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**WORKSHOP ON:  
“Too Much Litigation?”:  
Facts, Reasons, Consequences, and Solutions**

**Coordinators:** Eyal Katvan (Law School, College of Law and Business, Ramat-Gan, Israel), Ulrike Schultz (FernUniversität in Hagen), Guy Seidman (The Radzyner School of Law, The Interdisciplinary Center, Israel), Avrom Sherr (IALS, University of London), Boaz Shnoor (Law School, College of Law and Business, Ramat-Gan, Israel)

**27 – 28 June 2019**

**Programme**

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (*1<sup>st</sup> floor*)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**21:00 – Welcome Reception at the Residence**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**08:30-09:15 – Registration**

**09:15-10:00 - Welcome by IISL, Opening Remarks and Introductions by Participants**

**Chairs:** Ulrike Schultz and Avrom Sherr

**10:00-11:30 - First Session: Defining the Questions and Challenging the Conceptions**

**Chair:** Eyal Katvan

Carrie Menkel-Meadow

**Why is Litigation the Reference Point? What is Too Much, Too Little or Just Enough?**

William Haltom

**When Might Claims of 'Too Much Litigation' Be Other than Political Sloganeering?**

Lynn Mather

**Revisiting the Question: What is a Case?**

**11:30-12:00 – Break**

**12:00-13:30 – Second Session: Too Much or Not Enough? And Access to Justice**

**Chair:** Boaz Shnoor

Avrom Sherr

**Too much Litigation and Too Little Legal Aid**

Leny de Groot-van Leeuwen

**Too little litigation, because of too much alternative litigation?**

Hilary Sommerlad

**Citizenship and Access to Justice in England and Wales: too little litigation**

**14:00-15:30 – Lunch**

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## **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (continuation)**

**15:30-17:00 – Third Session: Means of “Volume Control” – Courts addresses “Too Much Litigation”**

**Chair:** Guy Seidman

Brian Ostrom

**Under Pressure: How Courts Control the Volume of Criminal Litigation using Differentiation, Dismissal, and Delay**

Sharyn Roach-Anleu (and Kathy Mack co-author)

**Too much case processing, too little case resolution: Judicial strategies for moving cases along to finalisation**

Eyal Katvan and Boaz Shnoor

**Don Quijote de la Corte: Serial Litigants, Emotions and Access to Justice**

## **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**09:00-10:30 – Fourth Session: Represented, Unrepresented, Lawyers and ADR**

**Chair:** Carrie Menkel-Meadow

Helena Whelan-Bridge

**Surviving Litigation: Talking Law with a Litigant in Person – VIA SKYPE**

David McQuoid-Mason

**Too much litigation: Back to basics - using ADR to reduce litigation - lessons from indigenous customary law in South Africa**

Avner Levin (and Asher Alkoby, co-author)

**More Lawyers, More Litigation? Exploring Trends in Litigation and the Legal Profession in Ontario, Canada**

**10:30-11:00 – Break**

**11:00-12:30 – Fifth Session: Different Legal Systems I**

**Chair:** Avrom Sherr

Ulrike Schultz

**Coordinates of the delivery of justice in Germany**

Kay-Wah Chan

**Japanese Litigants after the Justice System Reform: Unreluctant or Still Reluctant? Why?**

Kirill Titaev

**Too Many Claims in Russia: mobilization of law or dysfunction of the state agencies**

**12:30-14:00 - Sixth Session: Comparing Different Legal Systems II**

**Chair:** Ulrike Schultz

Guy Seidman

**Administrative Tribunals in Common Law – the less explored and massive side of public law litigation in the United States, England, Australia and Israel**

Elena Alina Ontanu

**How much litigation? The challenge of comparing EU Member States judicial data**

Timur Bocharov

**Compensation Culture in Russia and the UK: Too Much Personal Injury Litigation?**

**14:00-15:30 – Lunch**

**15:30-16:00 – Seventh Session: Round Table: Conclusions, Publication and Thoughts for the Future**

**Chairs:** Avrom Sherr and Eyal Katvan