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Open Letter to Obama from an Israeli Woman: "Obama, take away the pain in my stomach"

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(Most of these suggestions are from both of us;
a few are just from Penny or just from Lisa)

(* denotes Jewish organization)

Al Jazeera English – www.english.aljazeera.net

Boycott Israeli Goods – www.boycottisraeligoods.org

Boycott Israel Campaign – www.inminds.com/boycott-brands.html

*Brit Tzedek v'Shalom – www.btvshalom.org

Electronic Intifada – www.electronicintifada.net

*International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network – www.ijsn.net

*Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions – www.icahd.org

*J Street – www.jstreet.org

*Jewish Voice for Peace – www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org

Middle East Children's Alliance – www.mecaforpeace.org

Middle East Report – www.merip.org

*New Profile – www.newprofile.org/english

U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation - <http://www.endtheoccupation.org/>

*Who Profits? Exposing the Israeli Occupation Industry - <http://whoprofits.org/>

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<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/1066231.html> , New Amnesty report calls for freeze on arms sales to Israel, By Amira Hass

<http://www.thelancetglobalhealthnetwork.com/archives/608> , The Wounds of Gaza

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http://www.isreview.org/issues/38/zionism_antisemitism.shtml Zionism & Anti-Semitism: Are Israel's Critics Anti-Semites? By Hadas Their

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U.S., there are over 200,000 African-American Jews alone, as well as Latino Jews, Asian/Pacific Island Jews, Arab Jews and Native American Jews. As Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz writes in *The Colors of Jews*, "The number of Jews of color is large enough that Jewish whiteness should never be assumed."

Mizrahi Jews are those who never left the Middle East or North Africa, and their home language is Arabic or Judeo-Arabic.

Sephardic Jews settled in Spain and Portugal after being exiled from the Middle East, and after the Inquisition fled to Turkey, Greece, Italy, South Africa, and elsewhere; their home language is Ladino.

Ashkenazi Jews migrated to Eastern and Central Europe after being exiled, and later to the rest of Europe as well as worldwide; in Europe, their primary language was Yiddish. They are white and the majority of Jews in the U.S., and the most powerful ethnic Jewish group in Israel.

Jewish cultures - Globally-dispersed, multi-ethnic & multi-racial cultures linked by a religion, Judaism, although Jews practice this religion differently, and many secular Jews do not practice it at all.

Orientalism - A discourse that portrays peoples and cultures of "the East" (Arabs and Jews, East Asians, South Asians, etc.) as essentially different from, and inferior to, Europeans. Frequent themes include portraying them as dishonestly or manipulatively intelligent, overly sensual, warlike, mysterious, having 'primitive' tribal loyalties, etc. Also the term for classical Western study of "Oriental" cultures.

pogrom - A mass action of planned or spontaneous violence and property destruction directed against a marginalized community. The word was first widely used to describe government-condoned mob attacks on East-European Jewish towns.

Protocols of [the Elders of] Zion - A forgery written around 1897, first published in 1903, and used by Czarist secret police for years as a tool to inspire mass mistrust of the growing revolutionary movement and modernization. A total fabrication, the text presents itself as minutes of a secret meeting of world Jewish leaders who lay out their plans to use both capitalism and anti-capitalist revolution to seize control of the world. A continual bestseller, it is often summarized or cited by anti-semitic political leaders and social movements.

Semite / Semitic - Linguistic term created by European Orientalists for the language family that includes Arabic, Amharic, Hebrew, Tigrinya, Maltese, Aramaic. Etc/, which was then imposed on groups like Arabs and Jews to categorize them as a separate race.

Zionism - One form of Jewish nationalism, based on the philosophy that a Jewish state (or cultural center, in some forms of Zionism) should exist, as a refuge for Jews and/or to 'normalize' Jewish existence. One form of Zionism believes that a Jewish state should exist on or within the area of ancient Israel.

Suggested Resources

Overcoming Racism Conference
Palestine 101: Occupation, Racism & Apartheid
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What does racism & anti-Semitism have to do with Israel & Palestine?

Glossary & Suggested Readings & Websites

This glossary draws, in part, on April Rosenblum's "The Past didn't go anywhere: making resistance to anti-Semitism part of all of our movements," (<http://www.thepast.info>) We have chosen to focus more on anti-semitism and Jewish issues here, not to minimize racism at all. At the White Privilege Conference, we believe that participants have less access to information about anti-semitism.

Anti-semitism - The system of ideas passed down through a society's institutions to enable scapegoating and stereotyping of Jews, and the ideological or physical targeting of Jews that results from that. The term was first popularized in 1873 by German anti-Jewish racists who sought to build specific movements against Jews as an inherently inferior and threatening race (versus a religion, which could be escaped through conversion).

Blood Libel - The anti-Jewish myth, beginning in the 1100s, that Jews seek out and kill non-Jewish children. In its classic form, it accuses Jewish communities of seeking the blood of gentiles to use in Jewish religious rituals; for instance, as an ingredient in Passover matzah.

gentile - (noun) A non-Jewish person.

internalized oppression - The effects of a group's oppression and dehumanization, as manifested within the oppressed group itself, in its individuals or its communities. A Jew coping with internalized oppression might believe stereotypes about Jews, point undeserved blame at other Jews, feel shame or disgust at parts of their looks or behavior that they think of as Jewish, feel general low self-esteem, find it hard to take a stand against anti-semitism, or feel a desire to emphasize to others how different or separate they are from other Jews.

Jews of color - Jews and Jewish communities are excluded from white privilege generally, and/or from Ashkenazi privilege in the Jewish community. Jews of mixed heritage whose ancestry includes Jews of color currently make up the majority of Jews in the state of Israel.

Jewish Multiculturalism - reflects the reality that there are Jewish communities in over 120 countries including: the Ibo Jews of Nigeria, the Abayudaya Jews of Uganda, the Cochin Jews of India, the Beta Israel Jews of Ethiopia, plus Jews in Iran, Turkey, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Algeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, China, Jamaica, Brazil, Venezuela, Yemen, and throughout Australia, Latin America and Europe, as well as the U.S. In the