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Mathieu Deflem presents:

Israel and October 7:

Ethnographic Observations, Here and There

This presentation focuses on selected aspects of the manner in which the Hamas terrorist attacks of October 7 have been perceived and interpreted in Israel and in the United States. Findings are based on ethnographic data, including a research stay in Israel in October 2024 on the occasion of the one-year anniversary of the Hamas massacre, as well as observations at home, especially from New York City. Situated in the context of his sociological research on counterterrorism, Dr. Deflem extends the viewpoint to the cultural dimension of the twin evils of terrorism and antisemitism.

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