WAR AND PEACE: AN ISRAELI PERSPECTIVE

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The Lecture

What are the international legal implications of waging war in an age that prohibits the use of force in international disputes? In this lecture, Professor Asher Maoz will probe domestic Israeli law relevant to acts of war, arguing that the state can only initiate an offensive war.

He will also scrutinise the constitutional relations between the army, the government, and parliament when 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 will be discussed. Can the conflict be regarded as an Armed Conflict Short of War, enabling the application of customary international laws of war?

Professor Asher 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 and religion, Jewish law, family law and succession. He is Fellow of the Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies; and a former board member of ISPAC, the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the UN on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

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