

Seminar Series – Michaelmas Term 2011

Co-hosted by the Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict
and The University of Oxford Programme on the Changing Character of War

A light sandwich lunch is served. All are welcome.



‘None of Us Were Like This Before: American Soldiers and Torture’

Joshua Phillips, Journalist

U.S. torture is typically associated with CIA “waterboarding” or Abu Ghraib. But U.S. prisoner abuse was far more widespread, and its causes much more complicated, than the stock answers offered by left and right wing pundits. Joshua Phillips will discuss the wartime situations and underlying beliefs that led US forces to engage in torture, and the ruinous, unrecognized costs of prisoner abuse and torture on detainees, America’s veterans, and counter-terrorism.

Tuesday 11 October 1pm

Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, Oxford

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