

ChainGE Lab (ERC) Collaboratory Meetings

Winter–Spring 2025



ChainGE Lab
Labor Law for a
Global Value
Chain Economy



**JAN.
2025**

January 16, 2025

2:00–3:30 PM (GMT +2, Tel Aviv)

Welcome to ChainGE Lab

Speaker: Hila Shamir, TAU and ChainGE Lab PI

Worker-Driven Social Responsibility (WSR): The Dindigul Agreement and Beyond

Speaker: Pauline Jerrentrup, London School of Economics

Discussants:

Kathryn Babineau, University of Virginia

Victor Yengle, University of Virginia

Readings: [Dindigul 2 Year Report](#)

**FEB.
2025**

February 13, 2025

3:00–4:30 (GMT +2, Tel Aviv)

Exploring the Power of Trade Agreements and Bans to Enhance Workers' Rights in Global Value Chains

Speakers: Desirée LeClercq, University of Georgia

Franz Ebert, ILO

Readings: [LeClercq et al. USMCA Report](#)

[Ebert et al. Article Forthcoming](#)

**APR.
2025**

April 24, 2025

2:00–3:30 (GMT +3, Tel Aviv)

Centering Workers' Voices: Methodological Approaches to Researching Work in Global Value Chains

Speakers:

Shahar Shoham, The Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin

Ema Moolchand, RMIT University

Discussant: Pankhuri Agarwal, School of Management, University of Bath

Readings: [Shoham, Songs of Resistance](#)

[Moolchand, TBA](#)

**MAY
2025**

May 22, 2025

2:00–3:30 (GMT +3, Tel Aviv)

The Challenge of Workers' Rights Enforcement: Local, National, and Global

Speakers:

Janice Fine & Hana Shephard, Rutgers University

Guy Mundlak, Tel Aviv University; Shelley Marshall, RMIT University; Hila Shamir, PI ChainGE Lab, Tel Aviv University

Discussant: Fabiola Mieres, ILO

Readings: [TBA](#)



Online via
Zoom

**JUN.
2025**

June 12, 2025

3:00–4:30 (GMT +3, Tel Aviv)

Judy Fudge (McMaster University) will discuss her book *Constructing Modern Slavery: Law, Capitalism and Unfree Labour* (CUP, 2025)

Discussant: Shikha Silliman Bhattacharjee, ChainGE Lab, Tel Aviv University

Readings: [Two chapters of the book \(open access\): Introduction & The ILO's Governance of Forced Labour \(Ch. 3\)](#)

Details about upcoming events TBA

July