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The Zionist Ideas 2018-04-01

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The Idea of Israel 2016-01-05

since its foundation in 1948 israel has drawn on zionism the movement behind its creation to provide a sense of self and political direction in this groundbreaking new work ilan pappe looks at the continued role of zionist ideology the idea of israel considers the way zionism operates outside of the government and military in areas such as the country s education system media and cinema and the uses that are made of the holocaust in supporting the state s ideological structure in particular pappe examines the way successive generations of historians have framed the 1948 conflict as a liberation campaign creating a foundation myth that went unquestioned in israeli society until the 1990s pappe himself was part of the post zionist movement that arose then he was attacked and received death threats as he exposed the truth about how palestinians have been treated and the gruesome structure that links the production of knowledge to the exercise of power the idea of israel is a powerful and urgent intervention in the war of ideas concerning the past and the future of the palestinian israeli conflict

The Election of Israel 1995-05-04

in this book david novak conducts an historical philosophical and theological reflection on the central jewish doctrine of israel s election by god also known as the idea of the chosen people historically he analyses the great change in modern jewish thought brought about by spinoza s inversion of the doctrine that it was not god who elected israel but israel who elected god the development of that inversion is illustrated by the thought of the german philosopher theologian hermann cohen philosophically novak explores the ontological implications of the two differing theologies of election theologically he argues for the correlation of election and revelation and maintains that a theology of election is required in order to deal with two central questions namely who are the jews and how are jews to be related to the world the constructive picture which results leads to a fresh understanding of jewish modernity

The Messianic Idea in Israel 1956

one land two states imagines a new vision for israel and palestine in a situation where the peace process has failed to deliver an end of conflict if the land cannot be shared by geographical division and if a one state solution remains unacceptable the book asks can the land be shared in some other way leading palestinian and israeli experts along with international diplomats and scholars answer this timely question by examining a scenario with two parallel state structures both covering the whole territory between the mediterranean and the jordan river allowing for shared rather than competing claims of sovereignty such a political architecture would radically transform the nature and stakes of the israel palestine conflict open up for israelis to remain in the west bank and maintain their security position enable palestinians to settle in all of historic palestine and transform jerusalem into a capital for both of full equality and independence all without disturbing the demographic balance of each state exploring themes of security resistance diaspora globalism and religion as well as forms of political and economic power that are not dependent on claims of exclusive territorial sovereignty this pioneering book offers new ideas for the resolution of conflicts worldwide

One Land, Two States 2014-06-20

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The Messianic Idea in Israel from Its Beginning to the Completion of the Mishnab 2018-11-11

a major new history of the century long debate over what a jewish state should be many zionists who advocated for the creation of a jewish state envisioned a nation like any other yet for israel s founders the nation that emerged against all odds in 1948 was anything but ordinary born from the ashes of genocide and a long history of suffering israel was conceived to be unique a model society and the heart of a prosperous new middle east it is this paradox says historian michael brenner the jewish people s wish for a homeland both normal and exceptional that shapes israel s ongoing struggle to define itself and secure a place among nations in search of israel is a major new history of this struggle from the late nineteenth century to our time

In Search of Israel 2020-03-24

albert einstein thought and wrote extensively not just on the most difficult problems in physics but also in politics for the first time this book collects his essays interviews and letters on the middle east zionism and arab jewish relations many of these have never been published in english and all of them contradict the popular image of einstein as pro zionist he was offered and refused the presidency of israel but had he taken it he may have said things the zionists didn t want to hear he favored a non religious state that would welcome jew and palestinian alike one person s letters even einstein s cannot resolve the crisis in the middle east but decades later when horrors of the conflict in the middle east are familiar to everyone the reflections of one of the twentieth century s greatest thinkers are a signpost showing his commitment to social justice understanding and friendship between jew and arab

Einstein on Israel and Zionism 2009-05-26

the myths and reality behind the state of israel and israeli palestinian conflict from the most eloquent writer on palestinian history new statesman in this groundbreaking book published on the fiftieth anniversary of the occupation the outspoken and radical israeli historian ilan pappe examines the most contested ideas concerning the origins and identity of the contemporary state of israel the ten myths that pappe explores repeated endlessly in the media enforced by the military accepted without question by the world's governments reinforce the regional status quo he explores the claim that palestine was an empty land at the time of the balfour declaration as well as the formation of zionism and its role in the early decades of nation building he asks whether the palestinians voluntarily left their homeland in 1948 and whether june 1967 was a war of no choice turning to the myths surrounding the failures of the camp david accords and the official reasons for the attacks on gaza pappe explains why the two state solution is no longer viable

Ten Myths About Israel 2017-05-02

a classic text on zionism for the 21st century since its initial publication in 1997 ahad ha am the zionism of the future has become the definitive and standard study of one of zionism s most towering and influential figures the republication of this classic text as an e book is a cause for celebration for

students of history academics and the general public no one knows ahad ha am better or is better suited to deal with the life and thoughts of the icon of hebraic cultural nationalism and with the multivalent debates and conversations his ideas provoked the book fills a vital gap in the study of early zionism and of its greatest purveyor of serious ideas dr dvir abramovich the university of melbourne

Ahad Ha-am 2018-11-01

israel and its future is of interest to anyone engaged in political debates about israel s current policies professor michael anbar includes forty essays on different aspects of the arab israeli conflict from a realistic historical perspective by exploring controversial issues israel and its future will intrigue anyone who follows this conflict including proponents and opponents of the different policies debated the essays address arabs and jews americans and israelis ultraliberals and arch conservatives ordinary citizens and politicians professor anbar draws on his personal experience in israel before and during its war of independence in which had an active role first in besieged jerusalem and then in the fledgling israeli air force as a scientist professor anbar had a leading role in the development of the israeli nuclear program during the six days war he was involved in defense against the ominous danger of chemical warfare agents provided by russia to egypt israel and its future illuminates events ideas and controversial policies from uncommon perspectives and suggests constructive solutions it belongs to the must read category for anyone concerned with war and peace in the middle east

Israel and Its Future 2004-04

this book critically assesses a series of complex and topical debates helping readers make sense of some of the most foundational and contemporary ideas around the politics of the israeli palestinian relationship each chapter considers one topic represented by two or three essays offered in conversation with one another together these essays advance different perspectives in some cases they are complementary and in others they are oppositional topics include scholarly and activist interpretations of communal narratives assessing the concept of self determination for jewish israelis and palestinians addressing the debate over settler colonialism as an appropriate framework for interpreting the history of israel palestine an analysis of international law and related issues questions surrounding palestinian and jewish refugees and the impact of displacement the debate over the apartheid label the phenomenon of intersectionality including the dynamics of allies and alliances and a close look at bds boycott divestment and sanctions as a set of tactics through these four foundational and contemporary topics readers will be challenged to examine critically the strengths and weaknesses of each position in light of scholarly debates rooted in social justice and helped to gain a deeper understanding of the relationship between israelis and palestinians in order to see a path forward towards justice for all

<u>Israel</u> 1987-06-01

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Social Justice and Israel/Palestine 2019

gedetailleerde geschiedenis van het zionisme de stichting van israël en internationale positie van de staat tot ca 1965

The Messianic Idea in Israel from Its Beginning to the Completion of the Mishnab - Scholar's Choice Edition 2015-02-15

all public relations emerges from particular environments but the specific conditions of israel offer an exceptional study of the accelerators and inhibitors of professional development in the history of a nation documenting and analyzing the contribution of one profession to building one specific nation this book tells the previously untold story of israeli public relations practitioners it illustrates their often unseen often unacknowledged and often strategic shaping of the events narratives and symbols of israel over time and their promotion of israel to the world it links the profession s genesis including the role of the diaspora and early zionist activists to today s private and public sector professionals by identifying their roots in israel s cultural economic media political and social systems it reveals how professional communicators and leaders nurtured and valued collectivism high consensus solidarity and unity over democracy and free speech it investigates such key underpinning concepts as hasbara and criticizes non democratic and sometimes unethical propaganda practices it highlights unprecedented fundraising and lobbying campaigns that forged israeli identity internally and internationally in situating israeli ideas on democracy in the context of contemporary public relations theory public relations and nation building seeks to point ways forward for that theory for israel and for the public relations of many other nations

The Idea of the Jewish State 1969

a controversial examination of the internal israeli debate over the israeli palestinian conflict from a best selling israeli author since the six day war israelis have been entrenched in a national debate over whether to keep the land they conquered or to return some if not all of the territories to palestinians in a balanced and insightful analysis micah goodman deftly sheds light on the ideas that have shaped israelis thinking on both sides of the debate and among secular and religious jews about the israeli palestinian conflict contrary to opinions that dominate the discussion he shows that the paradox of israeli political discourse is that both sides are right in what they affirm and wrong in what they deny although he concludes that the conflict cannot be solved goodman is far from a pessimist and explores how instead it can be reduced in scope and danger through limited practical steps through philosophical critique and political analysis goodman builds a creative compelling case for pragmatism in a dispute where a comprehensive solution seems impossible

Public Relations and Nation Building 2013-09-02

schweid is critical of some national ideological writings which posit

Catch-67 2018-09-18

a classic since its initial publication in 1959 the zionist idea is an anthology of writings by the leading thinkers of the zionist movement including theodor herzl ahad ha am martin buber louis brandeis rabbi abraham isaac kook judah magnes max nordau mordecai kaplan vladimir jabotinsky chaim weizmann and david ben gurion

The Land of Israel 1985

introduction the basic obligations of a state towards its nation s are to provide justice control of powers of organizations or individuals peace advancement of understanding including science and economy freedom although essential is secondary and a consequence of justice and control of powers since its creation in 1948 israel under zionism jewish nationalism by reliance on international power s has become a state of abuse of powers inherited from world powers a place of anti humanity acts against the humane formal principles that it was founded on and a prophet of transfer forced migration of the nations who helped its people to be transferred in the region in short an inconsistency in the consistent humanity that arose from that region there is a new enlightenment in the world however due to post era realities of the events end of the cold war fall of the soviet union christian revolution in poland islamic revolution in iran uprisings in islamic world such as intifada uprising of palestinians and rise of al gaeda defeat of israel by hesbollah in lebanon and re evaluation of south american and african countries of their political and economical situations on one hand and catastrophes of war in iraq and the military assault on gaza strip on the other hand based on this enlightenment the people of the world adhere to i demand for maintaining the holy land land of prophets as a sacred region for all three great religions of judaism christianity and islam that have deep historical roots in the region by reliance on their practical objectives which are peace and justice for mankind and not on their subjective theological ideas due to interpretations which may be wrong or unacceptable to the majority of the faithful for unification of humanity to promote peace and humanity justice around the world dominated by these three religions on one hand and to prevent disastrous events such as crusade wars or dominance by world powers such as roman empire on the other hand ii remove the threat to the world peace and the strategy of human transfer in the middle east created by the dominant secular zionist ideology that exploits judaism and christianity under the unfounded theology of dispensationalism of john nelson darby devised before 1917 in great britain and presumed to be a basis for the balfour declaration in 1917 iii speak in a unified religious basis that the problem of palestinian and israelis can not be solved by ignoring the atrocities of israeli government towards people of palestine by killing them purposefully as a result of strategy of transfer looking at them inhumanely and using the historic anti humanity tactics of the king herod around 18 bce who killed and enslaved even jews for the abuse of roman empire against them and instead obligate it to choose the humane tactics of moses and on the spectrum of power require the united states as a christian country to choose between roman empire ideas and the jesus ideas of humanity in its foreign policies the rights of palestinians in all aspects should be realized as justice suggests and not as the power imposes it is time for the people of the world to re negotiate the establishment of israel on the basis of the principles promised to the nations of the world in 1947 and 1948 in this re negotiation the major goal must be the creation of a political system in the present state of israel that guarantees independence of nations equal rights of all nations peace and humanity justice between the nations and ends the suffering of people of palestine by abusive power of zionists this book based on the beliefs of it's author in a humane and just way to resolve the conflict in the middle east suggests a bi national federal system for a state consisting of nations of palestinians moslem or christians and jews under provision

The Zionist Idea 1997

the tension between secular politics and religious fundamentalism is a problem shared by many modern states this is certainly true of the state of israel where the religious secular schism provokes conflict at every level of politics and society driving this schism is the idea of the halakhic state the demand by many religious jews that israel should be governed by the law of the torah as interpreted by orthodox rabbis understanding this idea is a priority for scholars of israel and for anyone with an interest in its future the invention of jewish theocracy is the first book in any language to trace the origins of the idea to track its development and to explain its crucial importance in israel s past and present the book also shows how the history of this idea engages with burning contemporary debates

on questions of global human rights the role of religion in middle east conflict and the long term consequences of european imperialism the invention of jewish theocracy is an intellectual history based on newly discovered material from numerous israeli archives private correspondence court records and lesser known published works it explains why the idea of the halakhic state emerged when it did what happened after it initially failed to take hold and how it has regained popularity in recent decades provoking cultural conflict that has severely shaken israeli society the book s historical analysis gives rise to two wide reaching insights first it argues that religious politics in israel can be understood only within the context of the largely secular history of european nationalism and not as is commonly argued as an anomalous exception to it it shows how even religious jews most opposed to modern political thought nevertheless absorbed the fundamental assumptions of modern european political thought and reread their own religious traditions onto that model second it demonstrates that religious secular tensions are built into the intellectual foundations of israel rather than being the outcome of major events like the 1967 war these insights have significant ramifications for the understanding of the modern state in particular the account of the blurring of the categories of secular and religious illustrated in the book are relevant to all studies of modern history and to scholars of the intersection of religion and human rights

Palestine-Israel A Just Plan for Permanent Peace 2009-05-16

the first all encompassing book on israel s foreign policy and the diplomatic history of the jewish people the star and the scepter retraces and explains the interactions of jews with other nations from the ancient kingdoms of israel to modernity starting with the hebrew bible emmanuel navon argues that one cannot grasp israel s interactions with the world without understanding how judaism s founding document has shaped the jewish psyche he sheds light on the people of israel s foreign policy through the ages the ancient kingdoms of israel jewish diasporas in europe from the middle ages to the emancipation the emerging nineteenth century zionist movement and zionist diplomacy following world war i and surrounding world war ii navon elucidates israel s foreign policy from the birth of the state in 1948 to our days the dilemmas and choices at the beginning of the cold war israel s attempts to establish periphery alliances the arab israeli conflict israel's relations with europe the united states russia asia africa latin america the united nations and the jewish diasporas and how twenty first century energy geopolitics is transforming israel s foreign relations today navon s analysis is rooted in two central ideas represented by the star of david faith and the scepter political power first he contends that the interactions of jews with the world have always been best served by combining faith with pragmatism second navon shows how the state of israel owes its diplomatic achievements to national assertiveness and hard power not only military strength but economic prowess and technological innovation demonstrating that diplomacy is a balancing act between ideals and realpolitik the star and the scepter draws aspirational and pragmatic lessons from israel s exceptional diplomatic history

The Invention of Jewish Theocracy 2020-01-22

the idea of peace is always enchanting for it encompasses the tranquility and serenity for which every human yearns the nation of israel has never known peace but it dreams of peace in practice israel navigates between the poles of war and peace with endless middle of the road situations like cease fire truce armistice and other temporary cessations of hostilities the oslo idea traces the roots of the current campaign to delegitimize israel the campaign is not linked to israeli resistance to the absence of an acceptable settlement between israel and the palestinians or to israel s reluctance to abandon territory it results from a change of tactics by the palestinian leadership israeli argues that these tactics have been used to exhaust reduce and replace israel rather than produce a compromise half the palestinian people and other uncompromising arabs and muslims have stated that goal openly and act to achieve it raphael israeli deconstructs the immense illusion of the oslo peace accords which initiated the so called peace process he shows how oslo lured a naive israeli leadership into a trap he shows

how outside factors bent on finding and supporting an evasive peace have helped perpetuate the fiasco oslo represents he shows how oslo's supporters have advanced the peace process by coaxing and threatening israel behind the scenes and binding israel alone with the oslo commitments and their derivatives more importantly the author outlines and analyzes the basic and seemingly unbridgeable points of contention that remain security refugees settlements water borders and the status of jerusalem itself provided by publisher

The Star and the Scepter 2020-11

an expanded edition of a classic intellectual history of zionism now covering the rise of religious zionism since the 1970s for eighteen centuries pious jews had prayed for the return to jerusalem but only in the revolutionary atmosphere of nineteenth century europe was this yearning transformed into an active political movement zionism in the making of modern zionism the distinguished political scientist shlomo avineri rejects the common view that zionism was solely a reaction to anti semitism and persecution rather he sees it as part of the universal quest for self determination in sharply etched intellectual profiles of zionism s major thinkers from moses hess to theodore herzl and from vladimir jabotinsky to david ben gurion avineri traces the evolution of this quest from its intellectual origins in the early nineteenth century to the establishment of the state of israel in an expansive new epilogue he tracks the changes in israeli society and politics since 1967 which have strengthened the more radical nationalist and religious trends in zionism at the expense of its more liberal strains the result is a book that enables us to understand as perhaps never before one of the truly revolutionary ideas of our time

The Oslo Idea 2017

books on israel provides professional students of israel and the general public with an informative and up to date survey of books and ideas about israeli society ethnic relations religious life cultural trends history politics and literature included in this volume are nissim rejwan s fascinating discussion of books on israel published in the arab world avner yaniv s analysis of changing israeli ideas about security and military strategy don peretz s discussion of scholarship on arab jewish relations ben halpern s profile of yitzhak tabenkin and berl katznelson and ian lustick s provocative critique of eisenstadt s the transformation of israel this volume and the series which it inaugurates provide a forum for the interchange of ideas and the discussion of new directions in the study of israel important works on israel published in other languages will now be available to english speaking audiences at a time of rapid transformation in many spheres of israeli life this collection will inform and invigorate debates over israel s past present and future

The Making of Modern Zionism 2017-04-04

by comparing the constitutional systems of israel and the united states gary jacobsohn provides a new view of the essentials of constitutionalism itself a balanced picture that would have been impossible to achieve by focusing on any one polity abraham lincoln in likening the declaration of independence to the biblical apple of gold and the constitution to its picture of silver illuminated the connections in the united states between political ideas and constitutional government jacobsohn applies lincoln s insight to the israeli experience to develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between political culture and constitutionalism and the limits and possibilities for constitutional transplantation originally published in 1993 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

Books on Israel, Volume I 1988-01-01

a biochemist by profession a polymath by inclination and erudition yeshayahu leibowitz has been since the early 1940s one of the most incisive and controversial critics of israeli culture and politics his direct involvement compelling polemics and trenchant criticism have established his steadfast significance for contemporary israeli and jewish intellectual life these hard hitting essays his first to be published in english cover the ground leibowitz has marked out over time with moral rigor and political insight he considers the essence and character of historical judaism the problems of contemporary judaism and jewishness the relationship of judaism to christianity the questions of statehood religion and politics in israel and the role of women together these essays constitute a comprehensive critique of israeli society and politics and a probing diagnosis of the malaise that afflicts contemporary jewish culture leibowitz s understanding of jewish philosophy is acute and he brings it to bear on current issues he argues that the law halakhah is essential to judaism and shows how at present separation of religion from state would serve the interest of halakhic observance and foster esteem for religion leibowitz calls the religious justification of national issues idolatry and finds this phenomenon at the root of many of the annexationist moves made by the state of israel long one of the most outspoken critics of israeli occupation in the conquered territories he gives eloquent voice to his ongoing concern over the debilitating moral effects of its policies and practices on israel itself this translation will bring to an english speaking audience a much needed lucid perspective on the present and future state of jewish culture

Apple of Gold 2017-03-14

this volume deals with the modern fate of the traditional conception of jews as a covenanted people chosen to receive the law whose ultimate purpose is contributing to the universal salvation of mankind the author shows how under the influence of liberalism rationalism relativism and other enlightenment ideologies this idea was distorted denied inverted yet never entirely obliterated in his discussions of modern jewish thinkers and writers and the ideological and political struggles of zionism and the state of israel against enemies from without and from within alexander shows that the ancient idea of covenant is still alive today if only in the assumption that jewish life can lead somewhere so long as jews remember that it began somewhere ranging from literary criticism and the history of ideas to journalism and politics the book is unified by a point of view unabashedly espousing the jewish idea and challenging its enemies

Israel Salanter, Text, Structure, Idea 1982

this book provides unique insights into the profound religious and cultural issues underlying the increasingly ideological divisions within israeli society over the questions of territorial concessions and the future character of the state it explores the significant distinctions between modern zionism a primarily secular nationalist movement modeled after the european movements of the nineteenth century and the much older traditional jewish nationalism which is deeply rooted in ancient religion and culture dr sicker offers a concise overview of the 3 000 year intellectual history of jewish nationalism within which modern secular zionism represents a relatively brief although immensely important interlude that may be entering its final stage as other more traditional religious nationalist concepts seek to take its place as the national ideology of the state of israel an analysis of how jewish religious nationalism has shaped the history of the jews this book examines the national and territorial dimensions of classical judaism explains the survival of the nationalist idea despite the repeated loss of independence and the exile of the majority of the people from their homeland and demonstrates how the nineteenth century religious reform movement sought to counter both the growth of zionism and the resurgence of traditional jewish nationalism the book concludes with a discussion of the new ideological synthesis of judaism nationalism and the land of israel and its implications for the future of the jewish state

Judaism, Human Values, and the Jewish State 1992

first published in 1960 the economy of israel presents a critical account of the first ten years of israeli economy the book starts with a short description of the physical nature of the country and an examination of the zionist ideas which played a decisive role in the formation of israel part i of the book surveys the economy of israel and traces the significant features of its development between 1948 and 1958 part ii is not a photograph of israel s exchange regulations at one particular date but an eclectic account of the variable features of a flexible system that had but one constant factor namely the absence at any time of an effective unitary exchange rate part iii of the book contains some general observations that are largely speculative the book concludes with an examination of the prospects of israel s economy with special reference to the charitable aid which has provided it with its life blood during the first decade this is an important historical account for scholars and researchers of economics middle east economics and history of israel

The Jewish Idea and Its Enemies 1988-01-01

postcolonial theory is one of the main frameworks for thinking about the world and acting to change the world arising in academia and reshaping humanities and social sciences disciplines postcolonial theory argues that our ideas about foreigners the other particularly our negative ideas about them are determined not by a true will to understand but rather by our desire to conquer dominate and exploit them according to postcolonial theory the cause of poverty tyranny and misery in the world and of failed societies around the world is euro american imperialism and colonialism previously published as a special issue of israel affairs this work examines and challenges postcolonial theory in scholarly research based papers the specialist authors examine various facets of postcolonial theory and application first the theoretical assumption and formulations of postcolonial theory are scrutinized and found dubious second the deleterious impact on academic disciplines of postcolonial theory is demonstrated third the distorted postcolonial view of history its obsession with current events to the exclusion of the historical basis of events is exposed and corrected fourth an examination of middle eastern culture challenges the assumption that these societies have been shaped entirely and victimized by western intrusion finally exploring the arab israel conflict the one sided case of postcolonial arabism is explored and found to be faulty

Judaism, Nationalism, And The Land Of Israel 2019-03-04

The Land of Israel 1969

from europe s east to the middle east seeks to both renew and recast our understanding of the tumultuous and entangled histories of east european jewry the transnational movement that zionism became and the settler society from which the country that is contemporary israel emerged

The Economy of Israel 2024-02-29

how is the israel palestine question narrated in western academia what ideas dominate the key textbooks on the subject and what is presented as truth this book answers these critical questions it is widely known that western support of israel played a vital role in the realization of zionist objectives in palestine but academic support of israel in the west has been a neglected issue with western academic knowledge being regarded as impartial and objective this book reveals that this understanding of western academic knowledge is wrong when it comes to the israel palestine question rather knowledge has been biased misleading and dogmatic and western college students are subscribing to factual

histories based on theories at best if not fiction the book is the first empirical investigation able to document this partial reporting of history seyed hadi borhani examines the most popular college level textbooks used to teach the history of the israel palestine in western universities combining textbook analysis to determine how the dominant academic texts report the question and a context analysis to identify who manufactures the dominant knowledge the book provides a historical map of how the israel palestine conflict is understood in the west the book can be used as a critique for students and professors to use alongside textbooks and is a vital and much needed intervention into the state of affairs in western academia

Postcolonial Theory and the Arab-Israel Conflict 2021-04-26

the essays in this volume by leading scholars from within and outside israel shed new light on the israeli historians controversy of the creation of the state of israel the 1948 war and its aftermath israel s attitude towards holocaust survivors the melting pot absorption policy and similar subjects the attack on zionist historiography which initially came from what is dubbed the post zionist radical left has recently broadened to include a critique from the right these essays cover diverse aspects of the critique exploring its historiographical political sociological and educational ramifications

this book discusses the predicament of the israeli peace movement which paradoxically following the launching of the oslo peace process between israel and the palestinians in 1993 experienced a prolonged fatal decline in membership activity political significance and media visibility after presenting the regional and national background to the launching of the peace process and a short history of israeli peace activism the book focuses on external and internal processes and interactions experienced by the peace movement after some basic postulates of its agenda were actually although never explicitly embraced by the rabin government the book concludes that despite its organizational decline and the zero credit given to it by the policy makers in retrospect it appears that the movement contributed significantly to the integration of new ideas for possible solutions to the middle east conflict in the israeli mainstream political discourse

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