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War and Peace – an Israeli perspective

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Law Link Theatre, ANU College of Law, cnr Fellows & East Roads, ANU
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The presentation will examine the international legal implications of the practice of waging war in an age when the use of force in resolving international disputes has been prohibited. To this end, the lecture will probe domestic Israeli law relevant to acts of war and argues that the state can only initiate an offensive war. The lecture will also scrutinize the constitutional relations between the army, the government, and parliament in the area of engaging in military actions, and the issue of civil supervision over the army. Finally, the legal definition of the confrontation between Israel and the Palestinians since the outbreak of armed hostilities in September 2000, will be discussed. An examination will be made as to whether the situation might be regarded as an Armed Conflict Short of War, enabling the application of customary international laws of war to the conflict.

Professor Maoz is a faculty member of Tel-Aviv University Law School and has taught at several universities around the world. His areas of expertise include Constitutional Law; Human Rights; State & Religion; Jewish Law; Family law and Succession. He is Fellow of the Whitney R. Harris Inst. for Global Legal Studies; Past Board member of ISPAC, the Int'l Scientific & Professional Advisory Council of the UN on Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice; Editor-in-Chief of Law, Society and Culture; chaired the Commission on Journalists' Privilege and is a Member of the Commission for Codification of Israeli Law headed by President Barak of the Supreme Court of Israel and served as academic adviser of the Knesset Lobby for adopting a Constitution for the State of Israel.

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