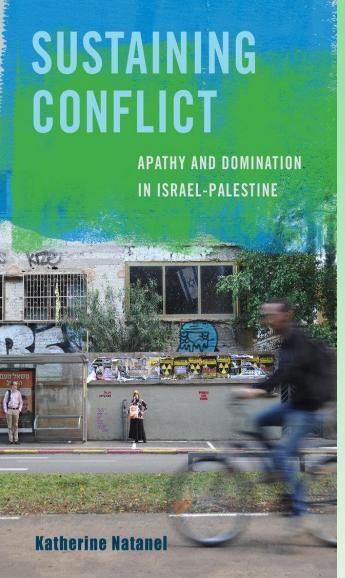
BOOK LAUNCH

Tuesday, 27 September 2016 5.30 pm – The Street, IAIS Building



Dr. Katherine Natanel in conversation with Professor Ilan Pappe

Sustaining Conflict develops a groundbreaking theory of political apathy, using a combination of ethnographic material, narrative and political, cultural and feminist theory. It examines how the status quo is maintained in Israel-Palestine, at times even by the activities of Jewish Israelis who are working against the occupation of Palestinian territories. The book shows how hierarchies and fault lines in Israeli politics lead to fragmentation, and how even oppositional power becomes routine over time. Most importantly, the book exposes how the occupation is sustained through a carefully crafted system that allows sympathetic Israelis to "knowingly not know," further disconnecting them from the plight of Palestinians. This is a book that has lessons for how any authoritarian regime is sustained through apathy.

All welcome - please join us for refreshments prior to the event!