

From Intruders to Pilgrims; From Property to Compensation Rights: Righting the Wrongs against Givat-Amal's Residents

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Israeli law has not been fair in its treatment of the lingering injustices enacted against Mizrahim, and the case of Givat-Amal eviction is no different. This short note casts light on the possibilities of correcting the injustice perpetrated against the Givat-Amal community, even against a backdrop of such legal mistreatment. Utilizing a critical post-liberal perspective on the law's fundamental premises, this note suggests reconstructing the conceptual components of the right to property. Re-reading this quintessential liberal right allows the law to recognize and evaluate – both symbolically and materially – the right of the Mizrahi residents of Givat-Amal to be compensated for their expulsion from their houses and the vibrant neighborhood they founded.

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Three Frames for Displacement and Eviction: Givat Amal Previews the Future of Urban Citizenship

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Givat Amal provides relevant knowledge for the upcoming future of urbanism in Israel, a future that is already present. Over the decades, its residents have experienced deprivation of basic rights, and a life in which eviction from homes and the neighborhood is always thinkable and even realized. I argue, provocatively, that displacing the residents of Givat Amal marks the future of urban citizenship in Israel – a citizenship whose main expression is living under