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Reichman University cordially invites you to the inaugural conference of

The Mediterranean Urban Law and Policy Network

June 8-9, 2022

Reichman University, Herzliya

Conference Room C110 (Arazi-Ofer Building)

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

09:30 Greetings and opening remarks

Prof. Amnon Lehavi, Harry Radzyner Law School and Gazit-Globe Real Estate Institute, Reichman University, Israel

Prof. Christian Fernando Iaione, LabGov and School of Law, Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy

Dr. Elena De Nictolis, Environmental Justice Program, Georgetown University, USA

09:45 Session I

Speakers:

Prof. Gael Giraud, Environmental Justice Program, Georgetown University, USA, and CNRS, France

“The Role of Science in Increasing Climate-Crisis Preparedness in Mediterranean Cities”

Dr. Shiri Zemah Shamir, School of Sustainability, Reichman University, Israel

“Economic Aspects of Urban Planning: Environmental-Economic Perspective and Tools”

Coffee break

11:15 Session II

Speakers:

Prof. Amnon Lehavi, Harry Radzyner Law School and Gazit-Globe Real Estate Institute, Reichman University, Israel

“City-Level Regionalism: Crafting a Law & Policy Agenda for Mediterranean Cities”

Prof. Antonio Punzi, Dean, School of Law, Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy

“The Mediterranean Space as a Model of Inclusive Innovation”

12:30 Lunch break

14:00 Session III

Prof. Raffaele Marchetti, Deputy Rector for Internationalization, Department of Political Science and School of Government, Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy
“City Diplomacy in the Pandemic”

Prof. Nestor M. Davidson, School of Law, Fordham University, USA
“Convergence and Divergence in Urban Law”

Coffee break

15:30 Session IV

Dr. Elena De Nictolis, Environmental Justice Program, Georgetown University, USA
“Policy Experimentalism and Urban Climate Justice: A Focus on Mediterranean Cities”

Dr. Nicolene Renske Steyn, Faculty of Law, North-West University, South Africa
“The Promotion of Information and Communication Technologies for Adaptation in South African Cities’ Climate Law and Policy Framework”

Prof. Christian Fernando Iaione, LabGov and School of Law, Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy
“Planning for an Unsustainable World: From Climate-Neutral Smart Cities to Self-Sustaining Diverse Cities”

Thursday, June 9, 2022

09:00 Session V

Speakers:

Prof. Bertil Emrah Oder, Dean, Koc University Law School, Turkey
“Coastal Cities, Urbanization, and Strategic Litigation: Turkey’s Civic Activism”

Arch. Francesco Bandarin, UNESCO ADG Culture (2010-2018), ICCROM, Italy
“The Mediterranean City as Heritage: Challenges of Preservation in a Globalized World”

Coffee break

10:45 Session VI

Prof. Iman M. Benkirane, Chair, School of Architecture, Design and Urbanism, EuroMed University, Morocco
“Informal Settlements and Urban Development”

Prof. Sheila Foster, LabGov, School of Law and McCourt School of Public Policy, Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Georgetown University, USA
“Mediterranean Cities’ Response to Climate-Forced Displacement”

Lunch break

13:30 Session VII

Prof. Kurt Xerri, Faculty of Law, University of Malta, Malta
“The Maltese Housing Market: Demographic and Urban Challenges in a Small Island State”

Prof. Sergio Nasarre-Aznar, Faculty of Law, University Rovira i Virgili, Spain
“Alternatives to Housing Tenure Precarization in Cities”