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The Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, The McDonnell International Scholars Academy, and the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute of Washington University School of Law, invite you to attend two very special lectures by Amnon Rubinstein

October 5, 2009

11:30 a.m. Buffet Lunch

12:00 noon Lecture

Women's Formal Lounge, Women's Building

“Is the West Merely a Culture?”

October 6, 2009

11:00 a.m Lecture

Seigle Hall, Room 301

“The Partial Constitutional Legal System in Israel”

by

Amnon Rubinstein

Founding Dean, Interdisciplinary Center-Herzliya Law School, Israel



Amnon Rubinstein is the leading scholar on constitutional law in Israel and received the prestigious ‘Israel Prize’ for this distinction. Rubinstein studied economics, international relations, and law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and was called to the bar in 1963. He received a Ph.D. in law from the London School of Economics in 1966. Between 1961 and 1975 he was a professor of law at Tel Aviv University, serving as the Dean of this prestigious Law School from 1968 until 1973.

In 1974 he founded the centrist Shinui Party, which advocated free enterprise, electoral reform, and the formulation of a written constitution. In 1977 Shinui was part of the Democratic Movement for Change Party, but it broke away in 1978 and Rubinstein became its chair.

During his long tenure as a member of the Israeli Knesset, between 1978 – 2002, Amnon Rubinstein served as Minister of Communication, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of Science and Technology and most notably, Minister of Education and Culture.

He resigned his parliamentary seat in 2002 to become the founding Dean of the Interdisciplinary Center-Herzliya Law School, recently ranked as the best Law School in Israel.

*Please RSVP for the October 5 lunch/lecture by SEPTEMBER 28, 12 NOON to
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There is no RSVP required for the October 6 lecture