THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL?
ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS AND THE ANNEXATION OF EAST JERUSALEM

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This talk, taken from a section of Professor Fields’ recently-published book, explores the history and current controversy of Israeli settlements in the Palestinian West Bank and East Jerusalem. The book entitled, Enclosure: Palestinian Landscapes in a Historical Mirror (University of California Press, 2017) compares patterns of land conflict and dispossession on the landscapes of the early modern English Enclosures, the Anglo-American colonial frontier, and contemporary Palestine where Professor Fields had been doing fieldwork for the past 10 years in both the West Bank and Gaza. In addition to his scholarly writing, he is working on a book of photographs from his fieldwork tentatively entitled, Landscapes of Occupation: Images from the Daily Life of Palestinians.

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Israeli settlement of Pisgat Ze'ev (foreground) and the Palestinian East Jerusalem community of Shufat in the background separated by The Wall
(Photo by Gary Fields)