

- Well, I definitely think that the 9/11, the post 9/11 period, did cause a paradigm shift for us in a lot of ways. Everywhere we go now, we see the opportunity effect of invoking national security. Right? Right across the globe, you know, where there are people are suspects, where there's militancy. We see the invocation of national security in order to deviate from the rule of law, in order to deviate from protecting people's human rights right across the globe. And I don't think that we had that kind of global phenomenon pre 9/11. We had it in certain places. We had it rear its ugly head every now and then. But now every place that I work in, uses in a very discretionary way national security as an excuse to target people, minorities, to target and suppress free expression. And so I do think that what we've really have post 9/11 is a whole new world in terms of the invocation of national security to justify oppressive practices.