

Solidarity in Times of Fracture

December 12-13, 2024

The Millikan Room (482), Hermann Building (E53), 30 Wadsworth St, Cambridge
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

09:00 Coffee and Greetings

09:45 Opening Remarks

10:00 | **Localism, Solidarity, and Belonging in Polarized Times**

Yishai Blank & Issi Rosen-Zvi, Tel Aviv University

Commentator: Daniel Farbman, Boston College

11:00 | **Nos Toca Cuidar: The Role of Solidarity in the Emergence of a Caring Society in Zapopan, Mexico**
Samuel Segura Cobos, Guadalajara University & Diana Figueroa Prado, Independent Researcher
Commentator: Evan Lieberman, MIT

12:00 Break

12:15 | **Tax and Solidarity in a Global World**

Tsilly Dagan, Oxford University

Commentator: Yoram Margalioth, Tel Aviv University

13:15 Lunch

14:15 | **The Scope of Cooperation and Special Interest Politics in Organizations**

Pablo Balán, Tel Aviv University

Commentator: Yotam Margalit, Tel Aviv University

15:15 | **Foucault for and against Solidarity**

Shterna Friedman, Harvard University

Commentator: Vatsal Naresh, Harvard University

16:15 Break

16:30 | **Majoritarian Domination**

Vatsal Naresh, Harvard University

Commentator: Matthew Smith, Northeastern University

18:00 Dinner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

09:30 Gathering

10:00 | **Workers' Solidarity in Global Value Chains**

Hila Shamir, Tel Aviv University

Commentator: Hiba Hafiz, Boston College

11:00 | **Pooling Together or Separating Apart: Constituting Organic Solidarity by Means of Labour Law**

Guy Mundlak, Tel Aviv University

Commentator: Lisa Herzog, University of Groningen

12:00 Break

12:15 | **Class, Country, and Cleavage: Inequality, Mobility and the Transformation of Electoral Politics over the Long Run**

Torben Iversen, Harvard University & Philipp Rehm, Johns Hopkins University

Commentator: Peter Hall, Harvard University

13:15 Lunch

14:15 | **Solidarity as a Political Value: The Curious Case of Israel's Savings for Every Child Program**

Ayelet Carmeli, MIT & Rachel Z. Friedman, Tel Aviv University

Commentator: Eva Bellin, Brandeis University

15:15 | **Poverty as a Constitutional Failure: Solidarity Constitutionalism as the Answer**

Yael Cohen-Rimer, HUJI & Fady Khoury, Tel Aviv University

Commentator: Lucie White, Harvard University

16:15 Break

16:30 | **Social Solidarity and Structural Injustice: The Argument from 'Social Debt' and Its Political Dimension**

Rouven Symank, Free University Berlin

Commentator: Eliza Wells, Harvard University