PhD Summery

The central point of this PhD is a measurement to the competence of the rules of IHL vis-à-vis the Israeli occupation over the West Bank. In particular, it is a scientific based attempt to scrutinize two major themes. It first determines the credibility of the regime of belligerent occupation and second, evaluates the Israeli military authorities’ practices under the light of this regime. This PhD is necessitated by the emergence of unique dynamics as a result the protraction of this occupation. To achieve that end, the entire PhD is allocated on six chapters. The first chapter includes a general introduction to the entire PhD. Then, the second and third chapters of the study introduce to the theoretical presentation of the rules of belligerent occupation and an in-depth introduction and evolvement of the Israeli presence over the West Bank. Then, the PhD moved forward and presented chapters four and five which scrutinize the practices of the Israeli military authorities in the domains of taxation and immovable properties. The sixth chapter constituted general concluding remarks on the subject matter of the thesis.

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