

Slave Women of ISIS

An Eyewitness account & slideshow of the Islamic State's attempt to wipe out the Yazidis of Iraq and enslave over 7,000 women and girls

A brown bag lecture

with

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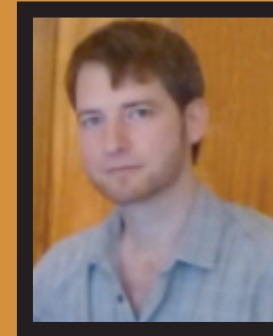
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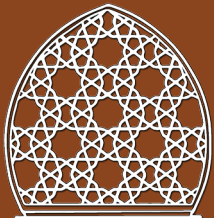
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Matthew Barber works with the Yazidi minority of northern Iraq and was there this summer when ISIS waged a campaign to wipe out the community and enslave over 8,000 Yazidi women and girls. Mr. Barber interviewed many survivors, helped film a documentary

about the refugees of Northern Iraq, and has written extensively about ISIS and its assault on Northern Iraq. He is a PhD student at the University of Chicago's department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures.

Mr. Barber led a group of Yazidi religious leaders to meet dozens of Senators, Congressmen, and State Department officials in Washington. He has appeared on PBS, BBC and other media outlets to explain the story of the Yazidis and the large Christian community of Mosul that was driven from its city. He writes for and helps run the academic blog Syria Comment.



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