



MIDDLE EAST STUDIES | BROWN

THE POLITICS OF HUMAN SHIELDING

A workshop with organizers
Neve Gordon and **Nicola Perugini**

Banu Bargu
Avner Gidron

Bruce Cronin
Lisa Hajjar
Chase Madar

Charles Dunlap
Alice Hills

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McKinney Conference Room
9:15 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Tuesday, November 17, 2015



9:00 - 09:15 a.m.

Registration

McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute, 111 Thayer Street, Providence, RI 02912

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Beshara Doumani (*Director, Middle East Studies Program, Brown University*)

Neve Gordon (*Ben Gurion University of the Negev*), **Nicola Perugini** (*Brown University*)

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Session 1:

Human Shields and Weaponized Bodies

Bruce Cronin (*CUNY*):

Shielding Attackers from Responsibility: The Exploitation of Passive Precaution in Asymmetrical Conflicts

Banu Bargu (*New School*):

Bodies against War, Bodies at War: Human Shielding as a Practice of Resistance

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Service

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Session 2:

Human Shields and Liberal Wars

Alice Hills (*Durham University*):

Human Shields are a Distraction

Neve Gordon (*Ben Gurion University of the Negev*) and **Nicola Perugini** (*Brown University*):

The Politics of Human Shielding and the Force of Discrimination

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

For invited participants and hosts

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Session 3: Human Shields, Asymmetrical Warfare and International Law

Lisa Hajjar (*University of California Santa Barbara*):

Customizing Extreme Violence: a Critical Assessment of Israel's War Record in Gaza

Chase Madar (*Foreign Affairs Journalist and Legal Analyst*):

Asymmetrical Warfare and the Laws of Armed Conflict: the American Experience

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Coffee Service

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Session 4: Human Shields, Human Rights and Military Necessity

A conversation with **Charles Dunlap** (*Duke University*) and **Avner Gidron** (*Amnesty International*)

5:30 - 5:50 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

6:15 p.m.

Official dinner at Brown Faculty Club

For invited participants and hosts. One Magee Street, Providence, RI, 02912



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