

Further reading on Palestine and Israel

November 2023

Context and History

The Mandates, 3 part radio series/podcast:

www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/m001r1h6

Speech by Gideon Levy, Israeli journalist and author, at the Israel Lobby conference 2022

There is a 6'45" extract here -

<https://twitter.com/halimshebaya/status/1720719620951142743?s=43>

(you shouldn't need a Twitter account to view that link)

Full speech available here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMNVccRAkww>

Shrinking Palestine Maps: <https://www.palestineportal.org/learn-teach/israelpalestine-the-basics/maps/maps-loss-of-land/>

What does 'from the river to the sea' mean?

Federica Marsi, Aljazeera

2 November 2023

<https://www.aljazeera.com/amp/news/2023/11/2/from-the-river-to-the-sea-what-does-the-palestinian-slogan-really-mean>

'From the River to the Sea'

Maha Nassar, Forward (2018), reprinted in Jewish Voice for Labour, 4 Feb 2022

<https://www.jewishvoiceforlabour.org.uk/article/from-the-river-to-the-sea/>

The Current Crisis

The Battle Over Disinformation

BBC Sounds

25 October 2023

www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0gntqcv

3 key insights for building a powerful and loving movement against oppression in Palestine-Israel

Rae Abileah and Nadine Bloch, Beautiful Trouble

18 October 2023

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2023/10/building-powerful-loving-movement-against-oppression-palestine-israel/>

Explainer: Israel-Hamas war: where do surrounding countries stand?

Peter Beaumont, The Guardian

21 October 2023

<https://bit.ly/3QWTXgy>

Cable News Keeps Inviting Defense Industry Shills to Explain the War on Gaza

Andrew Perez and Lucy Dean Stockton, Jacobin.com

23 October 2023

https://jacobin.com/2023/10/cable-news-gaza-war-us-defense-industry-revolving-door?mc_cid=9e12e3b768&mc_eid=594ed8dc58

British lawyers call on government to press for ceasefire in Gaza

Harriet Sherwood, The Guardian

27 October 2023

<https://bit.ly/3QSrxUG>

How bombings, blockades and import bans caused Gaza's water system to crumble

Damien Gayle, The Guardian

25 October 2023

<https://bit.ly/3SDHvTT>

From the river to the sea: how global politics has abandoned the Middle East

Alan Simpson, Morning Star

6 November 2023

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/river-sea-how-global-politics-has-abandoned-middle-east>

There are nonmilitary alternatives to Israel's war in Gaza

George Lakey, peace and justice activist, 7 November 2023

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2023/11/there-are-nonmilitary-alternatives-to-israel-war-gaza/>

Plea from grieving families of Israeli peace activists

Emma Graham Harrison and Quique Kierszenbaum, The Guardian

19 October 2023

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/oct/19/do-not-use-our-death-to-bring-death-plea-to-israel-from-peace-activists-grieving-families>

‘These Israeli survivors don’t want revenge’

Orly Noy, The Nation

25 October 2023

<https://bit.ly/3GfT6S1>

Israeli, Palestinian and International organisations (ongoing analysis)

UN-OCHA

Consistently updates maps and reports on restrictions etc. in West Bank and Gaza, really helps to see the physicality of it all.

<https://www.ochaopt.org/maps>

Israeli Committee Against House Demolition (ICAHD)

Practical, on the ground Israeli solidarity group with really useful resource and analysis page.

<https://icahd.org/>

***ICAHD** also produced this invaluable resource ‘**counter-rhetoric**’ which gives common criticisms of Palestinian right to freedom, and offers suggested reframing for one to one conversations:*

<https://icahd.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CounterRhetoric-2016-edition.pdf>

B’tselem

Israeli information centre for Human rights in the occupied territories:

www.btselem.org/

Adalah – Legal Centre for Arab Minority Rights in Israel

Useful updates on racism and human rights violations within Israel, and particularly on the current suppression of voices of protest within Israel.

www.adalah.org/en

Campaigning Groups

Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign: www.scottishpsc.org.uk/

International Solidarity Movement: <https://palsolidarity.org/>

Refuser Solidarity Network

Supporting young Israelis refusing to occupy Palestine.

www.refuser.org/who-we-are

Combatants for Peace

Ex Israeli and Palestinian Combatants now committed to finding a nonviolent solution.

<https://cfpeace.org/>

Breaking the Silence

Ex Israeli soldiers collecting testimonies to tell the truth of Israeli military occupation to the people of Israel and the world.

www.breakingthesilence.org.il

In the USA, massive Jewish organised actions for peace are being led by **Jewish Voice for Peace**: www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org/ and **ifnotnowwhen**: www.ifnotnowmovement.org/ .

In London, the Jewish calls for peace are being led by **Na'amod**: <https://naamod.org.uk/>

Women in Black

International women's peace campaign, begun in Israel.

<https://womeninblack.org/>