

## **Palestine under Occupation: the Legitimation of Violence and the Violence of Legitimation**

School of Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary University of London, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**10:00-10:30**                      **Arrival and welcome (Arts Two, 3.20)**

**10:30-12:00**                      **Panel 1: The Violence of Law**

Neve Gordon (SOAS) "The Apparatus of Distinction and the Ethics of Violence"

Emilio Dabed (Columbia University) "Constitutional Dictatorship: The PA's legal order and the legitimation of its own violence"

Alice Panepinto (Warwick University) "Jurisdiction as Sovereignty Over Occupied Palestine: The Case of Khan-al-Ahmar"

Maayan Geva (University of Roehampton) "Military lawyering and the transformation of law's connections with violence"

**12:00-13:30**                      **Lunch (Arts Two Common Room)**

**13:30-15:00**                      **Panel 2: Spaces of violence and resistance**

Fadi Mansour (SOAS) "Boomtown in a Bubble: Everyday Life in the Palestinian City of Ramallah"

Hillary Kipnis (University of Brighton) "Sport as Resistance in Palestine Today: Delegitimizing the Israeli Security Narratives, Policy and Practices"

Haneen Naamneh (LSE) "The Legal Projection of Jerusalem: Coloniality and Ahistoricity"

Janina Moninska (University of Brighton) "Jabal Al Baba: a case study of Israel's E1 Settlement Plan and legitimization of violence"

Sabrien Amrov (University of Toronto) "What is it about the Palestinian homes that haunts the existential infrastructure of Israeli sovereignty?"

**15:00-15:30**                      **Coffee break (Arts Two Common Room)**

**15:30-17:00**                      **Panel 3: (De)legitimised actors**

Tom Pessah (Berkeley) "Violence, Ethnic Honour and Representation in the Israeli Settler Society"

Adrian Hanni (Leiden University), " Hamas is ISIS. ISIS is Hamas: The historical emergence of terrorism narratives as a power strategy to legitimize anti-Palestinian violence"

Pietro Stefanini (Palestinian Return Centre), "'Unlawful Associations': Israel's colonial weapon of de-legitimation"

Eyal Clyne (University of Manchester) and Elian Weizman (Kenyon Institute)  
"Non-violence as a colonial category"

**17:00-18:00**            **Break**

**18:00-20:00**            **Keynote Lecture – Arts Two Lecture Theatre**

Noura Erakat (George Mason University) “Violent Order: Extinguishing Palestinian Resistance, Expanding Israel’s Use of Force”

**20:00-**                    **Dinner for participants (venue TBC)**