

Welcome to the seminar

Beyond Operation Protective Edge

The most recent conflict in Gaza – Operation Protective Edge – brought to the fore crucially important debates in both international law and the ethics of war. Both advocates and critics of the Israeli operation invoked the framework of international law and the principles of traditional just war theory to bolster their positions on topics ranging from the use or ignoring of human shields to satisfying necessity and proportionality.

This November a group of experts from a range of backgrounds have come together to discuss specific areas of legal and moral contention thrown up by Operation Protective Edge. What general principles might apply to both the initiation of conflict and its conduct? What role do things like telephone warnings to civilians, civilian duties to evacuate, and the harming of human shields have in international law?

We invite you to a seminar where the results of this workshop are presented and discussed by some of these experts, led by **Helen Frowe**, Wallenberg Academy Research Fellow in Philosophy at Stockholm University, where she directs the Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace.

Time: Thursday 12th of November, 08.30–10.00. Breakfast from 08.00

Place: Institutet för Framtidsstudier, Holländargatan 13 in Stockholm

Registration: [Registration is required](#)

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