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The Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization and the Israeli Supreme Court Project invite you to

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**Wednesday, October 25, 2017
2 p.m.-6 p.m.**

Jacob Burns Moot Courtroom
Cardozo School of Law
55 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003

Program

Greetings:

Melanie Leslie, Dean, Cardozo School of Law

Keynote Speeches:

Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman, President, Yeshiva University
Riccardo Shemuel Di Segni, Chief Rabbi of Rome

Chair, Michael Herz, Arthur Kaplan Professor of Law,
Cardozo School of Law

The Italian Translation of the Talmud Project in Perspective:

Clelia Piperno, Professor of Comparative Constitutional
Law, University of Teramo, and Italian Translation Project
Director and Chair of the Project's Board of Directors

Academic Panels

Panel One

This panel will address the history of the reception of the Talmud in Europe, from medieval attempts to suppress the Talmud to the turn to the Talmud as a resource for early modern European political thought.

Panelists

David Berger, Ruth & I. Lewis Gordon Professor of Jewish History
and Dean of Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies,
Yeshiva University

Alberto Melloni, Professor of History of Christianity, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, UNESCO Chair for Religious Pluralism and Peace, and Director of the Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXIII, Bologna

Eric Nelson, Robert M. Beren Professor of Government,
Harvard University

Chair, Susanna Mancini, Professor and Chair in
Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Bologna

Panel Two

This panel will address contemporary turns to the Talmud as a resource for thinking about law in Europe, Israel, and the United States.

Arye Edrei, Professor, University of Tel Aviv Law School

Mario Patrono, Professor Emeritus, University of Rome, La Sapienza School of Law

Suzanne Last Stone, University Professor of Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization, Yeshiva University, Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law, and Director, Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization

Chair, Michel Rosenfeld, University Professor of Law and Comparative Democracy, Yeshiva University, and Justice Sydney L. Robins Professor of Human Rights, Cardozo School of Law