



AUB American
University
of Beirut
الجامعة الأميركية في بيروت



ISSAM FARES INSTITUTE
FOR PUBLIC POLICY
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

**The UN in the Middle East Research Initiative
at the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs**

cordially invites you to

A Roundtable Discussion on the Working Paper of

Noura Erakat

**Adjunct Professor of International Human Rights Law at
Georgetown University, USA**

Is it Wrong or Illegal? Situating the Gaza Blockade between International Law and the UN Response

Monday 11 October 2010 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | Auditorium B1, College Hall, AUB

Noura Erakat is a human rights attorney and activist. She is currently an adjunct professor of international human rights law in the Middle East at Georgetown University and the U.S.-based Legal Advocacy Coordinator for *Badil*. Among her many achievements is the active role she has played in American politics; serving as a Middle East advisor to US Congressman Dennis Kucinich as well as Legal Counsel to his Congressional Subcommittee. In her latest research paper, Ms. Erakat critically examines the legal dimensions of the Gaza blockade from an international law perspective, with emphasis on the role of the United Nations in the matter.