

Call for Papers

International Conference

Elder Law and Its Discontents

Tel Aviv University, 18-19 June, 2018

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This conference will explore the theoretical and doctrinal challenges posed by the law's response to old age. Conference invitees are encouraged to address one or more of the following questions:

- Do classifications based on old age have a valid role to play in the law?
- How should theories shaping welfare law, labor law, family law, disability law and other areas of law be developed and changed so to address the rights, interests and needs of the elderly, their families, caregivers, and employers, as well as aging societies in general?
- How should the law address the intersectionality between old age and other identities?
- How does the law construct old age and how might it do so in the future?
- Should old age be integrated within existing laws or should special laws be drafted to address the older adults?

The conference is being organized by Daphna Hacker (Law Faculty and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University) and Nina Kohn (College of Law, Syracuse University). It will be hosted by the Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law of the Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law. Accommodations in Tel Aviv will be provided by the Cegla Center, and participants will have reasonable travel expenses reimbursed.

- Proposals, in the form of a one-page abstract accompanied by a brief C.V., should be sent to cegla@post.tau.ac.il by May 15, 2017.
- Draft articles of accepted abstracts will be due by January 15, 2018.