

International Conferences



In the President's House, Jerusalem

One of the most important activities of the Jewish Legal Heritage Society is the sponsorship of international gatherings of scholars in the field of Jewish law and values. These conferences are attended by academics and others from such diverse fields as law, philosophy, Jewish studies, theology, ecology, and history. These gatherings of persons from Israel and around the world are an effective and important way to disseminate knowledge of Jewish law and what it has to offer modern society.

The JLHS believes that these conferences have contributed towards meeting today's needs, both within the legal community and within society at large. The fundamental values of justice and law continue as the focus of the JLHS's educational programs and conferences.

Conferences on the Sources of Contemporary Law have been arranged and organized by the JLHS; co-sponsored by The Israel Bar, New York County Lawyers' Association, Tel Aviv University, and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; and held under the auspices of the Israel Ministry of Justice. Three conferences took place in Jerusalem, and the lectures given in these conferences have been published in three volumes:

- Jewish Law and Current Legal Problems (253 pp.)
- Maimonides as Codifier of Jewish Law (325 pp.)
- Jerusalem – City of Law and Justice (512 pp.)

The fourth conference took place in Stockholm and was co-sponsored by Pastor Ben Benson, editor of the Jabbok Magazine, Sweden.

The JLHS plans to organize future conferences on the following topics:

- Human Dignity and Freedom
- Environmental Protection
- Noahides: the Law as a Universal Value
- Human Rights and Duties

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