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THE LAW IN THESE PARTS

To a screening of the award-winning documentary:

The Law in These Parts

Monday, February 1st

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in McDonough 202

A panel discussion moderated by the Co-director of the Center for the Study of the Legal Profession, Professor Mitt Regan, will follow the film and include commentary from:

Ra’anan Alexandrowicz (Director of The Law in These Parts)
Professor David Luban (Georgetown Law)
Professor Nora Erakat (George Mason University)
Nimrod Karin (SJD student at NYU Law and former Israeli Defense Forces lawyer)

Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP for the event here.

Since Israel conquered the territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the 1967 war, the military has imposed thousands of orders and laws, established military courts, sentenced hundreds of thousands of Palestinians, enabled half a million Israeli "settlers" to move to the Occupied Territories and developed a system of long-term jurisdiction by an occupying army that is unique in the entire world.

The Law In These Parts explores this unprecedented and little-known story through testimonies of the military legal professionals who were the architects of the system and helped run it in its formative years. The film attempts to ask some crucial questions that are often avoided: Can such an occupation be achieved within a legal framework that adheres to the rule-of-law? Should it? What are the costs that a society engaged in such a long term exercise must bear? And what are the implications of the very effort to make a documentary film about such a system?

More information about the film is available here.