Settlers in Syria: Turkish Population Transfers & International Law

Turkey’s 2018 incursion into Syria garnered international attention, but what has occurred since hasn’t. Not only does Turkey occupy large swaths of Syrian territory, but it also has resettled thousands of people into areas it occupies and in ways that significantly affect the ethnic demographics of the region. This conference will examine these possible population transfers from the perspective of international law.

Speakers

Professor Ryan Gingeras, Naval Postgraduate School
Dr. Kurt Werthmuller, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
Aykan Erdemir, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies
Dr. Edy Cohen, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies
Professor Chris Jenks, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law
Professor Eugene Kontorovich, Director of CMEIL, Antonin Scalia Law School

Moderators: Sally Alghazali (Scalia Law ’22 & CMEIL Student Fellow) & Erielle Davidson (Associate Director of CMEIL)

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
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