3rd International Conference

Dispute Resolution of Consumer Mass Disputes
Collective Redress Class Action and ADR

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Academic Partnership
Day One 28.03.2019
08:30-09:00  Reception
09:00-10:00  Greetings
Dr. Ariel Flavian, Dr. Rabeea Assy, Prof. Oren Gazal-Ayal, Rachel Ben Ari, Eric Cramer, Prof. Geraint Howells, Prof. Hans Micklitz

10:00-11:00  Panel 1: Class and collective redress – Global co-operation and developments
Chair: Dr. Gil Orion, Prof. Richard Marcus, Prof. Astrid Stadler, Prof. Albert Ruda, Prof. Ianika Tzankova, Prof. Claudia Lima, Prof. Miguel Sousa Ferro.

11:15-12:15  Panel 2: Enforcement of consumer rights by associations and Regulators
Chair: Jeremy Lieberman, Dr. Maria José Azar-Baud, Prof. Geraint Howels, Augusta Maciuleviciute, Prof. Hans Micklitz, Diógenes Carvalho.

12:15-13:15  Panel 3: The role of lawyers and funders- Ethical issues and effectiveness for class members
Chair: Dror Varsano, Prof. Joshua Davis, Simon P. Walsh, Steven Weisbrot, Christopher Chimicles, Noah Wortman.

14:30-15:30  Panel 4: Competition and securities class actions
Chair: Eric Cramer, Ronit Kreisberger, Dr. Till Schreiber, Joseph Saveri, Uri Sorek.

15:30-16:00  Keynote: Judge Posner- Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

16:00-17:00  Panel 5: The role of the judge in class actions
Dr. Asher- Grunis Former Israeli Chief Justice, Justice Peter Roth, Judge Robert Dow, Justice Jeroen Chorus.

17:15-18:00  Keynote: Prof John Coffee.

18:00  Panel 6: ADR and Settlements in collective disputes
Chair: Yaacov Kobi Sharvit, Prof Francis Mcgovern, Vincent Smith, Prof. Carla Klaassen, Daniel Stein, Dr. Durovic Mateja.

Day Two 29.03.2019
08:45-09:00  Reception

09:00-09:45  Keynote: Prof. Samuel Isacharoff.

Lecture Theater 1
10:00-10:40  Panel 1A: Human Rights Class Actions
Chair: Nicholas Diamand, Prof. Linda Mullenix, Ingrid Gubay.

10:40-11:20  Panel 2A: Class Actions in the Financial Sector, Banks and Data Protection
Chair: John Yanchunis, Richard Leedham, Michael Dell’Angelo, Klaus Rotter, Prof. Ianika Tzankova.

11:30-12:10  Panel 3A: Collective Enforcement in Online Trade
Chair: Rob Murray, Prof. Peter Rott, Prof. Andre Janssen,

Lecture Theater 2
10:00-10:40  Panel 1B: Establishing the Existence of a Class by Surveys and Statistics
Chair: Paul Karlsogd, Derek Ho, Itamar Anaby, Bryan Keating.

10:40-11:20  Panel 2B: The Use of Expert Economic Evidence in Class Actions
Chair: Menachem Perlman, Dr. Hal Singer, Richard A. Koffman, Kimela Shah.

11:30-12:10  Panel 3B: The Use or Abuse of Discovery in Class Actions
David Lawne, Prof. Richard Marcus, Prof. Remo Caponi.

12:20-13:00  Conference summary
Prof. Gad Barzilai, Prof. John Coffee, Prof. Samuel Issacharoff, Dr. Ariel Flavian, Dr. Rabeea Assy.