

Questions, Complexities and Context: Insights into Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Unpack and explore historical and contemporary developments, issues and challenges regarding Israel, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the pursuit of peace.

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Key Terms and Events in the History of Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Founding of Israel

- [Zionism](#)
- [Anti-Zionism](#)
- [The Balfour Declaration: 1917](#)
- [The British Mandate](#)
- [United Nations Partition Plan: 1947](#)
- [Founding of the State of Israel: 1948](#)
- [Nakba](#)

Israel-Arab / Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

- [War of Independence: 1948-1949](#)

- The Green Line
- Arab Economic Boycott
- Six Day War: 1967
- Yom Kippur War: 1973
- Lebanon War: 1982-1983
- First Intifada 1987-1990
- Second Intifada: 2000
- Security Barrier / Fence
- Second Lebanon War: 2006
- Gaza Operation / Operation Cast Lead: 2008-2009
- Flotilla: 2010
- Gaza Operation / Operation Pillar of Defense: 2012
- Gaza Operation / Operation Protective Edge: 2014
- 2021 Israel-Hamas Conflict

Efforts to Reach Israeli-Palestinian Peace

- United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242/338
- Camp David Accords / Israel-Egypt Peace: 1978
- Madrid Peace Conference: 1991
- Oslo Accords
- Camp David Summit: 2000
- Disengagement: 2005
- Roadmap
- Arab Peace Initiative

Issues for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiation

- Jerusalem
- Palestinian Refugees
- Settlements
- West Bank and Gaza Strip

Palestinian / Anti-Israel Groups

- Hamas
- Hezbollah
- Palestinian Authority
- Palestinian Islamic Jihad
- Palestine Liberation Organization

Responding to Allegations Regarding Israel

- Allegation: Israel is a Settler Colonialist Enterprise
- Allegation: Israel Commits Acts of Genocide
- Allegation: If You Fight for Racial Justice in the U.S., You Must Join the Campaign Against Israel
- Allegation: Israel is an apartheid state
- Allegation: Israel is Committing Ethnic Cleansing
- “From the River to the Sea Palestine Will be Free”
- Allegation: Israel is guilty of “pinkwashing” (and other washing) to cover up actions against Palestinians
- Allegation: The United States Government Supports Israel Because of the Powerful “Jewish Lobby.”

- Allegation: Israel's Actions Against the Palestinians Can be Compared to the Nazis