The 2015 Caroline Zelaznik Gruss and Joseph S. Gruss Lecture in Talmudic Civil Law

Liberal Multiculturalism as a Remedy for the Religion and State Relations in Israel

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The 2015 Gruss Lecture will be presented by Prof. Shahar Lifshitz, who is the dean of Bar-Illan University Law School. He is also a Senior Research Fellow at the Israel Democracy Institute, where he co-directs the project on Human Rights in Judaism. Prof. Lifshitz has been a visiting professor at New York University Law School, Cardozo Law School and Columbia Law School. Together with Israeli Supreme Court President Dorit Benish, Prof. Lifshitz co-chairs the Forum for Cooperation between the Israeli Supreme Court and Israeli Legal Academia.

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