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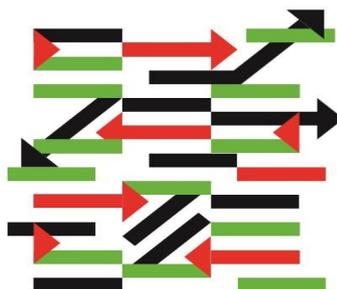
## MEC & Refugee Studies Centre

### *Book launch: Palestinian Refugees in International Law*

FRANCESCA P. ALBANESE | LEX TAKKENBERG

PALESTINIAN REFUGEES  
IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Second Edition



OXFORD

**Lex Takkenberg (Chief of the Ethics Office at UNRWA)**

**Francesca Albanese (The Institute for the Study of International Migration)**

Chair: Professor Eugene Rogan (St Antony's College)

**Friday, 7th February 2020 – 5pm**

Investcorp Auditorium, St Antony's College

**Drinks reception to follow in Investcorp Gallery**

The Palestinian refugee question, resulting from the events surrounding the creation of the state of Israel over seventy years ago, remains one of the largest, most protracted, and most politically fraught refugee questions of the post-WWII era. Numbering over seven million in the Middle East alone, Palestinian refugees' status varies considerably according to the state or territory 'hosting' them, the UN agency assisting them and political circumstances surrounding the Question of Palestine. International law, while being crucial to the protection of these refugees, remains marginal in political discussions concerning their fate.

This new book, building on the seminal contribution of the first edition (1998), aims to bring order and logic into a matter which is politically fraught, discussing the legal status of Palestinian refugees in a historical and factual fashion, building on extensive research of international and national legal norms and systems, doctrine and jurisprudence alike. It offers a comprehensive and compelling analysis of various areas of international law (refugee law, human rights law, humanitarian law, the law relating to stateless persons, principles related to internally displaced persons, as well as notions of international criminal law), and probes their relevance to Palestinian refugees.



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