

THE ABC OF THE OPT

Israel's half-a-century long rule over the West Bank and Gaza Strip and some of its surrounding legal issues have been the subject of extensive academic literature. Yet, to date, there has been no comprehensive, theoretically-informed, and empirically-based academic study of the role of various legal mechanisms, norms, and concepts in shaping, legitimizing, and responding to the Israeli control regime. This book seeks to fill this gap, while shedding new light on the subject. Through the format of an A-Z legal lexicon, it critically reflects on, challenges, and redefines the language, knowledge, and practices surrounding the Israeli control regime. Taken together, the entries illuminate the relation between global and local forces – legal, political, and cultural – in Israel and Palestine. The study of the terms involved provides insights that are relevant to other situations elsewhere in the world, particularly with regard to belligerent occupation, the law's role in relation to state violence, and justice.

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Abbreviations

ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
ACRI	Association for Civil Rights in Israel
API	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts
AP II	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts
CAT	UN Committee Against Torture
CCPR / ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
CESCR	UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CIHL	Customary International Humanitarian Law
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
GC I	Geneva Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field
GC II	Geneva Convention (II) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea
GC III	Geneva Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War
CV IV	Geneva Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in the Time of War
Eur Ct HR / ECHR	European Court of Human Rights
GA	General Assembly of the UN
GSS	General Security Services of Israel

List of Abbreviations

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HCJ	Supreme Court of Israel sitting as the High Court of Justice
HRC / UNHRC	UN Human Rights Committee
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Convention on Civil and Political Rights
ICCSt	Statute of the International Criminal Court
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICL	International Criminal Law
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDF	Israeli Defense Forces
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IHRL	International Human Rights Law
ILAC	International Law of Armed Conflict
IPS	Israel Prison Service
Inter-Am Ct HR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
LCR	Levy Committee Report
MAG	Military Advocate General of the IDF
MilA	Military Appeal
MilC	Military Case
NIAC	Non-International Armed Conflict
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPT	Occupied Palestinian Territory
PA	Palestinian Authority
SC	Security Council of the UN
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	UN Children's Fund

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