

## March 15, 2018

CERL Book Talk: Mark Fallon, *Unjustifiable Means* – a discussion with Fallon, Brig. Gen. Steve Xenakis and former Navy General Counsel Alberto Mora. Welcoming remarks will be given by Professor Kermit Roosevelt

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location: Fitts Auditorium

The Inside Story of How the CIA, Pentagon, and US Government Conspired to Torture

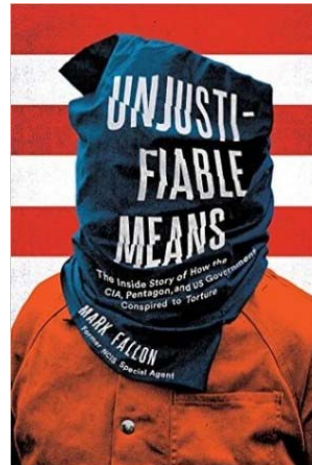
**Discussion with the author, Retired Brigadier General Steve Xenakis, and former General Counsel of the Navy Alberto Mora. Moderated by CERL Director Prof. Claire Finkelstein with opening remarks from Professor Kermit Roosevelt.**

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In *Unjustifiable Means*, Fallon reveals this dark side of the United States government, which threw our own laws and international covenants aside to become a nation that tortured—sanctioned by the highest-ranking members of the Bush Administration, the Army, and the CIA, many of whom still hold government positions, although none have been held accountable. Until now.

Follow along as Fallon pieces together how this shadowy group incrementally—and secretly—loosened the reins on interrogation techniques at Gitmo and later, Abu-Ghraib, and black sites around the world. He recounts how key psychologists disturbingly violated human rights and adopted harsh practices to fit the Bush administration's objectives even though such tactics proved ineffective, counterproductive, and damaging to our own national security. Fallon untangles the powerful decisions the administration's legal team—the Bush "War Counsel"—used to provide the cover needed to make torture the *modus operandi* of the United States government. As Fallon says, "You could clearly see it coming, you could wave your arms and yell, but there wasn't a damn thing you could do to stop it."

*Unjustifiable Means* is hard-hitting, raw, and explosive, and forces the spotlight back on to how America lost its way. Fallon also exposes those responsible for using torture under the guise of national security, as well as those heroes who risked it all to oppose the program. By casting a defining light on one of America's darkest periods, Mark Fallon weaves a cautionary tale for those who wield the power to reinstate torture.



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