



CHRGJ's Transitional Justice Series Presents
In the Absence of Transition:
Veterans, Refugees, and the Search for Truth and Justice in Iraq

In the seven years since the start of the war in Iraq, countless Iraqis have been injured, lost their lives, and been displaced, and scores of US military personnel have also been maimed or killed. While many Iraqis have left their country as refugees, a number of soldiers have also left the military to object to a war they feel is both unjust and immoral. In the absence of a transition from war to peace, both of these groups have faced the many challenges of pursuing justice. Please join **CHRGJ, Iraq Veterans against the War, and the Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project** as we convene a special panel discussion about truth-telling, resettlement, legal obstacles, and reparations for the war in Iraq.

Panelists

Jose Vasquez, Moderator, Executive Director, Iraq Veterans against the War

Chantelle Bateman, Iraq war Veteran, IVAW member

Sally Bette Newman, Founding member, Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project, NYU Law alum

Ziad Turkey, Iraqi cinematographer, photographer, and artist residing with refugee status in the US

Lisa Magarell, Director, US Accountability Project, International Center for Transitional Justice



Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square
Park South, Room 206
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Event followed by a reception. Please **RSVP** to Kelly Ryan at ryank@exchange.law.nyu.edu to be guaranteed entrance.