

## ***HISTORY OF TWO PEOPLES IN PALESTINE***



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Winter 2022

Class meets in active remote mode for the first two weeks of the quarter. Students are expected to join the class by zoom during our regular class time, which is 11:00 to 12:20 Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are not able to set aside this time, please do not enroll in the class.

***Office Hours:*** In my office in the Humanities Building on Ridgewalk, Room 917, Tuesdays 9-10 AM. I will have a regular zoom office hour on Wednesday mornings at 9 AM. My zoom private room number is: 471 742 5700.

***Academic Integrity.*** Students are expected to do their own research. The purpose of the *Practice Turnitin Assignment*, worth 5 points, is to use Turnitin as a friendly editor before the work is due rather than as the punisher of misdeeds. Cases of plagiarism will be turned over to the Academic Integrity Office.

***PODCASTS.*** The lectures will be podcast and will be available on the UCSD podcast site. Five minutes before class the Power Points will be available on the class website.

***CANVAS.*** The zoom class meetings will take place using the platform on CANVAS. File all of your assignments in CANVAS. Check your weekly schedule on the Modules platform.

## BOOKS

All four books have been ordered for purchase in the Bookstore and placed on reserve in hard and digital versions at the Library. You may of course purchase a digital copy of the books via Kindle or any other mode available. If you find a good PDF version online, please post it on the Discussion Board. You should also be able to check out several or all of the books at your local public library.

Alan Dowty, ARABS AND JEWS IN OTTOMAN PALESTINE

Rashid Khalidi HUNDRED YEARS WAR ON PALESTINE

Tom Segev ONE PALESTINE COMPLETE

Simon Sebag Montifiore JERUSALEM A BIOGRAPHY

## STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

**Three Critical Analysis Responses** for 20 points each =60 points. The CAR is a mini 500 word essay that replaces the midterm and the final. Check the syllabus and CANVAS for the due dates. You will have four days for each CAR.

**Independent Essay:** Total = 40 points. Your essay should be five pages double-spaced and will be due on March 8. To select your topic, check the syllabus for the *Biographies and Institutions*, and at the end of the syllabus look for lists of films and memoirs to choose a topic. Other topics are welcome. Book reviews are a good choice. One topic per person. Be sure that your topic has been approved by the professor either in office hours, after class, or on the Discussion Board on CANVAS.

For your sources, you must use either one academic book or four academic articles in addition to a primary source [such as a memoir]. You can use Wikipedia to get ideas for your project but you may not use any Internet sites as sources. You may use JSTOR articles or contemporary newspaper articles as sources. Consult the *Guidelines for Writing Essays for Professor Hertz* which is posted on CANVAS in the Module platform. Footnote references should be in the Chicago Style rather than the MLA style. We will review this format in class often.

**First draft** due February 17 for 10 points

**Post your draft essay to the Editor Turnitin Site** for 5 points [not graded for content, just for the act of learning from Turnitin], due by February 17.

**Visit to the Writing Hub** at the Teaching and Learning Commons on the ground floor of the Library: 5 points, due by February 24. Hopefully you will return for further rewrites and edits

with the same tutor each time. You are responsible for making and keeping at least one appointment and kindly provide written documentation of your visit.

**Final version of the essay** 15 points due by March 8

**Group Presentations** for 5 points. You will receive the 5 points simply by participating in your Group Presentation at the set date at the end of the quarter.

Students will be meeting in small groups every two weeks and the aim is to discover *Dueling Claims in the Sources*. You can of course use that time to discuss the reading material and the lectures. As we progress in the quarter, each group is tasked with choosing an interesting historical issue about which the authors of at least two of the authors of your four class texts disagree. Your group should select a passage from at least two of the books, and then decide if one of the authors is wrong. If each author seems correct, but they clearly disagree, students will be asked to imagine what sort of new research would clear up the disagreement.

Stay tuned for details about the small group meetings every other Thursday.

**TOTAL ASSIGNMENT POINTS:** 60 CARs; First draft of essay 10; Submission of first draft to Turnitin 5; Visit to the Writing Hub 5 points; Final version of essay 15; Group Presentation 5 points.

## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

January 4: **INTRODUCTION TO THE CLASS**

January 6 **MYSTICS AND MESSIAHS IN SIXTEENTH-CENTURY JERUSALEM**

Read Montefiore, Chapter 32 and Dowty, 1-13.

*Institutions and Biographies:* Abraham De Castro, Tomas Torquemada, Joseph Nasi, Temple Mount, Mount of Olives, Ramban, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Suleiman, Selim II, Ridwan, Bairam Pasha, Farrukh, Isaac Luria, Henry Timberlake, George Sandys, Sabbatai Zevi, Evliya, Mehmet IV, Dervishism

January 11 **THE HUSSEINI CLAN AND THEIR MODE OF RULE**

Read Montefiore Chapter 33 and Dowty 13-26

*Institutions and Biographies:* Muhammad ibn Mustafa Al-Husseini, Abd al-Latif al-Ghudayya, Tower of David, Abu Ghosh, Gedaliah, Father Elezar Horn, Praedominium, Zahir al-Umar al-Zaydani, Ali Bey, Prince Potemkin, Napoleon Bonaparte, Charles Maurice de Talleyrand, General Damas, Catherine the Great, Nusseibehs; Husseinis

January 13: **THE NAPOLEONIC INVASION**

Read Montefiore Chapter 34

*Institutions and Biographies:* Ahmet Jazzar Pasha, Haim Farhi, Jaffa, Battle of Tabor Mountain, Le Moniteur, Sidney Smith, Jean-Baptiste Kleber, Selim III, St. Saviour's Monastery, Acre, Ramla, Levant

SMALL GROUPS MEET AT NOON

January 13: **CAR ONE posted at 9 AM**

January 18: **BENJAMIN DISRAELI VISITS PALESTINE**

Read Montefiore Chapter 35

*Institutions and Biographies:* Francois-Rene, Hassan al-Husseini, Suleiman Pasha, Princess Caroline, Lady Hester Stanhope, William Pitt the Younger, Lord Hood, Thomas Lawrence, Richard Brothers, Bartholomeo Pergani, Abdullah Pasha, Mustafa the Criminal, Rachel's Tomb, Moses Montefiore, Nathaniel Rothschild, Benjamin Disraeli, Queen Victoria, David Alroy

**CAR ONE DUE AT 9 PM**

January 20 **THE TOURIST GAZE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY**

Read: Montefiore Chapter 40

*Institutions and Biographies:* Yusuf Khalidi, *Baedeker* touring guides; Hamman Bathhouses, Dajani, Yusuf al-Diya al-khalidi, Nabi Musa, Abdul-Hamid II, Khafiya, Umar al-Husseini, Lionel de Rothschild, Prince Albert Victory, George V, Thomas Cook, Christian Quarter, Sheikh Jarrah

January 25 **HERZL MEETS THE KAISER IN 1898**

Read: Montefiore, Chapter 42, and Dowty 29-36

Watch the film *The Vision of Chaim Weizmann*, [made by Lasa Duner 1992]. Streaming on YouTube by the Spielberg Film Archive.

*Institutions and Biographies:* Theodore Herzl, Karl Leuger, Dreyfus Affair, Prince Potemkin, Zvi Hirsch Kalischer, Yehuda Hai Alchelai, Moses Hess, Leo Pinsker, Chaim Weizmann, Francis Montefiore, Wilhelm II, Duke Friedrich of Baden, Ark of the Covenant, Phillip Prince of Eulenburg, Kishinev Pogrom, David Lloyd George

### January 27: **INTRODUCING DAVID BEN GURION AND THE MUFTI AMIN AL-HUSSEINI**

Read: Montefiore Chapter 43 and Dowty, 43-61

*Institutions and Biographies:* labor Zionism; Second Aliyah; the Twelve Hebrew Republics; diplomatic Zionism; Israel Zangwill, Maurice de Hirsch, Jacob Schiff, Galveston Plan, Nicholas II, Wasif Jawhariyyeh, Uthman al-Husseini, Ruhi Khalidi, Hussein Effendi al-Husseini, Ismail al-Husseini, Grigory Rasputin, Cyril Naumov, Stephen Graham, Monty Parker, Captain Hoffenstahl, Edmond de Rothschild, Sword of Muhammad

### SMALL GROUPS MEET AT NOON

### February 1 **THE LAST OTTOMANS AND THE RISE OF TURKEY**

Read: Dowty, 97-108 and Khalidi, Chapter One

*Institutions and Biographies:* review of book by Michael Provence of the UCSD History Department on *The Last Ottomans; Arab Awakening*; capitulations; restrictions on Jews in Palestine obtaining Ottoman citizenship; Ben Gurion in Istanbul; Ottomans as allies of Germany in World War Two; Committee of Union and Progress CUP; Abdul Hamid II; Mustafa Kemal Ataturk; film on *The End of the Ottoman Empire*

### February 3: **WORLD WAR ONE IN PALESTINE**

Read Segev, Chapter One and Montefiore Chapter 44

*Institutions and Biographies:* Alter Levine, Otis Glazebrook, Rehovot, Antonia de la Cierva, Al-Aqsa Mosque, Meir Dizengoff, Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, Bertha Spafford Vester and the American Colony Hotel, Hebron, Ramle, Lydda, Tel Aviv, Mordechai Ben-Hillel, Yosef Chaim Brenner, Boris Schatz, Richard Meinertzhagen, Be'ersheba

### February 4: **CAR TWO POSTED AT 9 AM**

February 8: **T.E. LAWRENCE: RULING-CLASS ENGLISHMAN ORGANIZES AN ARAB REVOLT AGAINST THE OTTOMANS**

Watch the film *Lawrence of Arabia* streaming through Library Reserves

Read: Montefiore 420-427

**CAR TWO DUE AT 9 PM**

February 10: **THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND THE BRITISH MANDATE**

Read: Montefiore, 427-434, and Segev Chapter Two

*Institutions and Biographies:* Jemal the Slaughterman, General Kress, Falkenhayn, Izzat Bey, St Stephens Gate, Hussein Husseini, Menashe Elyashar, Edmund Allenby, George Adam Smith, Lawrence of Arabia, Hajim Bey, General Shea, Sherifian Camel Corps, James de Rothschild, Ihsan Tuujman, Khalil Sakakini, Fast Hotel, Andrew Carnegie

**SMALL GROUPS MEET AT NOON**

February 15: **JEWISH QUARRELS AND ARAB QUARRELS UNDER BRITISH RULE**

Read Montefiore Chapter 48 and Segev, Chapter Three

*Institutions and Biographies:* Yosef Eliahu Shlush, Kafr Jamal, Edwin Samuel, Ronald Storrs, Old City, Harry Luke, Edward Keith-Roach, James H. Pollock, Mark Sykes, British Jewry, Chaim Nachman Bialik, Montague David Eder

February 17: **THE RISE OF ARAB NATIONALISM**

Read Montefiore Chapter 49, Segev Chapter Five

Recommended: Dowty Chapter Four

*Institutions and Biographies:* Hazem Nusseibeh, Earl Peel, Amir Abdullah, Hajj Amin al-Husseini, Ragheb Nashashibi, Abd al-Kadir Husseini, Musa Kazem Husseini, Charles Tegart, Arthur Harris, Orde Windgate; East Arab Corps, Night Squads, Neville Chamberlain

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## February 22: EUROPEAN JEWS ESCAPE TO PALESTINE DURING THE HOLOCAUST

Read Segev, Chapter 18

*Institutions and Biographies:* Musa Alami, George Antonius, Arthur Wauchope, Jewish National Fund, Louis French, Haganah, Shmuel Yosef Agnon, Chaim Shalom Halevi, Etzel, Uri Zvi Greenberg, Brit HaBirionim, Shlomo Ben-Yosef, Eliahu Golomb, Nachum Shadmi, Yigal Allon, Youth Aliyah, the Ha-avara transfer plan; the Nazis flirt with Zionism; the film *Ha-Dira*

## February 24 HOW THE MANDATE CAME TO AN END IN 1948

Read Segev, Chapter 22 and Dowty Chapter Seven

*Institutions and Biographies:* Evelyn Barker, Katy Antonius, Al-Muqadam, Walter Alexander Smart, Richard Crossman, Ya'akov Cohen, Yitzhak Sadeh, Jewish terror groups; Raymond Cafferata, Kupperman, , Lechi, Operation Agatha, Kibbutz Yagur, Viscount Montgomery, Clement Attlee, King David Hotel

Final date to visit the Writing Hub at the Teaching and Learning Commons. Bring a paper copy of their certification of your visit

## CAR THREE POSTED AT 9 AM

## March 1 THE NAQBA AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

Read Khalidi, Chapter Two, and Montefiore Chapter 51

*Institutions and Biographies:* General Cunningham; Irgun; King Abdullah; President Truman; Chaim Weizmann; David Ben Gurion; Golda Meier; Glubb Pasha; Hashemites; Arab Legion; Burma Road; Yitzhak Rabin; Swedish Count Bernadotte; armistices with Arab states; United Nations role in ending the war; Abdullah the Hasty

## March 3 WARS AND CONFLICTS BETWEEN 1948 AND 1967

Read Khalidi, Chapters Two and Three and Montefiore Chapter 52

*Institutions and Biographies:* Hazem Nusseibeh; King of Palestine; Ragheb Nashashibi Dr Musa al-Husseini; King Talal; Bertha Spafford; Nasser of Egypt; invasion of Egypt by Israel in 1956; Yasser Arafat; Fatah; Levi Eshkol; Moshe Dayan

## SMALL GROUPS MEET AT NOON

## CAR THREE DUE AT 9 PM

March 8 FROM THE 1967 WAR TO THE PRESENT

Read Khalidi, Conclusion and Montefiore Epilogue

*Institutions and Biographies:* Benjamin Netanyahu; Shimon Peres; Greater Israel; Wailing Wall; archaeological discoveries; Teddy Kollek; Temple Mount; Hamas-Fatah split; Anwar Sadat; Menachem Begin; intifadas One and Two; Oslo peace talks; Wye agreements; Ariel Sharon; Palestinian Authority

### Final Essay Due

March 10 STUDENT PRESENTATIONS ON DUELING QUOTES

## APPENDIX: PROMPTS FOR ESSAY TOPICS

### FILMS

*Salt of this Sea, The Present, When I saw You, Ghost Hunting, Ave Maria, Frontiers of Dreams and Fears, Children of Shatila, 3000 Nights, A Man Returned, A Drowning Man, 3 Logical Exits, A World Not Ours, Xenox, Divine Intervention, Paradise Now, Chronicle of A Disappearance, In Vitro, Maradona's Legs, The Crossing, Bonbone, Condom Lead, Mars at Sunrise, Girafada, Samouni Road, The Wanted 18, Pomegranates and Myrrh, Occupation 101, 1948: Creation and Catastrophe*

### MEMOIRS

Elias Chacour, *We Belong to the Land*,

Elias Chacour, *Blood Brothers*,

Sandy Tolan, *The Lemon Tree*,

Pamela Olson, *Fast Times in Palestine*,

S. Yizhar, *Khirbet Khizeh*,

Edward Said, *Out of Place*,

Donald Wagner, *Anxious for Armageddon*,

Miko Peled, *The General's Son*,

Rula Jebreal, *Miral*,



Susan Abulawa, *Mornings in Jenin*,

Elias Khoury, *Gate of the Sun*,

Refatt Alareer, *Gaza Writes Back*

Amos Oz, *A Tale of Love and Darkness*

Golda Meier, *My Life*

David Ben Gurion, *Memoirs of Ben Gurion*

Chaim Weizmann, *Trial and Error*

Manya Wilebeschewitz Shochat, *Before Golda*