

Settlements

Settlement Planning

- 1. Stringent planning process for settlements and new housing.
- 2. Six planning steps before approval.
- 3. Final political approval.
- 4. Leaves impression that many more units are built than is the case.

Land appropriation

- 1. four major mechanisms of land seizure
 - a. abandoned property
 - b. public need
 - c. military need
 - d. state land.
- 2. Elon Moreh case (1979) & in its aftermath
 - resort to declaration as state land on the basis of Ottoman Land Code.

Illegal seizure and construction

- 1. Sasson Report (2005) on outposts:
- “The violation of the law became institutionalized. We face not a felon or a group of felons violating the law. The big picture is a bold violation of laws by certain state authorities, public authorities, regional councils in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza and settlers, while falsely presenting an organized legal system. (pp.74-5)
- 2. Spiegel Report (20)6) on all settlements’ outlines.

The legal anomalies of imperial geographies: Lauren Benton

- 1. Contradictory principles of European imperial sovereignty.
- 2. Is Gaza Occupied?
- 2. the occupation's geographical mosaic.