Morality and Normalcy in A-symmetrical Conflict

This work is a study on young Israeli men and their experiences as combat soldiers in the Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) while serving in the ‘Occupied Palestinian Territories’ (OPT) during the ‘Al Aqsa Intifada’.

Its main focus is to gain a deeper understanding of the moralities – the moral behaviour and self-positioning - of young Israeli soldiers.

Furthermore, it tries to understand how Israeli soldiers’ moral behaviour, self-conception and decision-making are influenced by physical and emotional factors while serving in the OPT.