**Symposium Program**

**The Seventh Day: 50 Years after the Six Day War**

*Organized by*

**The Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (CSAMES)**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**Levis Faculty Center**

**Tuesday October 24 and Wednesday October 25, 2017**

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**Levis Faculty Center, Music Room**

**7:00-9:30 p.m.**

Screening of “The Law in These Parts,” Followed by Discussion and Q & A

**Commentator: Elisabeth Friedman**, Associate Professor, College of Fine Arts,Illinois State University

**Wednesday October 25**

**Levis Faculty Center, Conference Room**

**10:15-10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome Remarks**

**Hadi Salehi Esfahani**, Director, CSAMES, and Professor, Departments of Economics and Business Administration, UIUC

**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**Panel 1:** The Six-Day War and Occupation: The Background and Long-Term Regional Consequences

**Chair: Rachel Harris**, Associate Professor, the Program in Comparative and World Literature and the Program in Jewish Culture and Society, UIUC

“Prologue: Why War? Arab States, Israel, and American Policy”

**Charles Smith**, Professor, Middle Eastern History, University of Arizona

“Epilogue: The US, Israel, and the Palestinians since 1967”

**Kenneth Cuno**, Professor, Department of History, UIUC

**11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**

**Lunch**

**12:45-2:00 p.m.**

**Panel 2:** Palestinian Identity in Israel and the Occupied Territories

**Chair: Bruce Rosenstock**, Professor, Department of Religion, UIUC

“The Palestinians in Israel: The Unheard Cry for Identity”

**Sayed Kashua**, Clinical Professor, the Program in Jewish Culture and Society, UIUC

“The Politics of Everyday Survival in the West Bank”

**Lila Adib Sharif**, Assistant Professor, Department of Asian American Studies, UIUC

**2:00-2:15 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:15-3:30 p.m.**

**Panel 3:** Culture and Gender in Israel and the Occupied Territories

**Chair: Brett Ashley Kaplan**, Director, the Program in Jewish Culture and Society, and Professor, the Program in Comparative and World Literature, UIUC

“Gender Identities in Post-1967 Jewish Israel”

**Tamar Mayer**,Robert R. Churchill Professor of Geosciences and Director of Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, Middlebury College

“The Emergence of the Culture of Struggle in the Aftermath of the Occupation”

**Issam Nassar**, Professor, Department of History,Illinois State University