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In accordance with the contract between the Minerva Stiftung Gesellschaft für die Forschung m.b.h. and the University of Haifa, we present this report, which covers the Center's activities for 2023.

1. Personnel and framework of activity

In 2023 The Minerva team included:

- Eight (8) PIs: Prof. Eli Salzberger, Prof. Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar (a new PI), Prof. Itamar Mann, Prof. Amnon Reichman and Prof. Deborah Shmueli from the University of Haifa; Prof. Stefan Voight, Prof. Stefan Oeter and Prof. Anne van Aaken from the University of Hamburg, with the participation of Prof. Florian Jessberger from Humboldt University in Berlin.

Prof. Gad Barzilai, who was a PI and one of the founders of the Center, passed away in April 2023. We were all deeply saddened by his untimely passing and continue to miss him dearly.

- Fourteen (14) young researchers:

Six (6) post-doctoral researchers: Dr. **Hadeel Abu Husein** and Dr. **Talia Diskin** ended their post-doc affiliation at the Center in September 2023; Dr. **Guy Shalev** and Dr. **Limor Yehuda** continued their affiliation for a second year (through September 2024); Dr. **Danielle Zaychik** is affiliated both with the Minerva and the National Knowledge and Research Center for Emergency Readiness (Emergency Readiness Center).

Following a call for post-doc fellows published in December 2022, the Minerva Center PIs selected Dr. **Uri Ansenberg** as a new member of the team and he began his Post-doc affiliation in October 2023.

One (1) researcher: **Ben Bornstein** was selected for post-doctoral support in 2023, but due to the receipt of his official PhD diploma in 2024, he was classified as a 'researcher' for the year of 2023. Seven (7) research fellows: Dr. **Ido Rosenzweig** - who is working

also as the Director of Cyber, Belligerencies and Terrorism Research and coordinator of young researchers workshops and forum ; The other research fellows are Dr. **Robert Neufeld**, Dr. **Assaf Mond**, Dr. **Jian Jiang**, Dr. **Sharon Yadin**, and **Prof. Mohammed Wattad**.

In addition, Dr. **Kaja Kowalczywska** was selected in the 2023 call for proposals to be

granted with funds for a short research visit of a few months. Kaja plans to join us physically once conditions in Israel permit, but for now, she actively participates in Center events online.

One (1) academic coordinator - Dr. Michal Ben-Gal, working part-time as researcher, administrator and website manager.

One (1) administrative assistant (working part-time) - Eran Beit Halachmi.

Details regarding the team is available in our website under “[People](#)”.

The Center is located in the Terrace (“Madrega”) building at the University of Haifa, room 1013. Center activities include: 1) research initiated by the principal investigators; 2) support for research projects and related activities conducted by external researchers, including graduate students, post-doctoral and established researchers; and 3) conferences, workshops and round tables, supporting and complementing the research activities of the PIs and post-docs, and further developing a research community with connections to policy and decision-makers in relevant fields.

The Israeli-based Center team meet every two weeks on Wednesdays during semesters. A Young Researchers Forum is held in the mornings, during which the post-doc and additional young researchers meet to discuss ‘work in progress’. Prior to each meeting, one of the young researchers distributes a draft of his/her work, which is presented and discussed among the group. A seminar talk is held in the afternoons, usually given by one of the members of the Center’s community or by a scholar who has received support from the Center. Some of the seminar talks are co-sponsored with the *Emergency Readiness Center*. The lectures are open to the public and most of them are streamlined on [Facebook](#), as well as recorded and uploaded to [YouTube](#) (reaching several thousand viewers).

The Israeli PIs hold separate meetings to discuss substantive as well as administrative aspects of the Center’s operation.

2. PI Initiated Research

I. Research in cooperation with the National Research and Knowledge Center for Emergency Readiness

As was reported in previous annual reports, the National Knowledge and Research Center for Emergency Readiness (the Emergency Readiness Center) which was established in January 2018 by the Israel Ministry of Science and Technology and the National Emergency Management Authority (NEMA) of the Ministry of Defense is still active, led by the Minerva team in cooperation with key researchers from the Hebrew University and the Technion. The Center Led by Prof. Deborah Shmueli (Center Head) and Dr. Michal Ben Gal (Research Coordinator) operates in parallel to the Minerva Center for RLuc and integratively. It includes a team of 90 researchers consisting of 8 disciplinary research groups. The Law group is led by Prof. Eli Salzberger, with Prof. Amnon Reichman as a group member. The Center received 3,000,000 NIS in 2018-2020 and additional 700,000 NIS were granted for the Center by the Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology for 2021. The Law group (Minerva) initiates research and submits research proposals with other researchers at the Emergency Readiness Center. In 2022-2023, a grant for 120,000 NIS was received for a project for the Prime Minister's Office and another grant for 260,000 NIS was received from the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology for a project for the Ministry of Defense. These funds were leveraged to support some of the PI initiated research (see below).

In December 2023, the Ministry of Welfare and Societal Security allocated 250,000 NIS to support research, thus extending Center operation for another year. We hope to secure additional funding to extend the operational lifespan of this Center, recognizing the pressing need for further research on emergency situations in the current times. In 2023 Minerva Center Pis and affiliates were engaged in three research projects in cooperation with the Emergency Center's framework:

1.1. The Effects of COVID-19 on Wellbeing: evidence from Israel

This project continues from 2022. Analyses of the effects of COVID-19 tend to focus on the health and economic implications of the pandemic. Yet, it is clear that there

are wider effects, such as effects on social relations, stress, livelihood and effects on the environment. As is increasingly recognized, the GDP per capita is an insufficient measure to assess the state of countries and citizens within them (Stiglitz et al., 2009). Hence well-being is increasingly promoted as measures to assess the state of countries and citizens, and as a basis for policy decision-making. In particular, the OECD (2017) advanced a set of 39 indicators for well-being. Similarly, since 2016, the Israeli CBS (Central Bureau of Statistics) has published a yearly report of “Quality of life, sustainability and resilience”, based on 114 criteria in 11 fields (employment, personal safety, health, housing and infrastructure, education and skills, civic engagement and governance, environment, personal and social welfare, material standard of living, leisure, culture and community and information technologies).

This research, led by Prof. Eran Feitelson, from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Prof. Pnina Plaut from the Technion, with Prof. Deborah Shmueli, Prof. Eli Salzberger, Dr. Alex Altshuler and Dr. Michal Ben Gal from the University of Haifa, aims to identify the well-being criteria that are influenced by the Coronavirus crisis, analyze these effects in the Israeli arena, identify policy measures that may have a positive influence on well-being, and suggest “policy packages” that may reduce negative impacts and enable a better quality of life alongside the virus. The first part of the study was conducted in collaboration with IIASA (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis) as part of the agreement between the Government of Israel and IIASA, in which the possible effects of aiding systems analysis were identified. Findings from this research were published in: Feitelson, E., Plaut, P., Salzberger, E., Shmueli, D., Altshuler, A., Ben Gal, M., Israel, F., Rein-Sapir, Y., Zaychek, D., 2022. "The Effects of COVID-19 on Wellbeing: evidence from Israel", *Sustainability*, Special Issue "Economic and Social Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic", Vol. 14, 3750. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14073750> . Currently the team works on a continuation research based on a second survey conducted in 2022.

1.2. Measuring resilience: indicator-based tool for measuring regional resilience in localities in Israel.

Spatial development on the local, regional and national levels has been measured for many decades. In the last decade and a half, as the term ‘resilience’ became salient in

the social sciences, many resilience indicators have been developed as well, to measure resilience at different social levels (personal, community, regional and national) and with different emphases. This project creates a comprehensive index that measures both resilience and spatial development for the State of Israel at the local level. The creation of the current index includes a wide review of indexes for development and resilience in the world and in Israel. After consultations with experts in Israel with deep understanding of the Israeli local context, and considering the availability of existing data, 62 indicators were selected, in four areas: economy, society, local government, and environmental planning and the built-up space. After a pilot with 16 varied local authorities and validation of the index, the Prime Minister's office (with scientific support of the Center) intends to use the index to compare all the local authorities in Israel. This measurement can serve as a baseline for national follow-up on national and local programs effects on the localities in Israel, as well as be used by local authorities to assess their level of resilience and development.

1.3. Regulatory and Policy Frameworks for a Mid and Long-term Recovery after a Major Earthquake

Although chronologically recovery occurs after a disaster hits, recovery and rehabilitation planning should take place before disaster strikes, in order to increase resilience and provide a solid and comprehensive framework for event-specific agility. This research, that was selected by the Ministry of Science and Innovation in the framework of a competitive call for proposals in 2022, outlines steps necessary to improve the legal, policy and regulatory basis for the mid- to long-term recovery and rehabilitation after an earthquake in Israel. To achieve this goal, the study begins by analyzing likely recovery challenges and establishes benchmarks for recovery based on the Israeli context and international experience. This stage will examine the regulatory structure, the processes in place, and the relevant stakeholders. This is followed by an in-depth case study of New Zealand's experience during the recovery from the 2011 Christchurch and subsequent major earthquakes, including regulatory, policy and

institutional changes that have been made throughout the recovery process. Finally, after performing an empirical analysis of existing Israeli policy and regulatory frameworks for recovery, we make recommendations based on the benchmarks and New Zealand's experience for improving Israel's regulatory framework and creating a plan for long-term recovery. Qualitative analysis - particularly, textual analysis of government documents and in-depth interviews with experts and decision-makers - are used throughout the study. The study's recommendations will be immediately applicable to policymakers at all levels of government. The project concludes by opening a regional (Israel, Cyprus, Greece) conversation about recovery aspirations.

2. Center activities following the war with Hamas in Gaza

Since October 7th some of the Minerva team are engaged in activities related to the war **in cooperation with The Emergency Readiness Center, and the Samuel Neaman Institute at the Technion** in order to support governmental endeavors of emergency management and societal and state recovery efforts. Within this framework:

- 2.1 Think tanks were established to prepare position papers on the following topics: (1) construction, rehabilitation and physical and environmental development (2) strengthening trust, resilience and a sense of personal and community security (3) restoration of economic/industrial/agricultural activity.
- 2.2 A policy paper on [Protecting Democracy as an Essential Infrastructure in Times of Emergency](#) was written by a team led by Prof. Eli Salzberger, including Prof. Barak Medina, Prof. Motta Kremnitzer, Dr. Yael Cohen-Rimmer and Adv. Dina Zilber. The paper was distributed to policy makers as well as to the media
- 2.3 Another team (including Prof. Deborah Shmueli, Dr. Michal Ben Gal and Prof. Rassem Khamaisi) is tasked with preserving the intricate fabric that binds together Arab and Jewish communities within Israeli society. This team is holding a series of round tables with leading groups within Israeli society. On 20.11.2023 a round table was held with mayors of

Arab, Jewish and mixed local authorities and on January 25, 2024, a meeting was held with representatives of the media. Meetings with leaders from academia, industry and commerce, and education are planned

2.4 A short document detailing feasible practical steps to strengthen national resilience, pointing out the main components of national resilience and offering a series of steps to strengthen it in Israel was sent to the MALAL (National Security Council) in October 2023.

2.5 Summaries of ten (10) studies conducted at the National Knowledge and Research Center and Minerva in the field of emergency preparedness in recent years, relevant to the reconstruction efforts of the “Tkuma” Administration (administration established by the government to handle the rehabilitation of the settlements near Gaza) was sent in October 2023 to the Administration.

2.6 A short guide to local residents on how to organize at the neighborhood level was prepared and distributed (in Hebrew).

More media and publications by Minerva Center team members and community in Hebrew and English can be viewed on our webpage under [“Iron Swords: Israel-Hamas war in Gaza”](#)

An overview of the Emergency Center is available on its website: <http://muchanut.haifa.ac.il>. Summaries of research at the Center is available on its website: <http://muchanut.haifa.ac.il> >> [Center Research](#)

3. Research Projects and Researchers Selected for Support

3.1. Post-doctoral Researchers

2023-2024 Academic Year

a) Dr. Hadeel Abu Husein

Hadeel began her post-doc fellowship at the Center in October 2021 and

continued her fellowship until September 2023. As reported in 2022 annual report, Hadeel's research is focused on the constructed isolation of Palestinian Arab Israeli citizens from civil and political life in Israel, focusing on the use of legal methods to prevent them from achieving equality in housing rights. It sets out to investigate the status of Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel and the residents of East Jerusalem as a community dependent on Israel's politics and economy, in particular, focusing on housing rights and evictions as an example of systemic housing rights violations, reflective of the embedded housing discrimination. Hence, she points to the institutional, segregated and ethnocratic land regime, preferring the one dominant group, and marginalizing the other groups. The aim is to understand this complex process and from there guarantee equal social rights for all citizens.

She has two articles under review. The first article is 'Jerusalem as a Unique Case, Legal Aspects of International Law' (submitted to The South African Journal on Human Rights & International Law); the second is "Geography of Power and the Law" (submitted to Third World Approaches to International Law Review). Currently, she is working on another project dealing with expanding the power of security agencies as a challenge for democratic norms under extreme conditions such as the pandemic, hoping to complete it during the fellowship.

Hadeel's book: '[The Struggle for Land and Legitimacy of Palestinians under Israeli Law', Architecture of Exclusion](#), Routledge was just published in May 2023, as well as her article: 'The Revolutionary Role of Constitutional Courts in The Middle East and North Africa Region, Morocco and Jordan as Contemporary Examples', in: Martin Belov (ed.) [Courts and Judicial Activism under Crisis Conditions](#): Policy Making in a Time of Illiberalism and Emergency Constitutionalism.

b) Dr. Talia Diskin

Talia was a post-doc fellow researcher at the Minerva Center from October 2021 through September 2023. She is now a researcher at the Center. In 2022-2023 Talia continued her research on the ways legal issues were portrayed and presented to children

in the Yishuv (the organized Jewish community in the Land of Israel) and the Israeli state. One issue she is exploring is the presentation of legal issues related to the Holocaust in children's texts. Another research is based on the analysis of periodicals for children published in the 50s by marginal political parties and their contribution to the legal education of children and youth. A third endeavor focusses on legal education and legal socialization in the formal education system, and related content.

Talia's book "The Law and the Child" (in Hebrew) was published in 2022 (and presented at an event at the Minerva Center in January 2023). During her time at the Minerva Center, Talia has published seven papers, submitted two for publication (accepted), and is working on five others, as well as on a new book.

c) Dr. Guy Shalev

Hospitals as Frontlines: Palestinian Physicians and the Politics of Recognition on the Pandemic Frontlines in Israel

Guy began his affiliation at the Center in October 2022. His detailed research agenda was described in the 2022 annual report. In a nutshell, Guy examines the visibility of minority health care workers during crises in relation to discourses of exclusion in the Israeli society, and the possibilities and limitations of the medical sphere as a political arena for advocating and enacting social change.

In Israel, when the pandemic threat became imminent, leaders and commentators used militaristic jargon to address the "war on corona" and the "heroes" on the medical frontlines. But since a fifth of Israel's healthcare workers are Palestinian citizens, Israeli heroism took on a new face.

The October 7, 2023 attack of Hamas on Israel and the Israeli response attacks on Gaza changed the picture.

His research includes interviews with Palestinian physicians and political activists, and media analysis. The study considers the experiences and perspectives of Palestinian physicians in moments of crisis in light of both extreme conditions.

d) Dr. Limor Yehuda

Theorizing Transition in Intractable Conflict: From Violence and Subjugation to Partnership-Based Peace in Israel/Palestine

While power-sharing arrangements offer a promising framework for peace in Israel/Palestine, existing accounts estimate present conditions to be unfavorable for adopting such arrangements. However, the question of which possible and advisable courses of action may induce more favorable conditions have scarcely been examined in the literature. By combining a theoretical exploration with an evaluation of existing conditions and processes in Israel/Palestine, Limor aims to theorize possible progression from the existing conditions towards a political arrangement based on partnership and relational equality among the two peoples and to identify background conditions and strategies that can facilitate such arrangements in Israel/Palestine.

e). Dr. Danielle Zaychik

Danielle is a post-doc researcher both at the Center, and the National Knowledge and Research Center for Emergency Readiness. Her research focus on the experience of local governments managing emergencies in Israel. In 2023 Danielle was involved in three main projects:

Managing challenges faced by local governments, local responses, and the differential local needs of municipalities in times of emergency in Israel

This research aims to describe the experience of local governments managing the COVID-19 epidemic, with a focus on five key areas: crisis management, public obedience, law enforcement, vaccinations, and cooperation with other agencies and organizations. The research surveys local governments in Israel about the challenges and approaches taken with regards to these topics, with the goal of identifying differences between localities and understanding how to better tailor policies and central government support to effectively serve local interests.

Measuring resilience: indicator-based tool for measuring regional resilience in localities in Israel

(with Deborah Shmueli, Efrat Mishor, and Michal Ben Gal)

This project (see extended description above under PI initiated research projects), funded by the Prime Minister office, included a wide literature review on measuring local resilience and regional development. Following this review as well as interviews and round tables discussions with stakeholders, a set of indicators was chosen, and a combined tool for measuring resilience and local development of Israeli local authorities was developed.

Regulatory and Policy Frameworks for a Mid and Long-term Recovery after a Major Earthquake

(see extended description above under PI initiated research projects).

f) Dr. Uri Ansenberg

Appraising Conflict: Property Valuations and Urban Governance in East Jerusalem

In the context of East Jerusalem's contested urban landscape, this research explores the complex role of property appraisals amidst the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. By examining the Israeli Property Arbitration Mechanism (PAM) and employing an ethnographic approach, the study seeks to uncover how techno-economic knowledge mediates geopolitical tensions through the valuation of property. This investigation aims to bridge political urban studies and valuation practice studies, offering insights into the interplay of legal, economic, and political factors in urban governance. The research contributes to understanding the nuanced ways in which property appraisals serve as instruments of control and negotiation, potentially informing more equitable approaches to urban governance in contested cities.

3.2 Other Researchers

g) Dr. Ben Bornstein

Making the Victim of Terrorism: Contested meanings and cultural shifts in the emergences of a new social category

Ben's research contributes to the understanding of current global victimhood, looking into wide-scale political crises in the world, such as wars in Syria, Ukraine, and

Nagorno-Karabakh, as well as major natural disasters such as the Turkey-Syria earthquake. Dealing with public support for victims poses a unique challenge for societies in the face of these atrocities. While the global legal norms regarding compensation are more advanced than ever, we also face a wave of worldwide political instability and a democratic retreat that reshapes the relationship between states and their citizens. Examining the field of victim compensation would help understand the relationship between these cultural-political changes and the ways in which states perceive ongoing crises and deal with their consequences.

h) Dr. Jian Jiang

Jian is an affiliated researcher, working on a paper "Deciphering Bug hunters - From the Perspective of Law and Economics" together with Prof. Dr. Faure Michael (Maastricht University, Erasmus University Rotterdam). This paper is relevant to the 'rule of law under extreme conditions' as it explores the behavioral patterns and motivation of hackers from the perspective of law and economics, applying an original economic model. It aims to be meaningful for modern cyberattacks and cyberwars.

i) Kaja Kowalczevska (Digital Justice Center, University of Wroclaw, Poland)

Kaja's project is titled: "Digital direct participation in hostilities? The eΠΠΟ application case".

The contemporary landscape of armed conflicts challenges the traditional dichotomy between combatants and civilians, posing significant dilemmas for international humanitarian law (IHL). Direct participation in hostilities (DPH) by civilians, while not inherently unlawful, carries legal repercussions, such as loss of protected status and potential targeting in attacks. The interpretation of DPH remains contentious, especially with the ICRC's Interpretive Guidance sparking doctrinal debate.

This research focuses on the application of DPH in the context of the eΠΠΟ (eΠΠΟ) used in the Ukrainian armed conflict. It intersects with ongoing research on technology's impact on warfare, particularly regarding the digitalization of conflict and its ethical and legal implications. Smartphones, pervasive in modern society, serve as a conduit for war mediatization, creating novel challenges for legal frameworks.

The ePPO enables civilians to report aerial platforms and attacks to Ukrainian armed forces, raising questions about users' DPH status. Despite its military utility, the involvement of state authorities in its design adds complexity to its legal classification. The study aims to address key questions, including historical precedents, legal classification of ePPO use, and necessary safeguards under IHL and IHRL. Employing a dogmatic research methodology, the research aims to illuminate the evolving landscape of digital warfare, contributing to a better understanding of the legal and ethical dimensions of digital DPH and informing policy discussions on regulating emerging technologies in armed conflicts.

3.3. External Research Funded by the Center

In 2023 we decided not to publish a call for external research

4. Seminar talks, Workshops and other Events

2023 events

In purple – conferences and workshops

January 4th, 2023

Omri Grinberg, with Chaim Noy and Moran Avital: [Past Lessons for Present Times: Reflections on Contemporary Events in Dark History Museums' Online Platforms](#)

January 11, 2023

Itamar Mann: [Law and Politics from the Sea](#)

January 12-14, 2023

Participation in the annual conference of the Israeli Association of Public Law (in Hebrew: [כנס העמותה למשפט ציבורי: המשפט הציבורי על סף תמורה?](#))

January 18, 2023

[Talía Diskin – The Law and the Child](#) (in Hebrew - [ערב לרגל צאתו לאור של ספרה של טליה - דיסקין](#))

March 15, 2023

Inbal Maimon-Blau: After the Flood (in Hebrew - [15.3.2023, עינבל מימון-בלא, אחרי המבול](#))

March 16, 2023 (a Joint event with the Haifa Center for German and European Studies)

[Shrinking Spaces for Criticism of Israel in Germany](#)

April 19, 2023

Jona van Laak: [The Effects of Exceptional Policies on Innovation and Economic Resilience](#)

May 10, 2023

Ayelet Ben-Yishai: [Genres of Emergency: Forms of Crisis and Continuity in Indian Writing in English](#)

May 24, 2023

[Professionals and Intellectuals under Extreme Conditions: Russia/Ukraine and Israel/Palestine](#)

May 29, 2023

[Intellectual Property \(IP\) and the Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\) in Extreme Conditions](#) (With the Faculty of Law, University of Haifa)

May 31, 2023

Orli Oren-Kolbinger: [The Role of Tax Courts During Economic Crises](#)

June 14, 2023

Hadeel Abu Hussein: [The Struggle for Land Under Israeli Law. An Architecture of Exclusion](#)

June 15, 2023

[Global Populism: Sources and Effects in Comparative Perspective](#) (With NSSC, HCGES, IASEI and DAAD)

July 19-20, 2023

[Non-Violent Resistance – Multi-disciplinary perspectives from the past, present and future for today's democracies](#) (Minerva Stiftung conference)

November 5-6, 2023

[Iron Swords and the Laws of War in the course of Israel-Hamas Conflict](#), with Dr. Ido Rosenzweig (in cooperation with ALMA)

5. Social Media: Website, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Podcast

The Center's website: <https://minervaxtremelaw.haifa.ac.il> is updated with all Center activities. It includes pages for [People](#), [Events](#), [Research](#) and [Publications, as well as relevant media reports](#) and more. In October, 2023 following the brutal attack of Hamas on Israel, we added another page to the website titled "[Iron Swords: Israel-Hamas war in Gaza](#)", in which we post relevant media & publications by Minerva Center team

members and community.

The [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages remain the same as previous years- with relevant items posted, such as upcoming events at the Center, other academic events and media coverage of extreme conditions from which legal issues arise. Most Facebook and Twitter items also appear on the website.

Most of the lectures at the Center are streamlined or recorded, edited and uploaded to [the Center's YouTube channel](#). The website is maintained by Dr. Michal Ben-Gal; Facebook and Twitter accounts are jointly maintained with Dr. Ido Rosenzweig.

The YouTube channel has 512 subscribers. In 2023 we had around 7,300 views in the channel viewing and around 470 hours of broadcast.

Our podcast: [What are YOU going to do with THAT?](#), produced by Dr. Ido Rosenzweig and Danni Reches, has 61 episodes, some of which are interviews with senior scholars and faculty advisors.

6. Publications and Submissions

I. Publications – 2023

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Avigdor Hameiri. " *Jewish Culture and History* (2023): 24(2), 216-231.

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7. Research Plan for 2024

As 2024 was supposed to be the last year for the Center's existence, the plan was to finish all projects mentioned above.

In light of the very welcome news that the Center will continue for another two years, we are brainstorming and will submit an updated plan for 2025.

I. Ongoing PI Initiated Research

In 2024 the Israeli PIs will continue with projects started in 2023 and reported in 2022 annual report:

Resilience and Spatial Development Indicators for Israeli local authorities (Deborah Shmueli, Michal Ben Gal, Efrat Mishor, Danielle Zaychik)

Regulatory and Policy Frameworks for a Mid and Long-term Recovery after a Major Earthquake (Deborah Shmueli, Eli Salzberger, Amnon Reichman Danielle Zaychik and

II. Planned conferences and workshops

In light of the situation in Israel, we have not yet been able to plan events in 2024, although we hope to conduct two young/early career workshops, utilizing the generous grants we received from the Minerva Stiftung: "Human Dimension of Warfare" and "Balancing Human Rights".

III. On-going Seminars

In 2024 our bi-weekly seminar talks will continue. The lectures will be given by our post-docs, supported researchers and guest speakers. The lectures will be announced in advance to wide audiences, both academic and practitioners, and [on our website](#).