

# Invitation to the sixth annual lecture of the Centre for Studies of Home

The lecture is part of the QMUL CritiQues programme on 'Home for Refugee Children.'



## Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian 'Invaded Homespace: Palestinian Childhood in the Home/Land'

**Thursday 9th February 2017 at 6.30pm**

Room 126, Geography Building, Mile End Campus

Through the analyses of the various voices, narratives, and reports, the talk examines the inscription of state power over Palestinian children's homes, bodies and lives; marking the connection between biopolitics, domopolitics and geopolitics. The analyses of the collected data in occupied East Jerusalem suggest that knowledge about child maltreatment and the violations of children's rights, including their arrest and home arrest, cannot be dislocated from the history, politics, and structure of settler colonialism. The talk concludes by arguing that living a childhood situated in an invaded homespace and homeland, aims at engraving pain over children's bodies and lives, to maintain a necropolitical regime of dispossession. Such necropolitics is confronted by children's mundane power to speak back, and challenge their unending uprooting.

**Professor Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian** is the Lawrence D. Biele Chair in Law at the Faculty of Law-Institute of Criminology and the School of Social Work and Public Welfare at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Nadera is a QMUL Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Studies of Home and the International State Crime Initiative. She is a long-time anti-violence, native Palestinian feminist activist and the director of the Gender Studies Program at Mada al-Carmel, the Arab Center for Applied Social Research in Haifa. She has written extensively on domestic violence, the criminal justice response to violence against Palestinian women, child abuse, and women in Palestinian society. Her research focuses on law, society and crimes of abuse of power. She studies the crime of femicide and other forms of gendered violence, crimes of abuse of power in settler colonial contexts, surveillance, securitization and social control, and trauma and recovery in militarized and colonized zones. Shalhoub-Kevorkian's most recent book is entitled: *"Security Theology, Surveillance and the Politics of Fear"*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2015.



### Ticket Information

This event is free but you must book tickets online in advance if you wish to attend. Please click the button on the right and follow the instructions to make a booking. You will then be emailed an e-ticket and you should bring this with you on the day. A drinks reception will follow the lecture.

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This event takes place at our Mile End Campus. Please click on the icon below for the map and directions



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### Further Information

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The Centre for Studies of Home – a partnership between Queen Mary, University of London and The Geffrye Museum of the Home – is an international hub of research, knowledge exchange and public engagement activities on past and present homes. The centre has generated over £1.3 million in research grant income since it was founded in 2011 and has had eleven collaborative PhD students (AHRC, ESRC and QMUL) and four postdoctoral research fellows (AHRC, Arts Council and The Leverhulme Trust and QMUL). The centre is directed by Alison Blunt (Professor of Geography, QMUL) and Eleanor John (Director of Collections, Learning and

Engagement, Geffrye), and its research projects and regular activities represent a long-term and sustained partnership between QMUL and the Geffrye. Recent exhibitions at the Geffrye drawing on collaborative research at the Centre include 'Swept under the carpet? Servants in London households, 1600-2000' 'The Aylesbury Estate as Home' and 'Teenage Bedrooms.'

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**Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian** is QMUL Distinguished Visiting Fellow based at the Centre for Studies of Home and **The International State Crime Initiative (ISCI)**. ISCI is a cross-disciplinary research centre comprising a community of scholars working to further our understanding of state crime. ISCI is institutionally supported by Queen Mary University of London and partnered with Harvard University, the University of Hull and the University of Ulster.