 4.20 or 6.22 p.m. – Arr. Vienna Central Station.

## Moot Court Faculty 2021:

Prof. Dr Hanina Ben Menachem, Law Faculty, Hebrew University of Jerusalem,

Prof. Dr Arye Edrei, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Dr Maoz Kahane, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Dr Shelly Kreiczler-Levy, College of Law and Business, in Ramat Gan

PD Dr Petr Kreuz, Municipal Archive Prague

Dr Tamar Mensahe, Tel Aviv University

Dr Yifat Monnickendam, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Dr Evelyne Oliel-Grausz, Sorbonne University Paris

PD Dr Lenka Uličná, Jewish Museum Prague & Palacký University Olomouc

Dr Stephan Wendehorst, University of Gießen/University of Vienna

Prof. Dr Wolfgang Wieshaider, University of Vienna

Pnina Marketa Younger, M.A., Jerusalem, tbc

## Additional Lecturers

Dr. Irene Förster, Verwaltungsgerichtshof (Supreme Administrative Court)

Dr. Reinhild Huppmann, Verfassungsgerichtshof (Constitutional Court)

Klaus Mayr, M.A, Federal Chancery of the Republic of Austria

## Venues

Benediktushaus (Students' Hotel), Freyung 6A, 1010 Vienna  
Bundeskanzleramt (Federal Chancery), Ballhausplatz 2, 1010 Vienna  
Café Diglas im Schottenstift, Schottengasse 2, 1010 Vienna  
Hotel Regina (Faculty Hotel), Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090, Vienna  
Jüdisches Museum Prag (Jewish Museum Prague)  
Jüdisches Museum Wien (Jewish Museum Vienna)  
Palais Cumberland, Czech Embassy in Austria, Penzinger Strasse, 1140 Vienna, tbc  
Universität Wien, Hauptgebäude, Senatsaal, Arkadenhof und Seminarraum 1 (University of Vienna, Main Building, Senate Hall, Arcaded Courtyard and Seminar Room 1), Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna  
Universität Wien, Juridicum, Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Institut für Rechts- und Verfassungsgeschichte (University of Vienna, Law Faculty, Institute for Legal and Constitutional History), Schottenbastei 10-16, Stiege 2, 3, Stock, 1010 Vienna (Moot Court Administration)  
Verfassungsgerichtshof (Constitutional Court), Freyung 8  
Verwaltungsgerichtshof (Supreme Administrative Court), Judenplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

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