



# JEWISH ENABLERS OF THE WAR AGAINST ISRAEL

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## **Intro**

A bomb explodes during morning rush hour at a bus stop on a Jerusalem street corner killing one woman and sending 24 other people to the hospital and leaving behind an all too familiar scene of blood mixed with broken glass and twisted metal and human tissue. The Islamic Jihad terror group praises the bloodshed as an exemplary political act.

A week earlier the murder was more hands on and personal when two Palestinian terrorists slipped through the security fence surrounding the Itamar settlement on the West Bank under cover of dark and slit the throats of a family of five Israelis as they lay sleeping, including a three months old baby girl, leaving behind a carnage so gruesome that news organizations were harshly criticized simply for printing photographs of the scene.

Ticking like a metronome in the background of these savage acts is the regular detonation of mortar shells and rockets fired by Hamas militants

hitting Israeli neighborhoods in border towns and larger cities such as Beersheba 25 miles away from Gaza.

The assault against Israel involves a war of words and concepts as deadly as these episodes of violence that punctuate daily life in the Jewish State. Figures such as Iran's Mahmoud Ahmadinejad deny the reality of the Holocaust that happened seven decades ago in Germany while preparing for a new genocide today, telling Jews that they are "on the way to annihilation." The Hamas Charter is more explicit: "Israel will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it."

The grammar schools operated on the West Bank by the Palestinian Authority picture a hoped-for future when they teach children geography using maps from which the state of Israel has been erased. *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, a murderous fantasy about the "Jewish world conspiracy" used to spread hatred of Jews since the turn of the 20th century, is made into a 30-part television series and shown on government run television stations in Egypt and throughout the Arab world. A propaganda campaign to rebrand Israelis as "Na-

zis” creating a Jewish version of the Final Solution for hapless Palestinians spreads from the Middle East into the capitals of Europe and is echoed in the “boycott and divestment” campaigns and the “Anti Israel Apartheid Weeks” that are the leading political causes at the most prestigious U.S. universities.

The Mideast conflict is filled with daunting complexities and may seem at times an insoluble puzzle in which varying interpretations of history and contending political visions all make emotional claims that are difficult to sort out. But one thing is clear: the alignment of forces against Israel is overwhelming and dedicated to the eradication not only of Israeli citizens but increasingly of all Jews everywhere. Hassan Nasrallah, leader of the terror group Hezbollah, has invited Jews to gather in Israel because “it will save us the trouble of going after them worldwide.”

One of the most wrenching facts of this war against the Jews is the troubling role played by Jewish enablers of anti-Semitism: Jewish academics and public intellectuals who compare Israel to Nazi Germany, an apartheid state or a state that relies on terror. These figures, American and Israeli

as well, have given legitimacy to the revival of Jew hatred whose ominousness grows with each passing day. What they have to say and the venom with which they say it should be of concern to every Jew.

Why would Jews attack Israel in such extreme terms that have little relation to reality? It is undoubtedly because they believe Palestinians are the underdogs and that Israel is prosperous because it has stolen its land and its wealth. But this is to ignore the historical facts. Jews have lived continuously on the land now known as Israel for thousands of years, longer than any other people. In 1948 the United Nations affirmed Jews' right to a nation when it formally recognized Israel on land which previously belonged to the Turks for four hundred years (the Turks are not Palestinians and are not even Arabs) until they lost it after World War I and the British took over as trustees. Not only Israel, but Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Iraq were also created out of the ruins of the Turkish empire.

But because Israel has been falsely identified as an "oppressor" nation, it has become the target of a campaign of demonization and delegitimization, fed by narratives created by the Palestinian

Authority and Hamas justifying the destruction of the Jewish state. There is indeed a global campaign backed by Iran to finish the job that Hitler started, and these Jewish enablers of anti-semitism have provided the campaign with a traction that would have been unimaginable only a decade or two ago. These enablers have made Israel a pariah among the nations. They blame Israel for defending itself against the terrorist armies Hamas and Hezbollah, working incessantly to destroy the “Zionist entity.” Israel’s right to survive has been called into question by people who should know better; these Jewish enablers of anti-Semitism are aware that a mere 70 years ago what began as the embers of anti-Semitism erupted literally into the flames of the Holocaust.

These enablers of anti-Semitism not only ignore the historical basis for Israel’s right to exist, but also refuse to recognize that Israel is prosperous because it is one of the most hard working, entrepreneurial societies in the world. Its tiny populace may be few in numbers, but they have brought freedom and prosperity to themselves and those around them. The comparison with the states surrounding Israel, many of them sitting atop immense wealth flowing from oil, is so stark that it is

difficult not to believe that Jew hatred among the Arabs is intimately connected to Jew envy.

Israel's achievement—and the fact that it is the only place in the Arab world where women, homosexuals, and “non-practicng Muslims” can live without fear of being murdered—is obliterated by those who stage Israel Apartheid Weeks on campuses across America, many of which feature the hateful words of Jews. In spreading falsehoods about Israel at academic institutions that should be dedicated to truth, these enablers of the war against the Jews trample the basic simple facts that should organize any discussion about the Middle East.

- Jews have documented historical ties to the land of Israel;
- Jews have been uniquely persecuted throughout history—during the Holocaust, nations watched the genocide of six million—and the state of Israel exists (in part) as a refuge for Jewish people around the world;
- Israel is not an apartheid state, but rather protects the civil rights of its minority Arab population, including its right to vote and serve in



the Israeli parliament and have its grievances heard and acted on in the Supreme Court;

Admit these facts and all responsible criticism of Israel (which, like any state, makes mistakes) is on the table. Deny these facts and all criticism of Israel is not only illegitimate but a prelude to terrorist attacks against civilians and children.

*Noam Chomsky: Defender of Holocaust Deniers*

It is the Holocaust that gives Jews a moral exceptionalism; without it, they might be dismissed as just another special interest group that has suffered occasional bigotry. It is no wonder, therefore, that trivializing, marginalizing and denying the Final Solution is high on the agenda of all anti-Semitic groups, particularly those in Europe. Paul Rassinier and other neo-Nazis in France have been particularly active in their attempt to de-legitimize the evidentiary basis of the Holocaust. In the late 1970s, a professor of literature at the University of Lyon named Robert Faurisson wrote two letters to *Le Monde* claiming that the gas chambers in concentration camps used by the Nazis to exterminate the Jews never existed and were in fact a Jewish hoax.

Faurisson is intimately linked to other Holocaust Deniers, including Ernst Zundel, Ditlieb Feldere and Ahmed Rami. They and their camp followers run the so-called Institute for Historical Review, which has become the leading Neo-Nazi “think tank” dedicated to “proving” that there were no death camps before and during World War II and that Jews fabricated the Holocaust in order to extort money from Germany. Faurisson, British author David Irving, and others in this movement appeared in court on behalf of Ernst Zundel, a German Holocaust Denier convicted of Neo-Nazi activity while living in Canada and later imprisoned in Germany

Faurisson insists that the *Diary of Ann Frank* is a Zionist forgery. He has also spent much of his career smearing and libeling Nobel Prize winning Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel. He was convicted of Holocaust Denial and hate speech in two trials in France, in 1983 and 1990.

While Faurisson is thought by most to reside on a dangerous lunatic fringe, he has well placed defenders, the most illustrious among them being Noam Chomsky, the professor of linguistics at MIT. Embracing someone like Faurisson might

seem a bizarre commitment for a person regarded as an eminent intellectual (and the father of modern linguistics) who won a wider audience in the 1960s as a “moral witness” against the war in Vietnam. In fact, however, Chomsky has long been associated with extremist anti-Israel and anti-Semitic totalitarian ideologies, even though his father was a Hebrew teacher at Gratz College in Philadelphia and he himself made trips to Israel as a teenager and young adult. By now his animus towards Israel (and America) is so inflamed that it often seems to be his chief vocation, with linguistics a mere hobby by comparison.

In the 1980s Chomsky signed a petition denying that Robert Faurisson was an anti-Semite at all and saluting him as a “respected professor.”<sup>1</sup> This action was so outrageous that Chomsky was vehemently denounced for it by far-left French intellectuals, who otherwise make common cause with him in his anti-American political agendas.

But Chomsky was not content with defending Faurisson’s freedom of speech (although later on, trying to explain this bizarre action, he would claim that this was all he did.) He also endorsed the con-

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.americanthinker.com/2005/01/the\\_chomsky\\_file.html](http://www.americanthinker.com/2005/01/the_chomsky_file.html)

tent of the French anti-Semite's work, going so far as to write a foreword to one of Faurisson's Holocaust Denial books. There Chomsky said: "Is it true that Faurisson is an anti-Semite or a neo-Nazi? As noted earlier, I do not know his work very well. But from what I have read—largely as a result of the nature of the attacks on him—I find no evidence to support either conclusion... As far as I can determine, he is a relatively apolitical liberal of some sort."

As Professor Werner Cohn has shown, Chomsky, for all his bird walking in this endorsement, not only defends the right of such Neo-Nazis to free speech but also endorses the contents of their speech. And in addition to defending Faurisson's Holocaust-denial, Cohn's investigation of Chomsky found that he had published his own books with neo-Nazi publishers, written for a neo-Nazi journal, and allowed his books and taped speeches to be promoted by neo-Nazis alongside the works of Joseph Goebbels. "It is this complex of anti-Semitic activities and neo-Nazi associations," Cohn writes, "not his professed ideas alone, that constitutes the Chomsky phenomenon."<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.wernercohn.com/Chomsky.html>

Chomsky's anti-Semitism is not restricted to shilling for European Holocaust Deniers. He has also held meetings with the terror leaders of the Hezbollah. It was for this reason that Israel barred him from entering the country in May, 2010.<sup>3</sup>

*Richard Falk's Orwellian Inversions*

Richard Falk is a retired professor of international law at Princeton, and in 2008 was appointed special investigator of Israeli actions in the Palestinian territories by the U.N. Human Rights Council. Falk is best known for serving on the UN commission that condemned Israel for "genocidal" war crimes in the Gaza War even before it actually investigated Israel's Gaza operations. Falk is also America's leading practitioner of what might be called the Orwellian inversion. For him, Israel is a terrorist aggressor, while the Arab terrorists are innocent victims of the Jews and peace-loving progressives. For him, Israel is a Nazi-like country pursuing a policy of genocide, while the admitted supporters of genocide in Hamas and Hezbollah are merely activists protesting social inequality inside Israel. For Falk, terrorist aggression against Jews is really the pursuit of peace, while self-defense by

<sup>3</sup> <http://mideastruth.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=9803>

Israel is criminal behavior deserving of international condemnation.

In 2007 Falk published “Slouching toward a Palestinian Holocaust,” in which he accused Israel of mistreating Palestinians on a scale comparable to the Nazi’s efforts to exterminate the Jews of Europe:

“Is it an irresponsible overstatement to associate the treatment of Palestinians with this criminalized Nazi record of collective atrocity? I think not. The recent developments in Gaza are especially disturbing because they express so vividly a deliberate intention on the part of Israel and its allies to subject an entire human community to life-endangering conditions of utmost cruelty. The suggestion that this pattern of conduct is a holocaust-in-the-making represents a rather desperate appeal to the governments of the world and to international public opinion to act urgently to prevent these current genocidal tendencies from culminating in a collective tragedy.”<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> [http://www.transnational.org/Area\\_MiddleEast/2007/Falk\\_PalestineGenocide.html](http://www.transnational.org/Area_MiddleEast/2007/Falk_PalestineGenocide.html)

Falk insists that the plight of the Palestinians is worse than that suffered by the victims of genocide in Rwanda: “Gaza is morally far worse [than Rwanda], although mass death has not yet resulted.” The morally deformed logic of this sentence shows the depth of Falk’s hatred of Israel and its inhabitants.

Falk’s publication record is a collection of one-sided indictments of everything Western and a one-sided exoneration of everything anti-Western. He was an early sycophant of the Ayatollah Khomeini, publishing in the *New York Times* (on February 16, 1979) a piece entitled “Trusting Khomeini.” *The New Republic* claims Falk considered the Ayatollah to be the Messiah. And like Noam Chomsky, Falk also was a cheerleader for the Khmer Rouge. All the totalitarian pieces fit together.

*Jennifer Loewenstein – Tenured Israel Basher*

Jennifer Loewenstein is associate director of the Middle East Studies program at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, although she has no academic training at all in this discipline. The neo-Stalinist website Counterpunch, edited by Alexander Cockburn, is the main forum for Loewenstein’s

political diatribes, but she also writes for other extremist publications, including Global Research, a web site run by Canadian Neo-Nazi Michel Chossudovsky, which claims that a Jewish cabal was really behind the 9-11 attacks on the US. Professor Loewenstein is active in several anti-Israel organizations, and has promoted the pro-terror International Solidarity Movement.<sup>5</sup>

The character of her approach to the Middle East conflict can be gauged by this sentiment, which appears in an essay entitled “Gaza Holocaust” in Counterpunch: “Israel and its US Master have long since resided in the lowest circle of Hell for betraying the name of humanity.” She adds that Israel treats Palestinians as subhuman “*untermenschen*,” reminiscent of German treatment of Jews in the Holocaust. Then, in a quote that could easily have been printed by the Nazi newspaper *Der Sturmer* in the 1930s, she adds: “The Neo-Jewish Masters and their allies in the United States... have no intention of making a just peace with the lower forms of life in their midst.”<sup>6</sup> According to Loewenstein, Israel is able to engage in state terror because of its success in operating a cabal that enslaves the

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<sup>5</sup> <http://www.olywip.org/site/page/article/2007/04/06.html>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.counterpunch.org/loewenstein03042008.html>



American government and dictates its policies.

Loewenstein becomes fanatical in defending Hamas from charges that it is a terror group, invariably bracketing the word “terror” with scare-quotes. These terrorists, as the U.S. and Europe defines them, are instead labeled as “the resistance,” a term she never uses with quotation marks. It is not Hamas’ behavior has provoked Israeli anti-terror reprisals, Loewenstein insists. Indeed there is no such thing as Palestinian terrorism in her intellectual world. Every mass murder by Arab terrorists is mere morally justifiable “resistance.”

One of Lowenstein’s recurring charges against Israel is that it perpetrates “genocide” against Palestinians. She ignores the fact that the number of Palestinians has actually grown rapidly under Israeli “occupation.” (As writer John Perazzo has commented, “Genocide does not typically lead to the tripling of a population.”) Loewenstein also regularly insists that Israeli leaders actually take great pleasure in the murder of Jews by terrorists, since this provides justification for Israel in turn pursuing its inhuman policies.

*Norman Finkelstein: Mocking Holocaust Survivors*

Norman Finkelstein was fired from DePaul University in 2007 and has been gainfully unemployed ever since, regularly touring college campuses for handsome fees.<sup>7</sup> He is regarded by Israel as an agent for the Hezbollah terrorists, and was barred for that reason from entering the country (as were Noam Chomsky and Richard Falk). Like Jennifer Loewenstein, Finkelstein is a regular contributor to Counterpunch.

Before being fired by DePaul, Finkelstein attempted to build an academic career out of smearing Holocaust survivors as frauds and liars, and cheering on Arab terrorism against Jews. His personal web site is a gutter of juvenile anti-Semitic catcalls. He claims that Zionists exaggerate the dimensions of the Holocaust to extort money from the credulous and that they have “invented” Holocaust survivors to exploit Germany. He has made a pilgrimage to the Hezbollah terrorist camps in Lebanon.<sup>8</sup>

Finkelstein has adroitly used the fact that his

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<sup>7</sup> <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/individualProfile.asp?inid=2204>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.normanfinkelstein.com>

own parents were Holocaust survivors to gain credibility for his claims that the Holocaust is a fraud. His book *The Holocaust Industry* is the basic text used by all Neo-Nazis and Holocaust Deniers. He has praised “historian” David Irving, the dean of deniers, who has served jail time in Europe for claiming - among his other hate crimes - that no Jews were murdered in Auschwitz.

*Mark Ellis Builds a “Theological” Case for the  
Destruction of Israel*

Several Jewish enablers of the war against the Jews pretend to justify their bigotry as of some sort of devotion to Judaism. One of the most notorious practitioners of this hypocrisy is Mark H. Ellis, professor of theology and director of the Center for American and Jewish Studies at Baylor, a Baptist University in Waco, Texas.

For most of those involved in Jewish scholarship, Ellis is simply a bigot with fringe ideas. But in the eyes of Holocaust Deniers, Arab terrorists, and his own university, he is a distinguished theologian. The Louis Farrakhan admirer Reverend Jeremiah Wright is a fan of Ellis’ books and often

recommends them.<sup>9</sup>

The “theology” that Ellis teaches centers on the evil of Jews. There are few differences between Finkelstein’s rabid anti-Semitism and the “scholarly work” for which Ellis has been rewarded. Indeed, the two have a long history of collaboration. They appear at one another’s conferences and on one another’s web sites, standing together in a sort of anti-Semitic mutual defense pact.

Ellis’ publication record consists almost exclusively of anti-Israel propaganda tracts. These also largely promote liberation theology, intermixed with the author’s random thoughts about the Holocaust and Israel’s endless record of “inhumane crimes.” He sits on the editorial board of *Tikkun* and is also a regular on the anti-Israel lecture circuit, especially before Muslim audiences, and makes frequent appearances at the “Nakba” and “Palestine Solidarity” events that have become central features of the anti-Israel, anti-Semitic dramaturgy on American college campuses.

Ellis tosses around the concept of a “Holocaust

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<sup>9</sup> <http://www.vosizneias.com/33268/2009/06/11/chicago-il-rev-wright-i-meant-to-say-e2809czionistse2809d-not-jews>

Industry” in much the same manner that his mentor Finkelstein does, although he seeks to make what he would regard as a “moral” distinction: “To speak of the Holocaust without confessing our sins towards the Palestinian people and seeking a real justice with them is a hypocrisy that debases us as Jews. Surely, the ultimate trivialization is the use of memory to oppress others and this, rather than the ‘industry,’ is responsible for the difficulties facing those who seek to communicate the historic suffering of European Jews.”

A central assertion in Ellis’ campaign against Israel is his insistence that Jews have abandoned “Prophetic Ethics.” But there is little in his books to indicate that he has the slightest idea which ethics the Prophets of the Bible really promoted, nor even that he has ever bothered to read those sections of the Bible.

Ellis is a passionate supporter of the “One-State Solution,” in which Israel will simply be eliminated as a Jewish state and aggregated within a larger Palestinian-dominated polity stretching from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordan River. (This is called by some Israelis the “Rwanda Solution” because of the genocidal atrocities that would surely

follow its implementation.) He preaches this vision with evangelical zeal at conferences, insisting that such a fate is the ultimate realization of the Jewish purpose on earth and the only permissible moral mission that Jews may undertake after the Holocaust.

The meaning of the Holocaust for Ellis is that Jews must stop trying to defend themselves and that “progressive Jews” such as himself should use that era as a moral fulcrum to seek Israel’s destruction. The real lesson that Ellis wishes the world to learn from the Holocaust is that Israelis are now behaving like the Nazis who murdered millions of innocents, and that Jews like himself who assist the Palestinian violence in achieving its aims are ethically equivalent to the “good Germans” who rescued Jews in World War II.

*Michael Lerner, Rabbi for the Jihad*

Ellis’ associate Michael Lerner is not only a Jewish anti-Semite and a pseudo-theologian, but in many ways the court jester of the American Left.<sup>10</sup> In the 1960s, Lerner was a Berkeley hippy and radical, by his own admission, dividing his

<sup>10</sup> <http://toaoyoda.blogspot.com/2009/04/rabbi-moonbeam-surfaces-again-in.html>

energies between running a chapter of SDS and dropping LSD. He spent some time at the University of Washington in Seattle promoting Marxism and building an organization there called the Seattle Liberation Front, which had close ties to the Weathermen terrorists. Lerner himself was jailed for participating in violent actions staged by the SLF.

Moving later on from “revolutionary violence to “liberation theology,” Lerner launched the magazine *Tikkun* in 1986. It is devoted to radical politics, bashing Israel, denouncing America, “sexual liberation,” drugs, and New Age altered states of being, promoting these causes via a misreading and misquoting of Jewish theological sources. Lerner has also become something of a “healer,” filling his magazine with pseudo-medical information, offering the readers pop health tips and shortcuts to “wellness” (as well as “caring.”).

While insisting that all he wants is peace and justice in the Middle East, Lerner’s prescription for achieving this is essentially the same as that of the PLO. He demands that Israel return to its 1949 borders, forego all forms of self-defense, and allow itself to be drowned by an in-migration of Pales-

tinian “refugees.” He has no argument with Palestinians who claim that the Israeli “occupation” justifies full scale violence against the Jewish state and its people. His only permissible response for Israelis to Arab attacks is appeasement.

Lerner has never seen an act of Arab terrorism that he does not rationalize, nor an act of Jewish self-defense he is willing to justify. *Tikkun* frequently repeats Arab libels against Israel. It claims, for instance, that European Jews came to the Mid-east to “steal” the land of the Palestinians. He was recently among those cheering on the terrorists sent by Turkey on the “Gaza Flotilla,” and denounced Israel for allowing its soldiers to defend themselves when attacked with guns, knives and other weapons by those same “peace activists.”

Besides being a leading Jewish “critic” of Israel, Lerner may be best known for his flaky “politics of meaning,” which caught the attention of then-First Lady Hillary Clinton in the mid-1990s.

After 9-11 Lerner demanded that Americans “feel the pain” of the al-Qaeda terrorists. He insists that anti-Semitism is the fault of the Jews. While claiming to be a rabbi, he has also issued



calls to “Smash the Synagogue.”<sup>11</sup> When Professor Edward Alexander from the University of Washington wrote an expose of him, Lerner sent threatening letters to numerous Jewish newspapers and magazines, warning they would be sued if they printed the piece. Professor Alexander has described Lerner as “a kipah (skullcap)-wearing, rotund beard-plucker of vaguely ‘rabbinic’ appearance who could always be relied on to blame Israel and not the Arabs for the absence of peace, and to liken Israeli defense against Palestinian Arab violence to medieval Christian mobs . . . organizing pogroms against the whole Jewish community.”

In 2002, Lerner demanded that all Jews devote their traditional Passover Seder to bemoaning the oppression of the Palestinians by the “Zionist Pharaoh.” The same Palestinians used the occasion that year to murder 30 people at a Passover Seder in Netanya, Israel.

From the comfort of the Berkeley Hills, Lerner preaches to Israelis under attack that terror cannot be fought militarily, and must only be met with Gandhian non-violence and the touchy-feely “poli-

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<sup>11</sup> <http://frontpagemag.com/2010/05/07/poor-michael-lerner%E2%80%99s-petunias>

tics of meaning.” He has long supported sanctions and boycotts against Israel to force it to capitulate to the Arabs. He considers Arab terrorists to be the “New Maccabais,” and his writings are routinely carried by the publications and distribution lists of Islamic fundamentalists.

*Joel Beinin and the Subversion of Middle  
East Studies*

Joel Beinin, the Donald J. McLachlan Professor of History and Professor of Middle East History at Stanford University, may be best known within academia for his tour of duty as president of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA). And indeed, his publication record is largely a hodgepodge of books and articles smearing Israel or promoting Marxism, many of them appearing in pseudo-academic and non-scholarly political magazines.<sup>12</sup> (His book *Workers and Peasants in the Modern Middle East*, said one critic, “could have been written by a Soviet flunky back in the days of Comrade Brezhnev.”) Many academics, including some of Beinin’s colleagues at Stanford, have scoffed at his academic credentials. At least one Stanford professor has insisted that Beinin never

<sup>12</sup> <http://student.cs.ucc.ie/cs1064/jabowen/IPSC/php/cs.php?byauid=164>

should have been granted tenure.<sup>13</sup>

Beinin has denounced American “imperialism” on al-Jazeera, the network of choice for Osama bin Laden.<sup>14</sup> Just weeks after the 9-11 attacks, he published an article claiming that al-Qaeda’s hatred of America was a justified and understandable reaction to America’s oppressive policies.<sup>15</sup> Beinin believes, in fact, that 9-11 was America’s comeuppance for its alliance with Israel. “The American empire is going down,” he gaily proclaimed after that event.

Like other Jews who appear to hate Israel, Beinin likes to play the victim of persecution by the evil Zionist Lobby.<sup>16</sup> He claims that a cabal of neo-conservatives orchestrated from Tel Aviv is conspiring to silence Middle East Studies.<sup>17</sup>

Yet he does not hesitate to use anti-Semitic images and smears when attacking his Jewish critics,

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<sup>13</sup> [http://stanfordreview.org/old\\_archives/Archive/Volume\\_XXXV/Issue\\_2/Features/features3.shtml](http://stanfordreview.org/old_archives/Archive/Volume_XXXV/Issue_2/Features/features3.shtml)

<sup>14</sup> <http://archive.frontpagemag.com/readArticle.aspx?ARTID=10170>

<sup>15</sup> <http://www.mediamonitors.net/joelbeinin1.html>

<sup>16</sup> <http://www.campus-watch.org/article/id/432>

<sup>17</sup> <http://www.campus-watch.org/article/id/1096>

including scholars Daniel Pipes and Martin Kramer.<sup>18</sup> It is his Orwellian idea that such critics must in fact be silenced in the name of academic freedom and protecting the First Amendment.

“McCarthyism” is the word Beinín applies to anyone who dares to criticize him. In 2004, Beinín wrote an article called “The New McCarthyism: Policing Thought about the Middle East.” In it, he denounced the Ford Foundation’s decision to withdraw funding from any university grantee that promotes “violence, terrorism, or bigotry or the destruction of any state.” What worried Beinín was that such restrictions could potentially hurt a “Palestinian student group [that] called for the replacement of the state of Israel with a secular, democratic state,” meaning a group seeking the extermination of Israel.

In February 2007, Beinín complained in the *San Francisco Chronicle* that he himself had been a victim of “Zionist censorship.” Here is his version, as presented in the paper (in which he also compares himself to fellow martyrs Jimmy Carter and Tony Judt):

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<sup>18</sup> <http://www.danielpipes.org/blog/2003/07/dual-loyalty>

“I was to give a talk about our Middle East policy to high school students at the Harker School in San Jose. With one day to go, my contact there called to say my appearance had been canceled. He was apologetic and upset. He expected the talk would be intellectually stimulating and intriguing for students. But, he said, ‘a certain community of parents’ complained to the headmaster. He added, without divulging details, that the Jewish Community Relations Council of Silicon Valley had played a role [in his disinvitation]...”

*The Chronicle's* reporter then called the Jewish Community Relations Council executive director Diane Fisher. As it turns out, the organization had never actually spoken with anyone at the Harker School.

### *Mark LeVine Rocks the Jihad*

Mark LeVine comes close to rivaling Michael Lerner for the crown of wackiest Jewish enabler in the war against the Jews. LeVine, distinguished by a Hannah Montana hairdo, claims to be an expert

on Middle East history. He was made full professor by the University of California at Irvine in record time after he finished his PhD at New York University in 1999. He was hired in large part on the basis of publications that would not be considered bona fide research at many institutions. Several of his books and articles several claim that Heavy Metal rock and roll music is in the process of converting Moslem civilization into peace-loving societies.<sup>19</sup>

LeVine's academic record consists largely of books and essays that attack Israel, along with American capitalism. Many of these have been savagely mocked by serious Middle East scholars.

For LeVine Israel is a “belligerent,” “autocratic,” and “violent” regime that should receive no support at all from the West.<sup>20</sup> He is a leading voice in the call for a “One-State Solution,” in which Israel will cease to exist altogether and will be enfolded within a larger Arab Islamic Palestinian state.<sup>21</sup> LeVine has insisted that boycotting Israel does not go far enough.<sup>22</sup> He compares Israel's

<sup>19</sup> <http://www.meaning.org/levinebio.html>

<sup>20</sup> <http://frontpagemag.com/2009/10/14/collaborators-in-the-campus-war-against-israel-and-the-jews-mark-levine-%E2%80%93-by-steven-plaut>

<sup>21</sup> [http://www.radicalmiddle.com/x\\_onestate.htm](http://www.radicalmiddle.com/x_onestate.htm)

<sup>22</sup> <http://hnn.us/articles/12088.html>

military defense of its civilians from Palestinian rockets to the German demolition of the Warsaw Ghetto. He has even alleged that Israel runs clandestine concentration camps in the Middle East.

When not turning out anti-Israel propaganda, misrepresented as academic research, LeVine plays his electric guitar. He named his own home web page [www.culturejamming.org](http://www.culturejamming.org). Years ago he rearranged his family name, Levine, into the pseudo-French “LeVine,” perhaps because he is uncomfortable being a descendent of the Biblical tribe of Levi. His “scholarly” writings appear in the fringe venues that combine 60s hippy New Ageism with far-left politics—from *Mother Jones* to ZNET to *Tikkun Magazine*. He also publishes in the *Journal of Palestine Studies*, a propaganda magazine put out by the PLO.

### *Judith Butler promotes Israel's Annihilation*

UC Berkeley's Judith Butler, professor of Rhetoric and Comparative Literature, is not only a self-proclaimed leader in the pseudo-discipline of “Queer Studies,” but also one of the premier academic defenders of anti-Semitism, which she insists is not anti-Semitic at all. She has devoted

much of her academic career to the struggle for the elimination of Israel.

Butler is perhaps best remembered as one of the most strident attackers of Lawrence Summers, then President of Harvard. She was horrified when Summers proclaimed in 2002 that “profoundly anti-Israel views are increasingly finding support in progressive intellectual communities. Serious and thoughtful people are advocating and taking actions that are anti-Semitic in their effect if not their intent.” Butler venomously denounced Summers for this statement, arguing that he had “struck a blow against academic freedom, in effect, if not in intent.”

Butler, whose PhD is actually in philosophy, is a leading exponent of “Queer Theory.” She has never reconciled this sexual advocacy with her hatred of Israel. The contradiction is glaring, since Israel has a thriving gay community, while homosexuals in Islamic countries face torture and summary execution for what are regarded as sexual crimes.

Butler believes that anti-Israel radicals are not really anti-Semites. Her proof? It is that she man-



ages to find some anti-Israel extremists among Israelis (see below.) She writes, “Identifying Israel with Jewry obscures the existence of the small but important post-Zionist movement in Israel, including the philosophers Adi Ophir and Anat Biletzki, the sociologist Uri Ram, the professor of theatre Avraham Oz and the poet Yitzhak Laor. Are we to say that Israelis who are critical of Israeli policy are self-hating Jews, or insensitive to the ways in which criticism may fan the flames of anti-Semitism?” The proper answer to her question is usually quite clear: yes.

*Tony Judt and the Jewish Entity Annihilated*

The late Tony Judt was a Jewish British professor of history at New York University. He devoted his last years trying to lay the intellectual groundwork for Israel’s death. Although cloaking his arguments in sophisticated postmodern “discourse,” he acted as an intellectual enabler for Islamists seeking to wipe Israelis and Jews in general off the face of the map.

Judt was an expert in French intellectual history, and had done absolutely no scholarly research into the Middle East conflict, although the subject

obsessed his final years. His writing consisted primarily of issuing fatwas against Israel for allegedly conducting an “ethnic cleansing” of Palestinians.<sup>23</sup> He seemed unable to imagine any problems in the world that could not be resolved through the abandonment of Israel by the United States.

In a superb expose of Judt and his problem with Israel, Benjamin Balint argues that Judt’s hatred of Israel, however freighted with postmodern attitudinizing, often resembles and imitates traditional anti-Semitism:

‘Judt’s insistence on the Jewish state’s “anachronism” edges toward a secular version of Christian supersessionism. Where once Christians wanted Jews to acknowledge the obsolescence of Judaism, Judt wants them to recognize the obsolescence of the Jewish state (“an oddity among modern nations”). Where Christianity considered the Jewish faith refuted by theological history, Judt deems the Jewish state revoked by political history. Where once Christians accused Jews of stubbornly refusing the

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<sup>23</sup> <http://archive.frontpagemag.com/readArticle.aspx?ARTID=12226>

inexorable advance of religion toward messianic fulfillment, Judt charges Israel with declining to yield to the inexorable progress of history toward enlightened universalism.’<sup>24</sup>

Judt pretended that he despised Israel because it was founded on nationalism, which he regarded as dangerous as well as anachronistic. Yet every other state on the planet is also founded on nationalism. Only Israel, in his view, required elimination. There is a word for double standards that result in singling out the Jews, and that word is “anti-Semitism.” Judt dismissed Israel as a country of fascists: “When one hears Israel’s deputy prime minister, Ehud Olmert, proudly insist that his country has not excluded the option of assassinating the elected president of the Palestinian Authority, it is clear that the label fits better than ever. Political murder is what fascists do.” Judt also excused suicide bombing mass murders against Jews because, as he noted sympathetically, “the Palestinians have no other weapons.”

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<sup>24</sup> <http://www.covenant.idc.ac.il/en/vol1/issue3/Blushing-for-the-Jewish-State.html>

*Ian Lustick Markets Finkelsteinism*

When the entrenched Left at DePaul was attempting to force the university into granting tenure to Norman Finkelstein, Lustick signed up to help.<sup>25</sup> When Finkelstein's supporters needed letters of recommendation from people at other schools who could be counted upon to endorse and support Finkelstein out of a sense of political solidarity with his propaganda, two academics stepped up: John Mearsheimer, the University of Chicago member of the defamatory duo that invented libels about a Jewish cabal (his partner being Harvard's Stephen Walt), and Lustick.

Lustick speaks frequently before anti-Israel and pro-terror conferences and organizations.<sup>26</sup> Like all the other enablers in the war against the Jews, he is also anti-American, denouncing the U.S. as a "neo-imperialist" power. He likes to rant against "hegemonists," by which he means the US, the West, and Israel. He frequently speaks about nefarious cabals – his word – notably those "of neocon warriors driving this juggernaut."<sup>27</sup> He in-

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<sup>25</sup> <http://www.campus-watch.org/article/id/8927>

<sup>26</sup> <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/Articles/Article.aspx/3794>

<sup>27</sup> <http://www.campus-watch.org/article/id/442>

sists that it was President Bush and not al-Qaeda that was the true cause of world terrorism.<sup>28</sup> He has expressed his hostility to America's battle against terrorism in his book *Trapped in the War on Terror*. He may be best known for his expression of regret that America did not lose more soldiers in the campaign to topple the Taliban in Afghanistan. He tries to deconstruct the term "terrorism" by claiming that activities can be classified as "terrorist" if they encompass any violent "actions and threats" by governmental militaries and even tax collectors, as well as insurgents. So the Social Security Administration is terrorist, but not the PLO.

Why is there no peace in the Middle East? Here is the Lustick answer, according to a Campus Watch report on his appearance at a University of Pennsylvania event: "Lustick... said that insisting on a 'Jewish state' and not a 'predominantly Jewish polity' in the Middle East is one barrier to any solution." A Jewish state is the obstacle; a Palestinian state is the solution.<sup>29</sup>

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<sup>28</sup> <http://www.campus-watch.org/article/id/2754>

<sup>29</sup> <http://www.campus-watch.org/article/id/7234>

*Sara Roy – the Harvard Imposter*

Sara Roy holds a non-tenured “research” position at Harvard’s Center for Middle East Studies (CMES). While she claims to be a “political economist,” she apparently has no training in either economics or political science. She also claims to be an expert in Middle East Studies, but has no degree in that either. Her PhD is in Education. Her expertise is attacking Israel.

Roy claims to be an expert on the political economy of the Gaza Strip.<sup>30</sup> She worked on her doctoral dissertation in education while living there part time, paid as a research assistant by the West Bank Data Base Project, a propaganda project directed by anti-Israel radical Israeli non-academic leftists. Roy has been described as “the ringmaster of Harvard’s bash Israel circus.”<sup>31</sup>

Roy is, in fact, arguably the leading apologist for Hamas in American academia today. She is the inventor of an imaginary “New Hamas,” a fictional group that she claims seeks peace and social well being for Palestinians, unlike the real Hamas, which

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<sup>30</sup> <http://www.counterpunch.org/roy10042006.html>

<sup>31</sup> <http://www.campus-watch.org/article/id/7300>

seeks to carry out a second Holocaust of Jews.<sup>32</sup>

Her message is always the same: The Palestinians are innocent victims of Israel's brutal oppression. Hezbollah and Hamas terrorism is an entirely understandable response to Israeli evil. Israel gobbles up "Arab land" out of imperialist obsession.<sup>33</sup> Every use of force by Israel is a brutal provocation; every act of terror by Arabs is a reasonable protest against occupation.

Her work in recent years at Harvard has been devoted to prettifying Hamas and other Palestinian Islamofascist movements, and trying to prove how moderate they are.<sup>34</sup> In her "study" of Hamas, she displays complete ignorance as to the background of the terror organization and its roots in the Islamofascist Muslim Brotherhood movement. She has published at least one anti-Israel article in collaboration with someone from a notorious Hamas front group, the so-called Gaza Community Mental Health Program.<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>32</sup> <http://www.campus-watch.org/article/id/4195>

<sup>33</sup> <http://www.lebanonwire.com/0309/03092318DS.asp>

<sup>34</sup> [http://www.merip.org/mer/mer214/214\\_roy.html](http://www.merip.org/mer/mer214/214_roy.html)

<sup>35</sup> <http://www.counterpunch.org/roy01282008.html>

Writing in 2003 in an al-Jazeera publication, Roy insisted that the only way to convince Hamas to cease terror actions was to first end Israel's "occupation."<sup>36</sup> But the following year Israel totally ended its occupation of Gaza. The direct consequence of that was Hamas' bloody campaign of rocket and other terror attacks from Gaza against Israeli civilians inside Israel's pre-1967 borders. This terror campaign directly led to the "Cast Lead" military operation by Israel in 2008. Roy has never revisited her earlier false prediction about Hamas' reasonableness.

### *The American "BDS" Movement*

In recent years a form of economic jihad and financial aggression has been launched by opponents of Israel with Jews in its forefront. The "movement" calls itself "BDS" – standing for "Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions" against Israel. (A web site mocking BDS bigotry now operates at Pacbi.com.)

In a typical Orwellian formulation, the BDS movement demands sanctions "to protect human rights" against the only country in the Middle East

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<sup>36</sup> <http://tinyurl.com/8uo86s>



in which human rights are respected. The BDS-ers demand demonization of the only country in the Middle East that is not an apartheid regime, the only country in which Arabs may vote and run for office, the only country with a free press. Indeed, Israel is the only country in the Middle East in which Arabs may freely demonstrate against Israel. (In a famous incident, Arabs in Jordan tried to hold a spontaneous anti-Israel demonstration without permission of the authorities and were gunned down without mercy.)

The BDS movement today unites a bizarre array of extremists from all political wings, from Neo-Stalinists to Jihadists to Holocaust Denying Neo-Nazis. And naturally it includes a number of anti-Semitic Jews among its leaders.

Their views are summarized by Lori Rudolph and Rich Forer, two anti-Israel Jews who recently ran a billboard campaign of attacks against Israel.<sup>37</sup> Naturally, they have no problem with American aid going to Palestinian terrorist groups, including to institutions controlled by the Hamas. The duo run the pro-terror anti-Israel “Coalition to Stop \$30 Billion to Israel,” (<http://stop30billion.org>) which

<sup>37</sup> <http://www.terrorismawareness.org/news/365/billboards-of-hate/>

also operates as “Americans for Middle East Understanding” (<http://www.ameu.org>) and under other names. They were involved in anti-Israel billboards in the Bay Area, in Seattle, in New Mexico, and elsewhere.

Rudolph teaches “counseling” at the University of New Mexico and has also taught at the terrorist “university” in the West Bank, “Al-Quds University.” She claims to be an expert on the “gender dimensions” of the conflict.<sup>38</sup> It seems never to have occurred to her that quite a few of the Jewish victims of Arab genocidal terror are women, nor that Israeli efforts to defend its civilians are aimed in no small part at protecting its women.

Forer, amazingly, was once active in the pro-Israel lobby, American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). For reasons that are unclear, he did a complete turn around and make over and joined the other side. A lawyer in the far left National Lawyers Guild, Forer now runs a fanatical anti-Israel blog ([www.richardforer.com](http://www.richardforer.com)), in which the only acceptable manner in which Israel may defend its civilians is to capitulate to terrorist demands.<sup>39</sup> Forer

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.nmhu.edu/FacultyStaff/research/FRC/frcgrants.aspx>

<sup>39</sup> <http://www.richardforer.com/>

has been collaborating with some of the worst anti-Semites and apologists for anti-Jewish terrorist atrocities.<sup>40</sup> He is not above repeating anti-Semitic slurs about a Jewish cabal controlling Washington: “Additionally, there are powerful groups in the United States that exercise great influence over government in making sure that Israel is not held accountable, as are other countries, for its human rights violations.”<sup>41</sup> He refers to Palestinian terrorism as “legitimate resistance.”<sup>42</sup>

Rudolph and Forer set up their own BDS group to promote a boycott Israel after Israel dared to respond to the 8000 Hamas rockets aimed at its civilians and attack the terrorists in the 2008 “Cast Lead” operation. The duo have never denounced the Hamas and its satellites for starting that battle by firing rockets at Israeli civilians.

### *Israel’s Academic Fifth Column Joins the Enablers*

The most dramatic and important political

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<sup>40</sup> <http://sabbah.biz/mt/archives/2010/06/25/cutting-through-the-confusion-about-israel-palestine/>

<sup>41</sup> <http://www.richardforer.com/writing/bds-is-not-anti-semitic/>

<sup>42</sup> <http://www.richardforer.com/2010/12/israel-leaves-no-choice-but-to-boycott/>

change in Israel over the past 20 years has involved the Israeli radical left and its metamorphosis from a movement of political naiveté into a movement of political sedition.

For most of its history, the Israeli Left was a well-meaning but innocent movement seeking only to “give peace a chance.” Its opposition was based upon the naïve belief that appeasement could buy Israel peace with the Arab world. Throughout the 1970s and 80s, it insisted that Israeli retaliations for Arab terror attacks were themselves causing these attacks and that Israeli “goodwill gestures” would persuade the Arabs to come to terms with the Jewish state.

Today, the radical Israeli Left consists of people openly calling upon the world to impose boycotts, divestments and sanctions against Israel.<sup>43</sup> It consists of people proclaiming Israel blocks peace because it is a criminal enterprise. The Palestinian “right or return” that would annihilate Israel from within is now supported by hundreds of leading Jewish leftists.

Members of the Israeli Left, particularly those

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<sup>43</sup> <http://www.ynet.co.il/english/articles/0,7340,L-3888025,00.html>

in academia, have functioned as enablers in the war against the Jews in much the same way as their opposite numbers in the US reviewed above. It was in fact the Israeli Left that invented the “apartheid” calumny, which compares Israel to South Africa and insists that it is a racist state, with no moral right to exist and certainly no moral right to defend itself. There is not a single act of self-defense that Israel could undertake today against terrorists that would not be denounced by Israeli leftists as criminal, fascist, and racist. The only strategy the Israeli Left today is willing to countenance is total Israeli capitulation to terrorist demands.

The nucleus of this movement is Israel’s academic Fifth Column (exposed in detail at [www.is-racampus.org.il](http://www.is-racampus.org.il), Israel’s cousin to Campus Watch in the US). Israeli tenured academics are the sponsors and initiators of campaigns all over the world to boycott Israel, including boycotts against the very universities that pay their own salaries. Hundreds of Israeli university professors have been involved in organizing mutiny and insurrection among Israeli soldiers, and a few have even been arrested for violence. Israeli university authorities sometimes condone this behavior, while Israeli students increasingly complain about being harassed

by leftist faculty members if they dare to express dissenting pro-Israel opinions in the classroom, and some claim their grades were lowered as punishment for that felony.<sup>44</sup>

Smearing Israel is becoming the chief scholarly credential of a growing number of Israeli tenured academics and other leftist extremists. Faculty hiring and promotion decisions in Israel are often subordinated to political bias and acts of leftist political solidarity. Authors of tracts as openly anti-Jewish as the “Protocols of the Elders of Zion” are granted tenure. University officials often pretend that anti-Israel political propaganda is scholarship and research.

*Shlomo Sand, Recycling Crackpot “Theories”  
Invented by Neo-Nazis*

Among the most open Israeli promoters of anti-Semitic mythology today is Professor Shlomo Sand, a hardcore communist on the history faculty of Tel Aviv University. His *The Invention of the Jewish People* is the most openly anti-Semitic work available in bookstores today. It is largely a

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<sup>44</sup> <http://israelmatzav.blogspot.com/2010/05/alan-dershowitz-speaks-about-academic.html>

pseudo-history featuring myths about modern Jews being “converted Khazars” with no Jewish “blood,” myths until recently largely confined to Neo-Nazi web sites. He claims to prove that Jews are not and never have been a “people.” He claims that most Jews today are frauds, impersonators of Jews. All real Jews, descendents of Biblical Jews, converted to Islam and learned Arabic, insists Sand, becoming Palestinian Arabs centuries ago. Since the Palestinians are the real Jews in this pseudo-history and the Jews are really Khazar Turks, it follows that Israeli Jews certainly have no right to their own state.

Sand travels the globe with Tel Aviv University funding to tout his book advocating the extermination of Israel. He claims that it is a best-seller in Israel, although few Israelis outside the ultra-Left have even heard of it and most book stores in Israel do not carry it (while foreign anti Semites gobble up its “ideas” in translation.) Sand is surpassed in his anti-Semitism only by the late Israel Shahak, a neo-Nazi Hebrew University professor who claimed Jews worship Satan and plot to murder gentiles, and the now-retired history professor Ariel Toaff, who claimed to have evidence that

Jews use gentile blood in religious ritual.<sup>45</sup> Other anti-Semitic Israeli academics are cataloged on the website Isracampus.org.il.

*Gadi Algazi, the Marxist Leading the Hezbollah  
Camp*

Sand's close colleague, Professor Gadi Algazi, recently led an anti-Israel demonstration by Galilee Arabs sporting banners with the names and faces of Hezbollah terrorists. The Marxist Algazi is a radical anti-Zionist from Tel Aviv University's history department, who has long denounced Zionism as a form of colonialism and vilifies every attempt by Israel to defend its civilians from terrorists. He was one of the organizers of an "academic conference" at Tel Aviv University honoring and promoting Stalinism, which he co-organized with the communist party.<sup>46</sup> His talk there was devoted to celebrating the Arab "resistance" against Israel and Zionism, a resistance that just happens to take the form, more often than not, of atrocities and terrorism.

Algazi has lobbied the European Union to deny

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<sup>45</sup> <http://www.hnn.us/articles/35496.html>

<sup>46</sup> <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/137768>



Israel economic trade benefits and to apply sanctions against it. He lobbies for Iran's ayatollahs and claims Israel is secretly plotting to attack Iran.<sup>47</sup> When his own university opened a new research center to study Iran, Algazi led a far-leftist protest against it, insisting that it would simply serve to justify an imperialist attack on Iran and serve American hegemonist goals. He insists Israel is a brutal war criminal that tortures Arabs.

*Neve Gordon, the Israeli Norman Finkelstein*

Ben Gurion University in the Negev is the only school that can rival Tel Aviv University as the most committed anti-Israel academic institution operating inside Israel. Its politics department, in which no non-leftist is allowed to teach, is currently chaired by the venomous anti-Semitic extremist Neve Gordon. He is Israel's Norman Finkelstein, best known for his anti-Israel articles in the *LA Times*, in Iranian governmental newspapers, and in al-Jazeera. While Norman Finkelstein is a pseudo-academic, dismissed as a crackpot by all serious historians, Gordon celebrates him, endorses and recycles his "ideas," and compares him favorably to the Prophets of the Bible.

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<sup>47</sup> <http://jffjp.com/?p=12870>

After Gordon issued a call in the *Los Angeles Times* for a worldwide boycott of Israel, even his own university president called on him to resign from the university.<sup>48</sup> He did not. After serving in the IDF, Gordon singled out his own army commander for a campaign of vilification, accusing the man of being a war criminal.<sup>49</sup> As a result the commander was unable to pursue graduate studies in the UK.

Gordon is so venomously anti-Semitic that his articles appear on Neo-Nazi websites, including that of Ernst Zundel. He harasses his students if they dare to dissent from his defamations of Israel.<sup>50</sup> His courses are one-sided attacks against Israel, and his “academic publications” consist of little more than that. He is on record favoring the elimination of Israel in a Rwanda-like “One State Solution.” He is also a leading Israeli opponent of democracy and freedom of speech. He illegally entered Ramallah to interfere with Israeli anti-terror operations and served as a human shield to prevent Israel from capturing Palestinian murder-

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<sup>48</sup> <http://articles.latimes.com/2009/aug/20/opinion/oe-gordon20>

<sup>49</sup> [http://www.zionismontheweb.org/the\\_hard\\_left\\_attacks.htm](http://www.zionismontheweb.org/the_hard_left_attacks.htm)

<sup>50</sup> <http://docstalk.blogspot.com/2009/08/studying-with-prof-neve-gordon-at.html>

ers, including two who had killed an Israeli cabinet minister.

*Oren Yiftachel, Leading the Jihad Against Israeli  
“Apartheid”*

Oren Yiftachel, a geography professor from Ben Gurion University, has devoted his career to trying to prove that Israel is an apartheid regime, or what he calls an “ethnocracy,” a nonsense word he coined to describe a regime controlled by a single ethnic group.

When his own town and campus were being targeted by Hamas rockets, Yiftachel was churning out articles supporting the terrorists, claiming that their firing rockets at Israeli civilians was justified because Israel had “jailed” the Palestinians.

According to Martin Kramer, an expert on Middle East Studies and on pseudo-Middle East scholarship, “Yiftachel is...a shining light in the post-Zionist pantheon, a ‘critical scholar’ whose criticism runs overwhelmingly in one direction: against Israel. Yiftachel was the kind of Israeli that a Saudi-connected Middle East center could not

only tolerate, but embrace.”<sup>51</sup>

Yiftachel also specializes in Orwellian inversions. According to Alon Ben Shaul, Yifatchel’s position is this:

... And his conclusion? The violence [committed by Palestinians] should also be perceived as a prison uprising, currently suppressed with terror by the Israeli state. In other words, Israel was the one to blame for making the Palestinians violent, but in fact, it is not violence as such, but a justified inevitable way to resist the oppressor... It is not that the restrictions were imposed on the Gazans because they were violent. The restrictions made them rebel, as much as the barrier outraged them and pushed them into taking up arms. In his frame of mind the outcome was the reason, and the reason was the outcome.<sup>52</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> <http://hnn.us/roundup/entries/10631.html>

<sup>52</sup> <http://www.isracampus.org.il/third%20level%20pages/Editorial%20-%20Alon%20Ben%20Shaul%20-%20Oren%20Yiftachel.htm>

## *Ilan Pappé, Fabricator and Pseudo-Historian*

Ilan Pappé may be the best-known Israeli enabler of those seeking Israel's annihilation. For years he taught at the University of Haifa, before jumping ship to promote Israel's extermination from his new base in the UK at the University of Exeter. Pappé's entire career has been devoted to producing anti-Israel hate propaganda. Dedicating one of his books to his sons, he adds his wish that they grow up in Palestine, in a Middle East without Israel.

In the fall of 2009, Ilan Pappé was scheduled to speak before the Municipality of Munich, Germany. The invitation was cancelled by authorities on the grounds that Pappé is too anti-Semitic for a German audience.

Pappé is best known for his fraudulent invention of a non-existent massacre of Arabs by the Hagana at the town of Tantora in 1948, and for other notorious lies. He composes "books" claiming falsely that Israel carried out "ethnic cleansing" against Arabs in 1948. His most famous fabrication has become known as the Katz Affair, named after the MA student directed by Pappé to invent the Tantora "massacre" in his thesis. (The expose of the Tan-

tora fabrication written by Meyrav Wurmser can be found on the Hudson Institute website.<sup>53</sup> A full archive that documents the Pappe-Katz fabrication appears on the Ben Gurion website.<sup>54</sup>)

Pappe openly calls for Israel's annihilation. He has also long led the campaign for international boycotts against Israel. He proudly proclaims that factual truth should not be allowed to stand in the way of Palestinians destroying Israel. He compares those who dismiss the Palestinian "narrative" about a Nakba, (the idea that the founding of Israel and its continuing existence was nothing more than a "catastrophe") as morally equivalent to Holocaust Deniers. He celebrates and supports Arab terrorism against Jews.

And Pappe loves to use the Arab tactic of comparing Jews to Nazis:

"They [my two sons] will do all they can to prevent the Nazi venom from slipping through the veins of its own and ultimate victims who came and colonized Palestine, uprooted its popula-

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<sup>53</sup> [http://www.hudson.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=publication\\_details&id=981](http://www.hudson.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=publication_details&id=981)

<sup>54</sup> <http://www.ee.bgu.ac.il/~censor/katz-directory/>

tion and occupied and brutalized many of them.”<sup>55</sup>

He adds: “I fully support it (the second terrorist intifada) and regard it as a popular movement determined to stop a peace process which (sic) would have destroyed Palestine once and for all.”

*Yehouda Shenhav, the Marxist Inventor of the  
“Jewish Arab”*

Recently the Israeli intelligence services arrested two prominent Haifa Arabs for having worked as spies for the Hezbollah. A group of ultra-leftists immediately sprang into action. They had proof that the Arabs were innocent: after all, the wives of the arrested and, more importantly, Yehouda Shenhav said so.<sup>56</sup>

Shenhav is a Marxist sociologist at Tel Aviv University. He is anti-Zionist and anti-liberal. Born Yehouda Shahrabani to Iraqi Jewish parents who immigrated to Israel, he later changed his name to a less obviously Sephardic one. He

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<sup>55</sup> <http://www.isracampus.org.il/third%20level%20pages/Editorial%20-%20Lee%20Kaplan%20-%20Ilan%20Pappe%20-%20exports%20hatred%20and%20lies.htm>

<sup>56</sup> <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3888479,00.html>

teaches Marxism and anti-Zionism to Tel Aviv University students and edits the Marxist Israeli propaganda journal *Theory and Criticism*. He has signed many anti-Israel petitions, collected regularly by academics, including one endorsing the Jewish woman arrested for helping her Palestinian boyfriend plan terror bombings, and another proposing international intervention to end Israeli sovereignty.<sup>57</sup>

Shenhav was a visiting faculty member at Columbia University when the radicals at this U.S. campus were turning it into a hotbed of anti-Israel violence. During his appearances at anti-war rallies there, Shenhav compared the war in Iraq to “Israeli acts of aggression in the West Bank,” which he saw as “acts of colonialism” led by “crude military men.”

Shenhav’s main academic thesis has been the claim that Asian/Sephardic Jews who came to Israel from Arab countries are in fact merely Arabs who follow the Jewish faith. He insists that their national identity is determined by language and not by religious identity. He has promoted this view

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<sup>57</sup> <http://oznik.com/news/040907.html>; <http://oznik.com/petitions/010427signers.html>



in numerous articles and his book, *The Arab Jews: Nationality, Religion and Ethnicity*, won rave reviews from anti-Israel activists.

Shenhav also considers Zionism to be a form of colonialism. Indeed, he has long argued that Sephardic Jews and Palestinians need to unite to fight Zionism and liberate the Middle East from Ashkenazi Zionism.

### *Nurit Peled-Elhanan Mourns Her Daughter*

Nurit Peled-Elhanan teaches language education at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Her daughter was murdered by a Palestinian suicide bomber while riding a Jerusalem bus. At the funeral, she and her brother Yoav Peled, a communist professor of political science at Tel Aviv University, invited a spokesman from the PLO to tell the mourners how the death was all Israel's fault.<sup>58</sup>

Ever since then, Peled-Elhanan has devoted herself to promoting the agenda and cause of the very same terrorists who murdered her own daughter.

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<sup>58</sup> <http://isracampus.org.il/third%20level%20pages/Editorial%20-%20Lee%20Kaplan%20%20HebrewU%20%20Nurit%20Peled%20ElHan-an%20celebrates%20Murderers%20of%20her%20Daughter.htm>

ter. According to the liberal journalist and editor Ben Dror Yemini:

“She [Peled-Elhanan] of course blames Israel for that, not the murderers. She goes out of her way to JUSTIFY the murderers! And if we yearn to understand why the freedom of spirit is being defeated and why the Islamist anti-Semitism is winning, it behooves us to continue to read her malicious propaganda in this regard. Israel, according to the writer Peled-Elhanan, ‘is sunk up to its neck in the blood of innocent (Palestinian) babies and every breath that we take shoots out red bubbles of blood into the air of the holy land.’ Peled-Elhanan then makes a blood-chilling misuse of the famous poem by Bialik about the Kishinev pogrom, ‘On the Massacre,’ which includes the famous line, ‘The revenge for the death a small child has not yet been invented by the Devil.’ That poem was written about the Kishinev pogrom. But she declares that ‘the child in question is the Palestinian from Gaza, and his butchers are

the Jewish soldiers.’ Here we have yet another medieval blood libel. Again the Jews are murdering children.”<sup>59</sup>

Peled-Elhanan considers all Islamic terrorism to be Israel’s fault, even when it is in Iraq or Afghanistan. She cheers on Hamas and accuses Israel of carrying out genocide when it defends people like her daughter from bombs like the one that murdered that very same daughter. She claims that Israel treats Palestinian children as lice and pursues “carnage” in Gaza. <sup>60</sup>

*Lev Grinberg, Marxist Sociologist*

Argentina-born Lev Grinberg teaches “political sociology” at Ben Gurion University. He has trouble hiding his adoration of Hamas terrorists. When several Hamas rockets landed close to his campus. Grinberg cheered the terrorists on as heroes. In an article titled “Black January,” Grinberg proclaimed Hamas terrorists to be the true Maccabees, who, like

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<sup>59</sup> <http://www.isracampus.org.il/third%20level%20pages/HebrewU%20-%20Nurit%20Peled-Elhanan%20-%20Maariv%20Editor%20Denounces.htm>

<sup>60</sup> <http://isracampus.org.il/third%20level%20pages/HebrewU%20-%20Nurit%20Peled-Elhanan%20-%20nits%20breed%20lice.htm>

those heroes of Hanukah, were struggling against the evil empire (Israel). He added, “I admit that I find the name ‘Cast Lead’ in bad taste because of its allusion to Hanukah and the Maccabees who fought against a mighty conqueror. If indeed there is a struggle here of the weak against an occupying empire, it is the struggle of Hamas against Israel, not the other way around.”<sup>61</sup>

A leader in the initiatives calling for a world boycott of Israel, Grinberg is no doubt best remembered for having published a 2004 article entitled “Symbolic Genocide” in the Belgian daily newspaper, *La Libre Belgique*. Widely reprinted, it argued that when Israel targets terrorist leaders who have conducted mass murders of Jews then Israel is guilty of engaging in symbolic genocide. He has evinced little interest in the Islamist terrorists seeking to perpetrate actual genocide against Jews.<sup>62</sup>

While shilling for terrorists, he dismisses Israelis as arrogant criminals, morally comparable to Nazis, engaged in state terrorism, which is far

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<sup>61</sup> <http://www.isracampus.org.il/third%20level%20pages/BGU%20-%20Lev%20Grinberg%20-%20real%20Maccabis.htm>

<sup>62</sup> <http://www.isracampus.org.il/third%20level%20pages/BGU%20-%20Lev%20Grinberg%20-%20Symbolic%20Genocide.htm>

worse than the terrorism by suicide bombers. He says, “The State terror and war crimes perpetrated by the Israeli Government are legitimized as ‘self-defense’, while Arafat, even under siege, is demanded to arrest ‘terrorists’.”<sup>63</sup>

He vilifies Israelis even when they engage in the “peace process,” dismissing that as Israel’s nefarious plan to continue to “colonize” Palestinians. Since the Israelis are supposedly dragging their feet in the “peace process,” he prefers that the Arabs engage in terrorism to get things moving. He proudly proclaims himself an Israeli fighting against his own country, a racist, undemocratic state.<sup>64</sup>

### *Residents of the Fringe*

Anyone who thinks that a Jew cannot possibly be a neo-Nazi and a Holocaust denier has not come across a British ex-Israeli named Gilad Atzmon. He is a saxophone player living in the UK and closely associated with Neo-Nazi and Holocaust denier groups in Europe.<sup>65</sup> While active in pro-terror or-

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<sup>63</sup> <http://tinyurl.com/3gwbeqc>

<sup>64</sup> <http://tinyurl.com/4396xtv>

<sup>65</sup> [http://oliverkamm.typepad.com/blog/2005/03/atzmon\\_watch.html](http://oliverkamm.typepad.com/blog/2005/03/atzmon_watch.html)

ganizations, Atzmon is so openly anti-Semitic that some of these anti-Israel groups shun and refuse to have anything to do with him. The well-known British writer Oliver Kamm has denounced Atzmon as an open Holocaust denier.<sup>66</sup> Atzmon has not only called for Israel to be annihilated but also for synagogues to be burned down.<sup>67</sup> He heads a small clique of neo-Nazi followers, mainly in Italy, for whom he serves as cult leader.<sup>68</sup> Atzmon has repeatedly asserted that the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion* is a historically accurate documentation of the crimes by the Jewish people.

He is not the only Jewish Holocaust denier around. Paul Eisen, another anti-Israel Jewish extremist in the UK, is also an open Holocaust Denier. He has distributed an essay endorsing Holocaust denial, entitled “Holocaust Wars,” which claims - among other things - that the gas chambers of Auschwitz are fraudulent and could not possibly have worked. Among its “sources” cited are pseudo historian David Irving and the neo-Nazi

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<sup>66</sup> <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/Blogs/Message.aspx/2535>; <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/Blogs/Message.aspx/2535>

<sup>67</sup> <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/moonbatcentral/2005/04/british-lefties-using-anti-jewish.html>

<sup>68</sup> <http://www.socialistunity.com/?p=1559>

crank Ernst Zundel, deported by Canada and now in prison in Germany.<sup>69</sup>

Several Jewish anti-Semites engaged in a bizarre form of Holocaust denial on the anti-Semitic “ALEF” chat list that operates under the auspices of the University of Haifa in Israel, which is not the only forum for Jewish anti-Semites. Members of that list debated at length whether Hitler was actually guilty of anything, concluding that he was probably not.<sup>70</sup> Shraga Elam, a Swiss-based ex-Israeli and a member of the same “ALEF” list, published a sycophantic letter praising Holocaust denier Irving as a “brilliant researcher.”<sup>71</sup>

The most venomous Jewish-born Holocaust denier of all is Israel Shamir. An émigré from the Soviet Union, Shamir moved to Israel and later left for Sweden, where he changed his name to Adam Ermash and reportedly converted to Christianity. A vulgar Jewbaiter, he regularly attends Holocaust denial conferences. As just one example of his poison, in an interview with the Islamist Mohamed

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<sup>69</sup> <http://www.ucimc.org/content/gilad-atzmon-i-am-happy-i-circulated-holocaust-denial-propaganda>

<sup>70</sup> <http://www.paulbogdanor.com/antisemitism/hitler.html>

<sup>71</sup> <http://www.paulbogdanor.com/antisemitism/elam.html>

Omar in August 2009, Shamir said:

“I think it is the duty of every Muslim and Christian to deny the Holocaust, to reject this belief, just like Abraham and Moses rejected idolatry. Every person who professes their faith to God should deny the Holocaust. I think it’s much more serious that people deny God, isn’t it?”<sup>72</sup>

## **Conclusion**

It is true, as Jews have discovered over time, that sticks and stones will break their bones. But their experience also shows that words can hurt them too. Words, like the thoughts behind them, have consequences. The consequences of the venomous words of these Jewish enablers of the war against the Jews are readily apparent. These are not criticisms that can foster peace and amity in the Middle East but verbal attacks that compliment the violent war against Israel that Hamas and Hezbollah are conducting. Not only Jews, but all respon-

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<sup>72</sup> <http://alazerius.wordpress.com/2009/08/11/forintelsen-ar-en-avgud-intervju-med-israel-shamir/>



sible individuals, should not only reject these thoughts and words but also recognize them for what they are – war by other means (for the moment).

The vile words of these enablers must be countered by words of passionate reason by those who reject their violent and nihilistic vision and who want to see justice in the Middle East—for both Palestinians and Jews. No lie of these enablers should go unchallenged because, as Edmund Burke noted, all that is needed for evil to prevail is for good men and women to do nothing.

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