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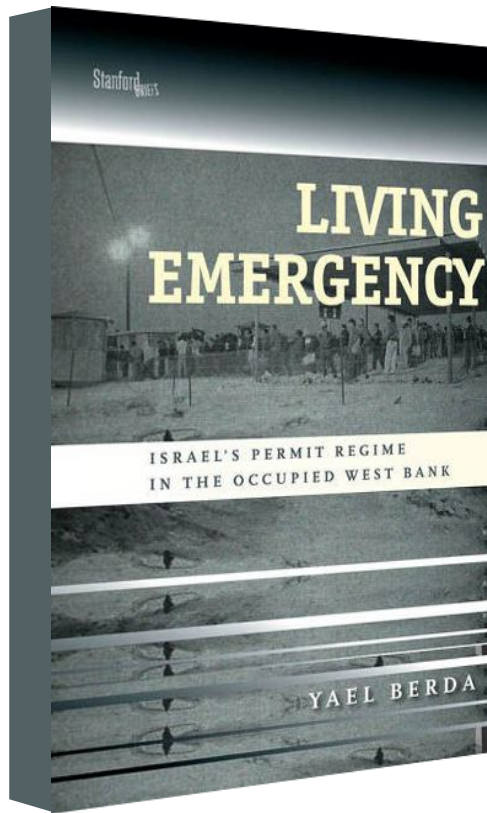
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Discussion on Book

Living Emergency: Israel's Permit regime in the Occupied West Bank

Author:

Dr. Yael Berda

Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Discussant

Dr. Nandini Sundar

Professor, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University

Date: Thursday, 14 February 2019 :Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Venue: Jindal Global Educational & Professional Academy (J-GEPA)

National Trust for the Handicapped (NTH) Complex, A 2

Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Qutub Institution Area, New Delhi 110067

Programme

Welcoming Remarks

5:00 PM - 5:10 PM

Dr. Khinvraj Jangid, Assistant Professor and Faculty Coordinator, Jindal Center for Israel Studies, JSIA

Author's Talk

5:10 PM – 5:40 PM

Dr. Yael Berda, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Remarks by the Discussant

5:40 PM – 6:00 PM

Dr. Nandini Sundar, Professor, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University

6:00 PM – 6:20 PM

Q & A Session with the Audience

Vote of Thanks

6:20 PM – 6:30 PM

Dr. Rohee Dasgupta, Associate Professor and Executive Director, Centre for European Studies (CES) and Convener, Jindal Centre for Israel Studies (JCIS)

About the Book

In 1991, the Israeli government introduced emergency legislation canceling the general exit permit that allowed Palestinians to enter Israel. The directive, effective for one year, has been reissued annually ever since, turning the Occupied Territories into a closed military zone. Today, Israel's permit regime for Palestinians is one of the world's most extreme and complex apparatuses for population management. Yael Berda worked as a human rights lawyer in Jerusalem and represented more than two hundred Palestinian clients trying to obtain labor permits to enter Israel from the West Bank. With *Living Emergency*, she brings readers inside the permit regime, offering a first-hand account of how the Israeli secret service, government, and military civil administration control the Palestinian population.

Through interviews with Palestinian laborers and their families, conversations with Israeli clerks and officials, and research into the archives and correspondence of governmental organizations, Berda reconstructs the institutional framework of the labyrinthine permit regime, illuminating both its overarching principles and its administrative practices. In an age where terrorism, crime, and immigration are perceived as intertwined security threats, she reveals how the Israeli example informs global homeland security and border control practices, creating a living emergency for targeted populations worldwide.



About the Author

Dr. Yael Berda is currently an assistant professor at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Hebrew University. She was Academy Scholar at the Harvard Academy for international and regional studies at Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University 2015-2017. She received her PhD from Princeton University; MA from Tel Aviv University and LLB from Hebrew University faculty of Law. Berda was a practicing Human rights lawyer, representing in the military, district and Supreme courts in Israel. She has been continuously engaged in the public debate in Israel on issues of social justice, security and rights. She has written two books and articles on intersections of law, race and security in colonial contexts.



About the Discussant:

Nandini Sundar is Professor of Sociology at the Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University. Her recent publications include, *The Burning Forest: India's War in Bastar* (Juggernaut Press, 2016); an edited volume, *The Scheduled Tribes and their India* (OUP, 2016); *Civil Wars in South Asia: State, Sovereignty, Development* (co-edited with Aparna Sundar, Sage 2014); and *Inequality and Social Mobility in Post-Reform India*, Special Issue of *Contemporary South Asia* (co-edited, 2016).