US military manuals describe the tactics of winning hearts and minds over using the full force of its military weaponry in battles like the Vietnam War to the Iraq War. Prof. Khalili will discuss the gendered ways that this asymmetric warfare is being waged in today's context by analyzing the constant reminder about female Peshmerga, and the emphasis on women ISIS fighters as behind-the-scenes.

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