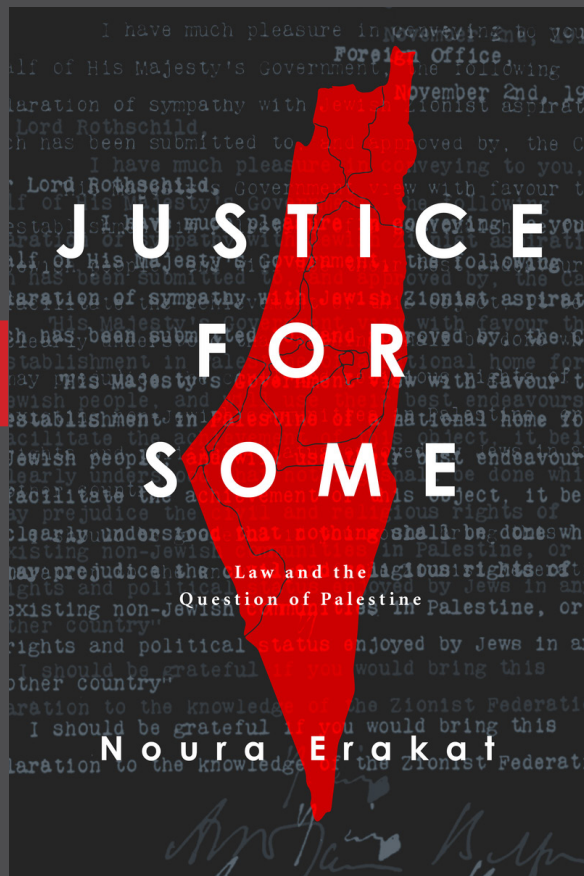


SURPASSING STATEHOOD, APPROXIMATING HOPE:

BOOK LAUNCH FOR

JUSTICE FOR SOME:

LAW AND THE QUESTION OF *PALESTINE*



TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 6:30 PM
RESEARCH 163 GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

SPEAKERS

RICHARD FALK PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

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2017 marked 100 years since the British Empire designated Palestine as a site of Jewish settlement thus setting in motion a settler-colonial project featuring native elimination. Palestinians have fervently resisted their erasure and have successfully inscribed their juridical status as a people in international law and legal instruments and established their associated right to self-determination. Despite their valiant efforts, the possibility of a Palestinian state today is obsolete. Meanwhile, the question of Palestine has steadily entered the progressive agenda in the United States and is emerging as a partisan issue in Congress for the first time since 1967. Using Noura Erakat's new book, *Justice for Some: Law and the Question of Palestine* (Stanford University Press, 2019) as a prompt and point of departure, this event will explore this strange juxtaposition between dismal conditions on the ground in Palestine alongside hopeful signs for change in the United States and what this may bode for the future.

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