



DRONES, SPYWARE, AND REFUGEES: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST – AN UPDATE

March 29th, 2022 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Via Zoom: [REGISTER HERE](#)

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

Please join us for a Human Rights Forum focused on human rights concerns in the Middle East. UNO faculty will discuss tensions around weaponry, including surveillance technology and spyware, in the Middle East region, and will provide updates on the Syrian refugee crisis and other human rights concerns. The panel will also discuss the latest developments in the war in Ukraine and the refugees who have had to flee that war.

Panelists Include:

Dr. Michelle Black is Assistant Professor of Political Science at UNO. She serves as Workforce and Education Director for the NCITE program, a Research Fellow for the National Strategic Research Institute, and co-editor of the Space and Defense Journal. Dr. Black specializes in security studies, political violence, and Middle East politics.

Dr. Curtis Hutt is Associate Professor of Religious Studies at UNO, specializing in Judaic Studies, philosophy of religion, and religion and critical thought. He is Executive Director of the Goldstein Center for Human Rights and a long-timer moderator and panelist at the Middle East Forum. Dr. Hutt publishes work in history and philosophy. He conducts research in Jerusalem regularly.

Dr. Ramazan Kilingç is Professor of Political Science at UNO. He is the director of UNO's Islamic Studies Program and teaches courses on comparative politics and international relations of the Middle East. His research covers religious minorities in Turkey and France, as well as democratization and public goods.