

Call for Papers: an international students' competition

The Occupation of Hebron: Legal Aspects

The International Law Division at the Law School, the College of Management Academic Studies in Israel, in cooperation with the Association for Civil Rights in Israel and The International Review of the Red Cross announce the launching of an international competition for the "best international law paper" and invite the submission of papers focusing on legal aspects of the 40 year old Israeli occupation of Hebron.

- The competition is open to all law students world-wide.
- One paper, selected by the competition steering committee as the winning paper, will award its author a \$500 prize (sponsored by the Law School, the College of Management Academic Studies).
- Up to three papers, selected by the competition committee, will be published in The International Review of the Red Cross, subject to the journal's review procedures.

The winning papers will be announced by October 1 2007.

The competition is launched as part of a series of events surrounding the 40th anniversary of the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian Territories.

Hebron well epitomizes the nature of this occupation: Hebron is home to around 150,000 Palestinians, of whom approximately 35,000 reside in Area H-2, an area under full Israeli control and home to some 500 settlers. The latter are located in settlements in the old city. Israeli policies associated with these settlements have arguably been designed to generate the "de-Palestinization" of the area, and have actually achieved this result. The (il)legality of these policies is the broad subject of the competition.

Subjects may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The Hebron cases: the jurisprudence of the Israeli High Court of Justice
- Law enforcement in Hebron
- Israeli policy and actions in Hebron: Apartheid or Security?
- International Criminal Law aspects of the occupation of Hebron
- A legal analysis of specific events in Hebron

Papers (not exceeding 10,000 words) should be submitted no later than July 12 2007 to hebronc@actcom.net.il

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