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Chair: Prof. Federico FERRETTI (UNIBO)

Speaker: Prof. Ruth Plato-Shinar

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Speaker's Bio:



Ruth Plato-Shinar is Professor of Banking Law and Financial Regulation at Netanya Academic College (Israel). She is the author of the book "The Banks' Fiduciary Duty" (2010), on which a few important precedents of the Israeli Supreme Court are based. Her book "Banking Regulation in Israel: Prudential Regulation vs. Consumer Protection" (Wolters Kluwer, 2016), has invoked high interest among regulators and policy makers, and was translated into Mandarin. She co-edited the book "Fiduciary Duties in the Israeli Law" (2016), and published dozens of articles in prominent law reviews.

Ruth's body of work projects a strong consumer protection approach, recognizing the need for a wider protection for banking customers. She stresses the huge disparity of power between the bank and the average customer, and calls for curbing the banks' financial and political clout by imposing strict ethical norms on the banks in their relationship with their customers. Her studies have bestowed upon her a few prizes and grants, including a special award of the Canadian Government for her contribution to developing the social responsibility of banks.

Ruth has been invited as a visiting scholar to leading institutions, such as Harvard Law School, Kings College London, UCL London, The Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Max Planck Institute for Private Law, and more.

She is a member of the Advisory Board at the Asian Institute for International Financial Law, Hong Kong University; a member of the Advisory Council at the Center for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) in Queen Mary University, London; and a Board member of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law.

Ruth is a frequently invited speaker in academic symposia and professional conferences. As the Director of the Center for Banking Law, which she established at the Netanya Academic College, she has organized numerous conferences on banking and financial issues that were in the spotlight of public debate.

Ruth holds several public positions. She is the Advisory Committee Chairperson of the Commissioner of Financial Service Providers; the Deputy Chairperson of the Advisory Committee of the Supervisor of Capital Markets Insurance and Savings; a member of the Advisory Committee of the Governor of the Bank of Israel; and a member of the License Committee of the Supervisor of Banks. Formerly she served as the Public Representative on the Board of the Government Class Actions Fund, and as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Minister of Finance.

Prof. Plato-Shinar devotes a portion of her time for public activity and community affairs. She is a member of the Public Committee of Maale (a ranking body for corporate social responsibility); and a member of the Academic Committee of the Jerusalem Center for Ethics.

ABOUT E-DSM

The Jean Monnet Chair is established in the Department of Sociology and Economic Law of the University of Bologna (IT). Co-funded by the European Union, it aims at achieving the objectives of: delivering excellence in teaching and preparing future generations to the regulatory challenges of the digital economy and markets; establishing collaborative interdisciplinary research and cross-fertilisation on selected, well-identified issues surrounding the Digital Single Market; publishing open-access articles, contributing to the policy debate and a deeper understanding of the socio-economic and legal principles of EU integration in the digital sphere; producing high-quality didactic material by publishing a book; enhancing understanding, exploitation, and strategies surrounding the digital sphere and its regulation among young generations and the civil society; engaging with other academics on research, teaching, and dissemination; informing policy-making and the judiciary.

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Yours sincerely,

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