

The Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics present our second annual Morse Fellows' event...

# Civil Rights and War Time Detention: Examining Guantánamo

**What happens to civil rights during times of war? Can existing legal processes protect the rights of non-citizens in a democracy?**

Steve Wax, Tom Johnson, and Ibrahim Gassama explore implications of U.S. treatment of non-citizens, and discuss legal strategies for defending Guantánamo detainees.

**Monday, October 8th**

**Knight Law Center, Room 175**

**3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Panel on examining Guantánamo featuring Steven Wax, Tom Johnson, and Professor Ibrahim Gassama. Moderated by Professor Garrett Epps. Panelists will explore implications of U.S. treatment of non-citizens and discuss legal strategies for defending Guantánamo detainees.

**5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Visit with speakers and local advocacy groups at a catered reception in the Morse Commons.



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**Steve Wax**, head of Oregon's Public Defender Office, has three decades of experience in criminal, appellate, and habeas practice. Wax represents seven Guantánamo detainees and successfully represented Brandon Mayfield, erroneously linked to the 2004 Madrid train bombings.

**Tom Johnson**, of Perkins Coie was recently awarded the Judge Learned Hand Award by the Oregon Chapter of the American Jewish Committee for his pro bono representation of Ikhkam Battayav, a Kazakhstani national who was held at Guantánamo for five years.

**Ibrahim Gassama**, UO Professor of Law, has been heavily involved in issues surrounding human rights, foreign policy, and international economic development. He teaches criminal investigation as well as international law.

**Garrett Epps**, Morse Center Resident Scholar and Hollis Professor of Law, is a constitutional law scholar and frequent commentator on politics and the law.



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