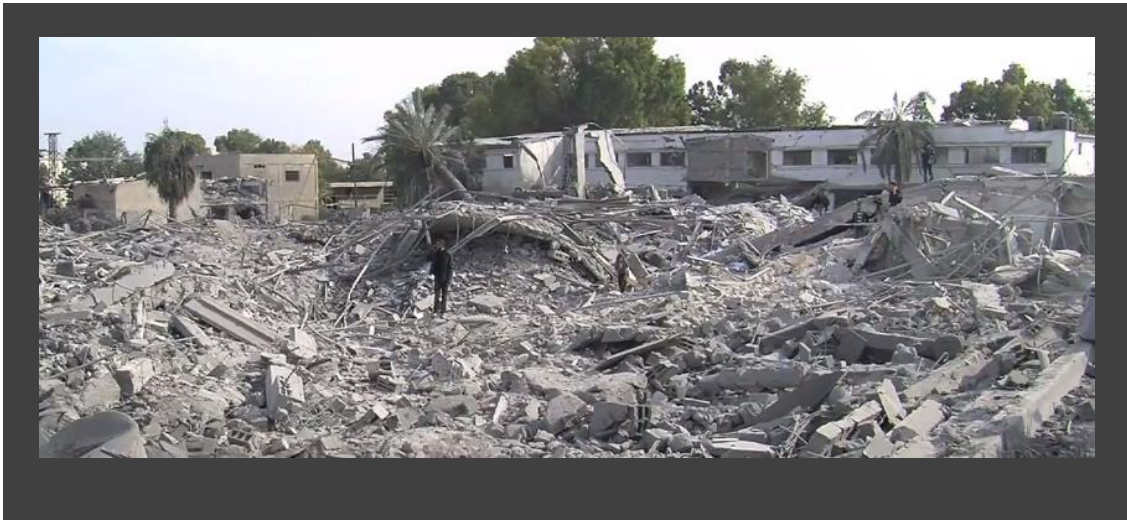


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## Perspectives on the Israel-Palestine Conflict Speaker Series



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## Deterrence or revenge?

The return of punitive house demolitions as a response to the latest violent events in East Jerusalem and the West Bank



**Tuesday, Nov 17, 2015**

**12:45 - 2:00 PM**

**Room 185, Stanford Law School**

*Lunch is provided.*

Punitive house demolitions were routinely practiced by Israel in the Occupied Territories until 2005. In 2014, Israel renewed these demolitions, based on their purported deterrent effect. But has Israel enjoyed greater security in the past two years? The lecture will present legal strategies on house demolitions and assess their deterrent effect.

**Smadar Ben-Natan** specializes in human rights law in the Occupied Territories. She has worked on the high profile cases of Tali Fahima, the Public Committee against Torture in Israel, and the Palestinian Ministry of Prisoners. Twice-named one of Israel's 50 most influential women, Ben-Natan researches Israeli military courts in the Occupied Territories and criminal prosecutions of enemy nationals.

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### **Pursuing Justice in Israel: the Rachel Corrie Case**

In March 2003, an Israeli army bulldozer killed Rachel Corrie, a US peace activist, while she sought to prevent the demolition of a Palestinian house in the Gaza Strip. Cindy and Craig Corrie, Rachel's parents, will share their search for accountability for her death. Their attorney, Hussein Abu Hussein, will analyze the Israeli Supreme Court's ruling in the case, and discuss Adalah's work in Israel/Palestine.



**Thursday, Nov 19, 2015**

**5 - 7 PM**

**Room 280B, Stanford Law School**

*Dinner is provided*

**Cindy and Craig Corrie** are the parents of Rachel Corrie. For the last 12 years, they have pursued justice for the killing of their daughter in courts in the U.S. and Israel.

**Hussein Abu Hussein** has advocated for the human rights of Palestinians in Israel and the Occupied Territories since 1976. Hussein serves as counsel for the family of Rachel Corrie in Israel. He is chair of Adalah, the Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel, and co-founder of the Arab Association for Human Rights.

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### **Limits on Free Speech on U.S. Campuses?**

The Israel-Palestine conflict is a complex and sensitive issue that generates strong reactions. Universities should be the ideal environment to discuss this conflict. However, a recent report from the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) and Palestine Legal documents repeated instances of the suppression of Palestine advocacy on campuses across the United States. In this lunchtime discussion, the authors of the report discuss their findings.



**Thursday, January 7, 2016**

**12:45 - 2:00 PM**

**Room 280A, Stanford Law School**

*Lunch is provided.*

**Omar Shakir**, a 2013 SLS graduate, is a Bertha Fellow at the CCR. In 2013-2014, he was a fellow at Human Rights Watch, where he investigated human rights violations in Egypt.

**Liz Jackson** is a founding Staff Attorney for Palestine Legal and Cooperating Counsel with CCR. She has represented students, professors and activists on free speech and academic freedom issues.

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