

ON THE VERY IDEA OF A GOOD WAR: AFGHANISTAN TEN YEARS IN

Panellists:

Amir Attaran, Professor in the Faculties of Law and Medicine at the University of Ottawa, and holder of the Canada Research Chair in Law, Population Health and Global Development Policy.

Cheshmak Farhoumand-Sims, Peace and human rights educator, researcher, and consultant specializing both in women's rights in conflict-affected contexts, and in Afghanistan.

Graeme Smith, Award-winning foreign correspondent for The Globe and Mail, based in Kandahar for 3 years, and since reporting from India, Pakistan, Libya, and beyond.

John Duncan, Director of the Ethics, Society, and Law programme at Trinity College in the University of Toronto.

Moderator:

Melissa Williams, Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto. 3:00: Panel presentations

4:30: Q&A / discussion

5:30: Reception

'Sir, Are War Crimes Part of the Mission?' or the NATO Coalition's Bumbling Approach to Torture ~ by Amir Attaran

Women and the War on Terror in Afghanistan ~ by Cheshmak Farhoumand-Sims

Kicking a Hornet's Nest ... and other painful metaphors for NATO's war in southern Afghanistan \sim by Graeme Smith

On the very idea of a good war: Afghanistan ten years in ~ by John Duncan

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