



## Climate Change, Water Security, and National Security For Jordan, Palestine, and Israel

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019**

**7 - 8:30 p.m.**

Admission is free but registration is required.

RSVP to <https://tinyurl.com/yxw7jhdy>

**Columbia Law School**

Jerome Greene Hall, room 103

435 West 116<sup>th</sup> street (at Amsterdam Avenue)

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The Middle East region is considered a climate hotspot due to its natural water scarcity, social tensions and political conflicts. Over the course of the century, Jordan, Palestine, and Israel are projected to experience a temperature rise of up to 4°C in some places; a general decrease in precipitation of 25 percent regionally and up to 40 percent locally; a shift in rain seasons from winter and spring to autumn; a higher frequency and intensity of extreme weather events such as droughts, flash floods, and forest fires; as well as a growing rate of desertification. Though the effects of climate change are already observable in the region, little has been done to develop a regional, integrated roadmap for climate-related national security in the region.

EcoPeace Middle East, a nonprofit organization with offices in Amman, Ramallah and Tel Aviv, has held roundtables in each of the three cities to address these issues, resulting in [this](#) report. This forum will discuss the scientific findings and policy recommendations to address this looming ecological crisis and its national security implications.

### Speakers

Gidon Bromberg, Israeli Director, EcoPeace Middle East  
Nada Majdalani, Palestinian Director, EcoPeace Middle East  
Yana Abu Taleb, Jordanian Director, EcoPeace Middle East

### Moderator

Michael B. Gerrard, Professor and Director, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School

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