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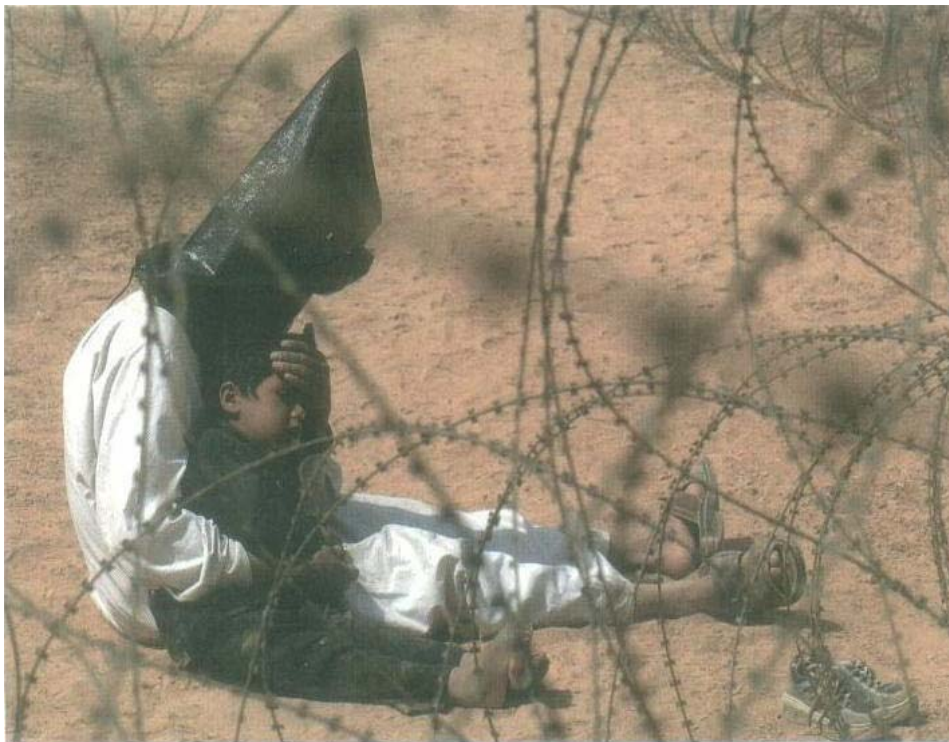
Invite you to join us for a public talk by

Dr. Sherene Razack

**“We didn't kill 'em, we didn't cut their heads off”:
Reflections on Torture at Abu Ghraib**

Saturday, October 24th, 2009, 7–9 pm

Vancouver Central Public Library, Coast Salish Territories
350 W. Georgia St., Alice MacKay Room



It's now four years since the Abu Ghraib pictures hit the airwaves and discussions of torture are still everywhere. Dr. Razack explores how many contemporary discussions of torture that take place as critique, rely upon, even as they install, the idea that the enemy is culturally different from us. She traces the work done by the idea that Arab/Muslim means a different kind of human that can only be kept in line through violence.

Dr. Sherene Razack is Professor of Sociology and Equity Studies in Education at OISE of the University of Toronto. Her area of research focuses on race and gender in the law. Her most recent book is, *Casting Out: The Eviction of Muslims From Western Law and Politics* (2008).

Admission is free. Seating is limited. Childcare available on-site, please RSVP.
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