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## **Andrew Carrington Hitchcock: The Synagogue Of Satan**

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**A Review by Fredrick Töben**

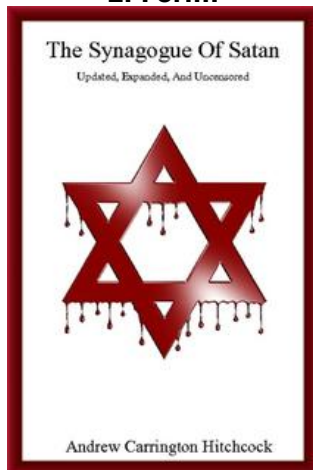


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### **1. Introduction - Form and Content**

Whenever I review a book I still retain the traditional framework made up of *Form* and *Content* whereby *Form* explores the technical layout/shape/details of the book's physical production while *Content* reveals an author's expressed worldview. Literally, a review of a book is thus the judging of a book by its cover and by its expressed concerns therein. In our PC age this means a reader draws upon his own set of moral and intellectual values and accepts or rejects – evaluates – and thereby possibly offends individuals who do not share his particular set of values.

### **2. Form:**



**This is a paperback of over 430 pages.**

### **2.1 Cover:**

**Front:** Framed at the top by the title of the book and at the bottom the author's name, the centre of the page displays a six-pointed star, a hexagram, more commonly known as the *Star of David* or *Magan David*, i.e. the *Shield of David*, or *Solomon's Seal*, with twenty droplets – of blood? – dripping from its horizontal beams.

**Back:** Here we read a brief summary of the book's content:

*In 2006, Andrew Carrington Hitchcock self-published, The Synagogue Of Satan, the most damning exposure of who had been running the world behind the scenes for centuries.*

*This 60,000 word book was translated by independent publishers into several different languages and subsequently featured on bestseller lists worldwide.*

*Now, five years later, Hitchcock's groundbreaking historical study has been expanded throughout and updated to the end of 2011, forming a virtual encyclopedia of this criminal network which spans over 140,000 words.*

*Included within the wealth of additional information are the complete Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion, together with excerpts from each of the eighty articles that made up Henry Ford's four volume set, "The International Jew," which are presented for the first time in chronological order.*

*The Synagogue Of Satan Updated, Expanded, and Uncensored, is an encyclopaedia of who is running the world behind the scene, it is presented in chronological order to id verification, and its 30 page index enables the reader to navigate throughout with ease.*

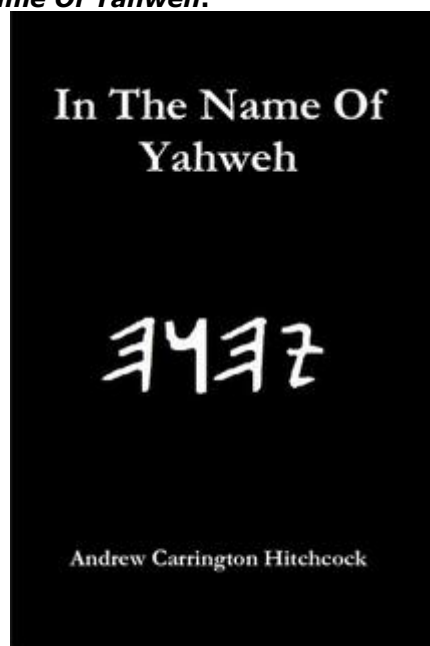
*Not recommended for the faint-hearted, this is no ordinary book, and no-one who reads it will ever be the same again. ...*

**2.2** On the back of the **Title** page appears the basic production and printing details, i.e. date, ISBN, the book is printed in the USA, etc. Opposite this page, in three paragraphs without a heading, a brief author's biographical sketch is given wherein we learn that the author lives in England, and that he wrote this book in 2006, and this second edition in 2012 when he was 38 years old.

At the bottom of this page appears his website's URL:

[www.andrewcarringtonhitchcock.com](http://www.andrewcarringtonhitchcock.com)

We also learn that in 2011 he wrote his second book:  
***In The Name Of Yahweh.***



Here I shall not be reviewing Andrew Carrington Hitchcock's second book published in 2011: ***In The Name Of Yahweh.***

I expected a **Contents** page that would list the chapter headings, but instead another page appears with the book's title as a heading, which is actually the author's **Preface/Introduction/Foreword** to this 428-page book.

Here the reader learns of the author's intentions to retire from writing books because of the inherent boring and loneliness of such enterprise. But in the final paragraph of this Introduction the author reveals at what cost the book saw the light of day:

*To conclude, I would like to thank all of you who have spent the time and suffered the ridicule, abuse, broken friendships, and general frustration that spreading the truth about "The Synagogue Of Satan" has caused us over the years. Together with our meager resources we have exposed a parasitical system that the media spend literally billions of dollars covering up for every year, and I hope this new version of the book that you asked for is what you wanted.*

These foregoing pages should have been numbered, usually in Roman numerals before the actual numbering of the text begins at page 1.

The next page contains a **Dedication**:

***Dedicated to the millions of men, women, and children, who throughout the centuries, have suffered at the behest of this "synagogue of Satan". You are not forgotten.***

This is followed by two more pages, each containing biblical quotes from *John 8:42-8:43*, and *Revelation 2:9*. And then at Page 1 it's straight into the deep end of the subject matter, beginning with the date 740 AD.

A page at the end of the book, at page 397, is headed **Epilogue** with the text beneath it:

***That is still up to you.***

I assume the author invites the reader to fill the rest of the page - what an invitation!

Next, there should have been an extensive **Bibliography**, but there is none; nor are there any **Footnotes**, and no **Appendix**, which could have been used to clarify some of the more contentious concepts and views expressed by the author or those expressed within the material itself.

A possible **Glossary** would have further enabled the author to clarify those contentious concepts that invariably crop up when anyone dares to touch the topic of "the Jews".

A 29-page detailed combined **Index of Names and Subjects** closes the book. Interestingly, if one looks up the final entry: **Zyklon B...230, 364**, the encyclopedic nature of the book comes to the fore.

At page 230 the author lists the date **1939**: and references I G Farben, a Rothschild controlled company producing "Zyklon B gas that it will be alleged was used to exterminate Jews."

Then at page 364 the author, I assume, quotes from the 1985 Ernst Zündel Toronto "False News" trial, where a Dr William B Lindsay stated under oath: *"I have come to the conclusion that no one was willfully or purposefully killed with Zyklon B in this manner. I consider it absolutely impossible."*

So much for the Form in which the subject matter is clothed, and now to the **Content** of the subject matter itself - from the external to the internal:

### 3. Content

The above *Zyklon B* exercise indicates one way in which a reading of the book can be approached, and another way is to start at the first entry made on the first page: **740**:

Although we know this date does not refer to an era **BC**, before Christ, it would have helped to add **CE** or **AD** after the dates, thereby retaining the conventional dating method.

In a page-and-a-half we are given a brief concise overview how in this year "the modern Jewish race was born". King Bulan and his Khazarian empire converted to Judaism in order not to offend the Christian and Muslims living on either side of them in mainly Georgia.

This account is supported by Israeli scholar Schlomo Sand <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/oct/10/shlomo-sand-i-wish-to-cease-considering-myself-a-jew> and in his book: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Invention\\_of\\_the\\_Jewish\\_People](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Invention_of_the_Jewish_People)

Such accounts of Judaism's "false" physical origin is also popularly held by scholars and activists alike: <http://www.veteranstoday.com/2015/03/08/the-hidden-history-of-the-incredibly-evil-khazarian-mafia/>.

It enables devoted Bible-believing Christians to retain their belief in their own untarnished Word-of-God tradition, and to expose "Judaism for what it is - a false religion - the Europeans are the true Israelites", etc.

Still, Schlomo Sand does focus on the DNA research, but which he rejects:

*This attempt to justify Zionism through genetics is reminiscent of the procedures of late nineteenth-century anthropologists who very scientifically set out to discover the specific characteristics of Europeans. As of today, no study based on anonymous DNA samples has succeeded in identifying a genetic marker specific to Jews, and it is not likely that any study ever will. It is a bitter irony to see the descendants of Holocaust survivors set out to find a biological Jewish identity: Hitler would certainly have been very pleased! And it is all the more repulsive that this kind of research should be conducted in a state that has waged for years a declared policy of "Judaization of the country" in which even today a Jew is not allowed to marry a non-Jew.*

<http://inventionofthejewishpeople.com/2010/06/new-york-times-on-sand-and-jewish-origins/#more-641>

There are also countless Google references to be found that refute Sand's, Koestler's, et al, non-racial origins of Judaism.

When it comes to the "Jewish problem", I tend to rely on one of German philosopher Martin Heidegger's concise maxims that points to a cultural origin of Judaism:

***The Jews, with their marked gift for calculating, live, already for the longest time, according to the principle of race, which is why they are resisting its consistent application with utmost violence.***

Although racial DNA tests have proliferated for decades in an effort to find that elusive "Jewish DNA", the results have only proven that the majority of individuals who claim to be "Jewish" are from the Middle East and not from a European racial stock:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Invention\\_of\\_the\\_Jewish\\_People#cite\\_note-science-4](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Invention_of_the_Jewish_People#cite_note-science-4)

The Heideggerian observation thus focuses on the thought processes that underpin any claim to being a "Jew" or "Jewishness", and this has some disturbing consequences for those who confront head-on the so-called "Jewish problem" – as does Andrew Carrington Hitchcock in his book.

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It does not then surprise, if one follows this "Jewish" logic, that because of their own lack of a racially-based national identity, the Jew must of necessity be opposed to any racially based entity, which is achieved through implementing a policy of internationalism and multi-racialism.

If Judaism's "origin" consists of mere fabricated history, then those who oppose and expose the fabricators of such narratives as liars and deceivers, may well reach a point where they conclude that they are indeed dealing with the *Synagogue of Satan!*

And such an exposing focus will draw upon written historical records with which to construct a narrative that supports their premise, and this Carrington Hitchcock has splendidly done. For example, the next date listed in the book is 1066, when *the Jews enter England with the Norman invasion* and subject *the native Anglo-Saxon population to their usurious practises.*

Then comes **1215**: - the Magna Carta, among other things, is specifically designed to protect the population from Jewish exploitation, which however proved to be a failed policy, and so 75 years later Jews were expelled from Britain – to return only 400 years later under Oliver Cromwell.

From the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century Jews faced expulsions from various European countries on account of their sharp financial practices, and with their setting up the Bank of England in 1694 a new quasi-legal and national-state-sanctioned form of private Jewish exploitation begins, which has endured to this day.

So, once the various national Banks began to facilitate international trade the expert money changers would inevitably also begin their work to de-construct the racial-national entities wherein the Jews found their physical home – and the exploitation of the "natives" through usury is also facilitated by the flowering and

ascendancy of European culture into a global phenomenon of expressed values.

**1897**: is a contentious date because of the Rothschild's *Zionist Congress* taking place in Basel on 29 August, which facilitates the **Protocols Of The Meetings Of The Learned Elders Of Zion**.

Carrington Hitchcock then at p 54 to p 121 reproduces the complete Victor Marsden translation of the 24 Protocols.

On a personal note, I find the *Protocols* argument of little interest, except to say that claiming they are a "forgery" does not help establish their authenticity. Where are the originals from which the protocols were "forged"?

To claim the **Protocols** have been plagiarized, for example from Maurice Joly's 1864 published book: ***Dialogues in Hell Between Machiavelli and Montesquieu***, makes more sense.

A review of the **24 Protocols** indicates that any political entity seeking wealth and power employs the following theoretical constructs in such a quest:

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*Protocol I The Basic Doctrine; II Economic Wars; III Methods of Conquest; IV Materialism Replaces Religion; V Despotism and Modern Progress; VI Take-Over Technique; VII World-Wide Wars; VIII Provisional Government; IX Re-education; X Preparing for Power; XI The Totalitarian State; XII Control of the Press; XIII Distractions; XIV Assault on Religion; XV Ruthless Suppression; XVI Brainwashing; XVII Abuse of Authority; XVIII Arrest of Opponents; XIX Rulers and People; XX Financial Programme; XXI Loans and Credit; XXII Power of Gold; XXIII Instilling Obedience; XXIV Qualities of the Ruler.*

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**1920**: In this year Henry Ford begins to publish ***The International Jew***, in his newspaper, ***The Dearborn Independent***, which the author reproduces on p 147 to 203.

And what a treasure trove of quotations follows – each of the 56 pages illuminates a worry the host countries have with the Jews amongst them.

For example:

***"Liberalism is the funnel by which Christianity is expected to run into Judaism, just as liberalism so-called in other departments of life is expected to bring about certain other Jewish aims."*** – *Are the Jews Victims or Persecutors?* (The Dearborn Independent, Issue June 11, 1921).

And then follows date entries for 1922, but nothing for 1923; for 1924-1931, and again nothing for 1932; 1933-1957, and a miss of 1958; 1959-60, and again nothing for 1961; and from 1962-2011 there are detailed monthly, if not weekly or even daily entries.

Here is just some gossip from the final entry date **2011**: *On 29<sup>th</sup> April, the royal Rothschild Jew Prince William, marries the Rothschild Jew, Kate Middleton, Prince William's mother Diane Spencer, was the product of an affair between the Rothschild Sir James Goldsmith and the Jew, Frances Shand Kydd, born Frances Ruth Burke Roche.*

*The fact that Sir James Goldsmith was Diana's father is an open secret that the media don't tell you about, as they prefer to divert their readers from this and instead*



keep wittering on about the crash in which she died, which has now been exposed as a conspiracy in the film, "Unlawful killing," by Lily Allen's father, the Jew, Keith Allen.



**Andrew Carrington Hitchcock**

#### 4. Conclusion

The author states that at 38 years of age his book-writing days are not only numbered but that he is giving up any thoughts of writing another book because a writer's life can get "very lonely and very boring." The fact that he found it hard work writing two books indicates to me that here is a man who has managed to discipline himself in producing the goodies that are enriching our cultural heritage. However, I personally consider this is just the beginning of a most arduous life-time journey for Andrew

Carrington Hitchcock. The fact that he has had the discipline to collect, assemble and comment on a massive amount of specific historical and contemporary material dealing with the "Jewish Problem" in encyclopaedic fashion is proof of mental and physical toughness.

Now, I would like to state that Mr Andrew Carrington Hitchcock, at 43 years of age, does not have my permission to retire from anything at all. Decades still lie ahead of him in which he will find time to focus on writing more books – as well as time for interviewing people, which is now the case at:

\* <http://andrewcarringtonhitchcock.com/2017/06/20/coming-up-on-the-andrew-carrington-hitchcock-show-monday-june-26-to-friday-june-30-john-tiffany-germar-rudolf-john-friend-paul-angel-michael-walsh/>

\* <http://andrewcarringtonhitchcock.com/2017/06/28/coming-up-on-the-andrew-carrington-hitchcock-show-monday-july-3-to-friday-july-7-pat-shannan-mark-anderson-david-john-oates-ian-verner-macdonald-monika-schaefer/>

\* <http://andrewcarringtonhitchcock.com/2017/07/04/coming-up-on-the-andrew-carrington-hitchcock-show-monday-july-10-to-friday-july-14-gertjan-zwiggelaar-the-efr-pastors-dion-from-radio-wehrwolf-dr-adrian-krieg-michael-walsh/>



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## “Stop Special Treatment for Jews” – a suggested way forward

By Carolyn Yeager Sunday, 2017-06-25 12:43



### FROM THEIR VERY BEGINNINGS, JEWS HAVE PROJECTED THEMSELVES AS A SPECIAL PEOPLE.

According to their holy literature, the Torah, they demanded this recognition from their god Jehovah and from surrounding tribes. Over time, this became enshrined in their tribal mythology which they jealously guarded: the Hebrews are God's special, covenanted people!

A nomadic people, they very possibly learned of the “One God” from the Egyptians, who were the first to develop the concept. Over time, their god Jehovah became the One God, but before that, he was competing and slaying to prove his supremacy over all other gods. His teaching to the tribe held that they deserved to take what they wanted from other tribes when directed by Him to attack and destroy. Their god Jehovah promised them victory as long as they strictly obeyed his commands.



Thus, their history is permeated with their idea of being number one in God's Plan. Unfortunately, they have succeeded in selling this idea to non-Jews by assuring that their tribal mythology undergirded the development of a new religion for the Roman world (their rulers at the time) called Christianity. Following that came another new religion for the Arab and non-Jewish Semitic world—Mohammedanism—which was also undergirded by the *Abrahamic* mythology.

I know I am oversimplifying here, and surely inviting a dispute or two, but it's necessary for I only want to set the stage for a much more important and timely discussion that is not about religion or antiquity. It's about the secular 'Jewish Question', or the 'Jewish Problem.' Do we Gentiles agree to see Jews as special, or not agree to it?

Religion does enter into it because millions of Christians and Muslims have been taught to recognize Jews as their 'elder brothers' and follow certain commands bequeathed to them from the mythology put in place by these 'elders' into their Christian and Islamic holy texts. So when I speak to my readers, I have the problem of knowing they are divided into the “fundamentalists” who believe they are under those commands and the “secularists” who do not. I must speak to the secularists and leave the fundamentalists to pay attention or not, as they will.

### The invention of the persecution of Jews

“The Jewish Problem” can be framed as the susceptibility of Gentiles to these claims of specialness by Jews. Their claim is based on immoral, devious concoctions of holy writ featuring both favoritism and eternal promises announced by God himself to their tribe - but not without a price. The price was the most severe demands placed on this tribe to prove its faithfulness ... not demands of goodness or humanism, but demands of ritual, and of rules regulating all aspects of household and tribal life. It all becomes pretty fantastic but has captured the imagination of believers because of the Judaic holy writ being accepted as the basis, or beginning, of the Christian and Islamic holy writ, as I have already pointed out.

For those who don't attend the churches and mosques, the Jews have prepared a history of persecutions to touch the heartstrings of the liberal humanists – chief among them today is, of course, the “Holocaust.” But their history is replete with examples of Jews being mistreated, attacked, banned, expelled and excluded – unfairly, of course, and, it somehow turns out, with jealousy, malice and unreasoning hatred. This is intended to soften us up, but also to cover up the crimes against Christians that actually have occurred since Jews migrated into Europe.

This is a lot to overcome, but overcome it we must. Our survival is at stake.

One thing all Americans can understand and accept is that Jews DO consider themselves special. They say so! An Israeli Jew, Uri Avnery, well-known for his journalistic writings and his “peace activism”, had this to say in a [recent article](#):

All the Jews who grew up in Israel are products of the Jewish educational system, based on the Bible. This produces in their mind a set of ideological certitudes that cannot be eradicated.



The People of Israel was born in a conversation between God and Abraham in a place located in today's Iraq. This is of course a legend [...] [b]ut historical evidence is unimportant here. The fact is that every Jewish child in Israel carries the Bible deep in their consciousness. Meaning: **Jews are special. Jews are unique.** It's "them" and "us". The whole world against us.

This is true not only of Jews who grow up in Israel, but Jews all over the world. Jews see themselves in a different category than everyone else. They tend to stick to themselves because non-Jews can't relate to their long history, to what makes them tick—their suffering.

A [Jewess recently wrote](#):

To say Judaism is complex, particularly when you place it in the context of history, is an understatement. **As a people, we've been "othered" for most of our existence.** There's always been a king or führer or government who has seen to that: to remind us that we're not like the majority, that we're supposedly less than, different, and separate. This idea has essentially been imprinted into our DNA over the years.

### **Gaining special sympathy by controlling the message and messaging outlets**

My job in writing this is to convince you that Jews don't have the right (God-given or man-created) to set themselves apart from the rest of mankind for SPECIAL TREATMENT based on *their* idea of their own history. And we should not be giving it to them. They tell us who they are, via stories, myths and fables – alright, fair enough, every people can have their beliefs – and then they tell us *who we are* in relation to them! That is not fair. To them, we are the oppressors, except for a few "good" exceptions who are those who have served the Jew's interests. We have been too willing to allow their myths to dominate.

In light of their need to make their myths supreme, Jews have 'selected' to become a race of talented storytellers and fable-spinners. This is how Jews managed to create and own Hollywood. They did not create the film medium or the original film industry, but they relocated from the Gentile film production hub on the East coast to California, where they established their own studios.



### **Are Jews ever shown in a bad light in Hollywood films?**

Italians certainly have been (Mafia, et al). Germans too, and with a vengeance. World War II is always portrayed from the Allies' point of view, never from the Axis. "Holocaust" themed movies have become very popular since the 70's, even to their being almost sure-fire Academy Award winners. And now, Jewish actors and

actresses are being openly promoted, in contrast to the past when they "passed" as White. Star-struck movie goers had no idea how many of their idols were Jews whose parents came from Russia, Poland, Romania, etc., given Gentile names and sometimes a bit of plastic surgery. Now, complaints are increasing that there are "too many white people" in the movies.

Same with the Media. It's primarily owned by Jews, with increasing numbers of Jewish hires. It's not called the "jewsmedia" for nothing. And, as with Hollywood, we get a regular dousing of 'Holocaust' news and views. No hint of antisemitism allowed, but plenty anti-White content.

Beginning in January this year, there were increasing numbers of reports (in the end, over 200) of Jewish schools and community centers in the US being subjected to phone-in bomb threats. No bombs were ever found, but Jewish leaders and spokesmen filled the news pages and television broadcasts with cries of dangerous 'rising antisemitism' and blamed a 'racist mentality' in Americans, especially the "Republican right" and the new president, Donald Trump. They called for new and tougher laws against "hate." When Trump suggested the fake threats could be by the "left" in order to make the "right" look bad, he was immediately attacked. The most disdainful Jew of all was [Steven Goldstein](#), director of the Anne Frank Center for Mutual Respect, who wrote in March:

"Mr. President, have you no decency? To cast doubt on the authenticity of Anti-Semitic hate crimes in America constitutes Anti-Semitism in itself, and that's something none of us ever dreamed would disgrace our nation from the White House. If the reports are true, you owe the American Jewish community an apology."

As it turned out, Goldstein owed the President an apology (which I don't think he ever gave) when the FBI tracked down the [perpetrator living in Israel](#) with his parents, an 18-year old Jew named Michael Kadar. This young man's case was immediately taken over by the Israeli authorities, who denied Kadar's extradition to the US and have kept the whole affair quiet, with Kadar even expected to be found unfit to stand trial! Neither the US Justice Department nor President Trump are outwardly complaining, though, and the newspapers and TV networks have gone totally silent about it. However, many Jews, including the ADL, are still touting the 250 or so hoax bomb threats as evidence of alarming antisemitism in the US! And even though Donald Trump was proven 100% right, he is still being accused of 'soft-core' racism and antisemitism by the Jewish media, who were 100% wrong. You would have to look far and wide to find a more compelling case of Jewish special treatment than this.

These "antisemitic false flags" in the US spilled over to the United Kingdom when in March, [Amber Rudd](#), the British Home Secretary, "pledged £13.4 million in taxpayer's money to fund security measures at Jewish schools and community establishments, promising to protect the Jewish community against anti-Semitism." Rudd reportedly said to a meeting of Jews: "We are doing what we can to confine anti-Semitism to the history books. If you feel threatened we will listen to you, and if you are victimized we will defend you." This sentiment was repeated by a chastened [Donald Trump remarking](#) at his country's annual Holocaust Remembrance Day commemoration two months later in May:

This is my pledge to you. We - will - confront - anti-semitism!

We will stamp out prejudice, we will condemn hatred, we will bear witness and we will act. As president of the United States, I will always stand with the Jewish people, and I will always stand with our great friend and partner, the state of Israel.

Writes Dr. Andrew Joyce in the Rudd article linked to above:



Of course, the offering of **special protections** to Jews by elites and the State has long historical precedent. The yellow badge identifying the Jew originated in medieval times (pictured right) as a way of making it easier for the King's men to spot and protect Jews — the King's usurers and tax collectors. Along with disarming the populace, special protection is one of the main reasons why Jews are strongly attracted to, and supportive of, the idea of strong central government.

### **Promoting the Holocaust is promoting special sympathy for Jews**

Deborah Lipstadt, a professor of Jewish Studies, has become a major star on the "Holocaust" circuit due to the media promoting her, and the Hollywood movie "Denial" made about her high-profile trial defending herself from the much more famous David Irving. She gets very special treatment from the media despite (or maybe because of) her lack of scholarship, or ability to put forth a compelling argument *for* the official holocaust narrative. She conspicuously uses ad hominems and false comparisons to attack the doubter/revisionist community who are the only ones who call her out for it.

### **TED Talk**

**In a more recent interview, she continued in this same vein:**

"We live in an age where truth is on the defensive [...] we're taught everything is open to debate. But that's not the case. There are certain things that are true. There are indisputable facts— objective truths. The Earth is not flat. The climate is changing. Elvis is not alive ..."

She fears debate with much more capable revisionists because she is unable to delineate what are the "objective truths" and especially the "indisputable facts" of the holocaust.

Lipstadt even turned her name-calling on the White House, accusing it of "softcore Holocaust denial."

"When Sean Spicer made that [statement](#) on International Holocaust Remembrance Day [that omitted mention of Jews and anti-Semitism], I got a call within 15 minutes of it happening from The New York Times for comment, and then from [the Atlantic](#) to write about it. It's happening now on a really regular basis. I'm very gratified by this because we all want to be heard beyond the echo chamber. It's not that I didn't have that access before, but that access has expanded."



**Above, Deborah Lipstadt in Jerusalem this month.**

On the Syrian refugee situation, she has no consistency. "I think the US should let in more refugees. The country has greatly benefited from refugees. Anybody who ignores the fact that opposition to refugees coming to this country has possibly until the last 15 years included inherent anti-Semitism is blind. I also know that anybody who ignores the fact that ISIS et al will use this refugee situation to try to get people in is also problematic.

I think [German Chancellor] Merkel made a big mistake when she said two years ago, "We can let a million people in." They just walked in. It was crazy."

On speaking out on "Truth and facts" – her only advice: "On Facebook, before you repost something you like, check if it's true. [...] Show me the evidence, who says it?"

But when those she labels "holocaust deniers" want to present her with evidence that has resulted from solid research, she refuses to look at or hear it because she *doesn't like what they say*. Her mind is already made up and no more input is allowed.

About engaging holocaust deniers in debate, she answers: "I don't engage them because at the heart they are anti-Semites, but I engage what they say because I have to disprove it to others who might be influenced by it. [...] in my trial we proved that what [David Irving] said was a load of falsehoods and lies. That's a different kind of thing."

No Deborah, you did not prove that. You are putting forth a falsehood—what you accuse others of doing. But you always get a pass from the media and in academic circles. In your entire career, you have disproved nothing of the work of holocaust revisionists. You can't name one thing, so you speak in generalities. At your trial, the judge only found that you did not libel Irving by calling him a "holocaust denier". Whether the "Holocaust" itself is a fact or a lie was not determined. The judge *did* remark that he learned there was far less evidence for the holocaust than he had thought (assumed).

### **The history of the USHMM is a case in point**

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum offers an example of Jewish special treatment that most Americans should be able to identify with. In the 1970s

the Jewish/Israel Lobby used Elie Wiesel to convince US President Jimmy Carter to set up a commission to "investigate" the creation of a US memorial to the victims of the "Holocaust." Why the citizens of the United States should so honor European holocaust victims has never been satisfactorily explained, but Jews have increasingly pointed out the failure of the Roosevelt administration to accept all the eastern European Jewish refugees who wanted to come here as a black mark of inhumanity (and antisemitism) against us.

As the commission met, the simple memorial expanded to a three-pronged affair: a national museum, an educational foundation, and a Committee on Conscience. Now here's where the "special treatment" really comes in. The US Congress voted *unanimously* in 1980 to establish everything that was asked, and even threw in almost 2 acres of land adjacent to the Washington Monument, between the White House and the Congressional building (three of the most iconic national monuments of the American people), for their *Jewish* museum. There is no doubt it was and is a totally Jewish project, to serve the interests of Jews alone, because every person on the original commission and on all future committees and commissions is/was a Jew. No Gentiles allowed in decision-making.

The Jews promised to raise the money needed for the building design and construction, artifact acquisition and exhibition creation, and indeed raised \$190 million from their co-religionists without breaking a sweat. So our Congress turned over some of our most sacred soil in our nation's capitol to a clique of American Jews to do with howsoever they wanted – to create a monument to Jews, in a very Jewish architectural style, amidst America's most famous historical landmarks. Just think of the privilege inherent in that.



**The Museum opened in 1993 with speeches by US President Bill Clinton, Israeli President Chaim Herzog, Museum Chairman Harvey Meyerhoff, and Elie Wiesel. Three Jews and one Gentile.**

The US Congress voted to allocate about \$50 million a year to the Museum for operating expenses, although the museum raises almost twice that in private donations. The museum has never operated in the red—as of Sept 30, 2015, it had net assets of \$436.1 million dollars, of which \$319.1 million is classified as long-term investments.

This museum/memorial could have come into existence and operated without any financing by the US government, but its backers want it to be known as a "United States National" operation, supported by the American people. That is the whole point.

Is there another ethnic group in America that has or would receive the same kind of attention from our Washington politicians as have the Jews? The answer is no, definitely not, for a variety of reasons. At a time when cherished Confederate monuments are being taken down all over the southeastern United States, more and more Jewish holocaust 'museums' are going up in this country. The Civil War was the only major war to take place on US territory, while the entire "Holocaust" took place in Europe, where there are already monuments and museums to it galore.

#### **Who controls the purse strings?**

As indicated already, the Trump White House has been on a collision course with Jewish "special treatment" in several ways. It has been trying to change some of the financial priorities of government, and is wanting to cut some special projects such as the useless [State Department Special Envoy for Anti-Semitism](#) (which is possibly being [phased out](#)) and, more recently, a modest reduction in funding to the Holocaust Museum. In both cases, a howl went up.

The government contribution to the Holocaust Museum budget was *increased* last year by \$3 million—from \$54 million to \$57 million. Trump's budget has cut that increase, bringing it back down to \$54 million. Jewish and non-white members of Congress immediately [sent a letter](#) to the House Appropriations Committee requesting it ignore the President's proposal because the work of the museum is so important. Not that the museum can possibly *need* the money, but they just can't let it go without a fight. Can they put the good of the country as a whole first? Hell no. Their relationship to this country is in how well they can get it to serve *them*. What is some of the "important work" the museum needs the money for? They are releasing an ["Encyclopedia of Nazi Camps and Ghettos"](#) (all of which are located in Europe, of course) The first two volumes are close to 4000 pages long! Our US museum aspires to be the preeminent Holocaust research vehicle in all the world. American Jews have to do it *their* way and do it in the name of the American people, who are then complicit in it.

Projects like the US Holocaust Museum and the State Dept. Office of the Special Envoy for Anti-Semitism (worldwide) are not only carried out for the stated reasons, but to keep Holocaust Remembrance and Antisemitism in the forefront of the public's attention. This strikes of "Jewish Rule," does it not? Jewish-Americans exercising inordinate, or exorbitant, [power and influence over the national agenda](#). From the media, to the movies, to government programs and boondoggles, Jews get an awful lot of what they want at the expense of the rest of us. How about we initiate a program similar to "Just say no." Just say no to the Jews for a change. Stop "Special Treatment" for Jews. Treat Jews just like everyone else.

The funny thing is, Jews always said that's what they want. They say they have suffered so much over the years because of being seen as "the other," as outsiders. Well, this was something they created for themselves, as I explained at the beginning of this article. It's time Jews become like everyone else, without their "special past" with which they manipulate others. They also do not get to be dual citizens with Israel. They must legally reject any Israel citizenship, or else forfeit their American citizenship.



If that's too tough for them, they don't deserve all they receive from the USA.



### One senator who told it like it was

In 2004, a US senator who was retiring after his current term was up, Ernest "Fritz" Hollings of South Carolina, [had the courage](#) to write in an op-ed what "everyone knew" but feared to say, that President George W. Bush's policy in Iraq was "to secure Israel." We went to war and we are still at war 13 years later for a country that has not offered up a single soldier in that effort. Why?

Several Zionist organizations, plus Jewish political figures, quickly denounced Hollings' remarks as "anti-Semitic." He rose in the Senate on May 20 in his own defense, saying:

"I don't apologize for this column. I want them to apologize to me for talking about anti-Semitism."

He said that "nobody is willing to stand up and say what is going on," that members of Congress uncritically support Israel and its policies due to "the pressures that we get politically" ... the pro-Israel lobby knows "how to make you tuck tail and run."

Hollings charged that Bush's motive in going to war for Israel's interests was to get Jewish support in re-election campaigns.

"President Bush came to office imbued with one thought: re-election. I say that advisedly. I have been up here with eight Presidents. We have had support of all eight Presidents. Yes, I supported the President on this Iraq resolution, but I was misled. There weren't any weapons, or any terrorism, or al-Qaida. This is the reason we went to war. He had one thought in mind, and that was re-election...

I can tell you no President takes office - I don't care whether it is a Republican or a Democrat - [but] that all of a sudden AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) will tell him exactly what the policy is ...

Getting rid of Saddam was not worth almost 800 dead GIs and over 3,500 maimed for life..." [figures at that time, in 2004] The entire thing is a mess. Don't give me 'support the troops, support the troops.' I have been with troops, about three years in combat [WWII], so don't tell me about troops. I have always supported the troops."

It is the same now with Syria—it's being fought for Israel too. But there is no Ernest Hollings in Congress willing to tell us that. Jewish influence has only gotten stronger in the meantime, but also more widely understood. The reason for this power over Congress and Presidents is what I started this article with—the ownership of the American Media, and to a lesser degree Hollywood and its celebrities. Equal to that is the Christian churches,

that have completely succumbed to accepting and proclaiming the "special standing" of Jews and Israel.

That is why I believe the best approach is to call for an end to "special treatment for Jews" - an irrefutable case can be made for it. We can't change what has already been done, but we can prevent more of the same from taking place. When we see that Jews are asking for or receiving special treatment, we can speak right up and call it that ... as loudly as we can. *If enough patriots did it*, it would be noticed. And if we pick the right issues - ones that would resonate most readily with the American people - it would be noticed and approved of by them. What would those issues be? Let's get some unity on this. Suggestions are welcome because there will be more to come.

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### Comments

[TimeToWakeUPAmerica \(not verified\)](#) Tue, 27/06/17

### [JUDAISM DISCOVERED](#)

Why did Martin Luther (founder of the Lutheran Church) write a book entitled THE JEWS AND THIER LIES? Good question, huh? IF you seriously wish to find out what Judaism is ALL about, then read JUDAISM DISCOVERED, by Michael A. Hoffman II. It's the Western "elite" SION-ists & ZION-ists behind the Bank of England (est. 1694, and part of the "Committee of 300"), for example, that are waging a counter-intelligence war against WHITE, CAUCASIAN, MIDDLE-CLASS AMERICANS. Anyone who studies History, in-depth, will inevitably arrive at this conclusion.

[REPLY carolyn](#) Tue, 27/06/17 [That's fine, but that doesn't](#)

That's fine, but that doesn't tell us what to do about it. It's very simple to start raising our voices in the public domain. Not in general condemnation about the past, but about what is going on right now. Don't buy into the idea that antisemitism is real - it's isn't.

For example, just yesterday 4 Jewish couples in Lakewood, New Jersey were arrested for defrauding govt. agencies of several million dollars in "public assistance" claims.

See <http://www.app.com/story/news/investigations/wachdog/2017/06/26/lakewood-welfare-fraud/424127001/>

Prominent Rabbi Zalmen Sorotzkin and wife Tzipporah Sorotzkin, who runs the synagogue Congregation Lutzk and businesses linked to the synagogue, was taken into custody Monday and is facing charges of **theft by deception**. Married couple Mordechai and Jocheved Breskin were also arrested on similar charges. Shimi Nussbaum & wife Yocheved Nussbaum, and Mordechai Sorotzkin, brother of Zalmen, and his wife, Rachel Sorotzkin were the other 2 couples arrested Monday.

**"The investigation to date has found that government benefits fraud and income tax evasion in the [Jewish] Lakewood community is widespread."**

Follow this story and see where it leads. Publicize it on social media if you use it. I don't. Point out how common it is for Jews to behave this way - natural thieves among the Gentiles. They feel it is their privilege.

I say, after paying off their fines and serving whatever prison terms they are given, these dual-citizens should be deported to the "Jewish national home" of Israel along

with their minor children, and not allowed to return. Good riddance.

**Sinclair (not verified) Tue, 27/06/17**

**[It's just not only the Jews](#)**

It's just not only the Jews that are causing problems (although Jews are a disproportionately large number of the bad actors), it's wealthy and influential non-Jews as well who exert influence, power and control in government and society. So much of society's problems are "top-down," meaning directed from the top by these individuals and groups, both Jewish and non-Jewish alike. One possible solution, and maybe the only realistic solution, is to enforce and have everyone abide by the existing laws against corruption - starting from the top.

**[REPLY carolyn Tue, 27/06/17 Sinclair - what you're doing](#)**

Sinclair - what you're doing here is taking the focus away from where I placed it and making it a more generalized problem - one that is too entrenched to do anything about. In effect, nullifying the case against the Jews.

This is what always happens with our White nationalists who all want to be smarter than the next guy. This is not the kind of suggestion that I asked for, and I don't believe it is at all helpful. What I'm getting at is a grass-roots response against Jewish special privilege which clearly exists and can be easily seen. You're talking about something ten times (or 50 times) larger. Take one thing at a time.

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## The Trump Effect?

**- New Jersey authorities expose 'Special Treatment for Jews' in welfare fraud investigation**  
**By Carolyn Yeager, Sat, 2017-07-01 15:21**



AS I SAID IN MY PREVIOUS POST, "Stop Special Treatment for Jews", examples of Jewish special privilege are easy to find. They are ubiquitous. And indeed, an excellent example appeared immediately after I posted that article. I mentioned it in the comments, and now am giving it fuller treatment - special treatment, if you will.

The following are quotes from two news articles by New Jersey 101.5 about the reaction of the good citizens of Lakewood, NJ to the news of the fraudulent activity, which many have been aware of all along. The quoted material is indented; my comments are not.

**[June 28, 2017, by Adam Hochron](#)**

**LAKEWOOD - They were warned.**

Two years ago, before state and federal authorities arrested 14 people this week on charges of scamming welfare benefits, prosecutors held a public meeting to warn township residents about avoiding this type of crime.

Rabbi Moshe Zev Weisberg, a member of the Lakewood Vaad, a local orthodox Jewish council servicing as a bridge to other government agencies [welfare assistance], said close to a thousands people attended a meeting in 2015 with representatives of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office.

"They wanted to alert the community that they've come across certain issues that are of concern for us and just want everyone to be extremely careful when you're dealing with these programs, Weisberg said. "If information is misrepresented or fraudulent or something like that, there are penalties to it. *[In other words, authorities knew in 2015 - 2 years ago - that the fraud and theft was going on, but gave the "Jewish community" a heads up to stop it!]*



**Three more couples arrested on Tuesday, June 27, two of whom had earned millions of dollars in annual income as of 2014.**

Weisberg said in the years since that meeting, leaders in the community have continued to reinforce the message.

"We knew for awhile that there were issues out there, and as far as the community leadership has gone, we've always encouraged people that [...] whatever programs they're getting involved with, they should certainly be honest and forthright and transparent and all of that."

Authorities have not explained why they had focused on Lakewood, a municipality known for its large concentration of orthodox Jewish residents.

But years later, an investigation involving a multitude of state and federal agencies resulted in the high-profile arrests Monday of four couples, including a rabbi, and the arrests on Tuesday night of three couples on charges that they collected Medicaid, food stamps, housing subsidies and other benefits from 2009 to 2015. Two of the couples who collected these benefits as late as 2014 had earned millions of dollars in annual income, the U.S. Attorney's Office said Monday.

Law enforcement officials say even more people may face charges.

The rabbi, according to form, criticized the criticism expressed by Lakewood residents against "his community."

"Don't talk about 'they' or 'them' or 'those people.' That is offensive. That is hate speech and that's what really concerns us really, that the genie is out of the bottle and it's extremely difficult to control."

Oh, yeah, the genie is out of the bottle for sure. What to do? As always, blame the white folks and social media for "antisemitism."

In a time of social media, Weisberg said the news of the past week "is a catalyst for people that are basically haters, anti-Semitic, have other chips on their shoulders. They come out of the woodwork in all kinds of forms and just blast the whole Jewish community." [...] "If there are individuals that fell short then we need to deal with that, but painting the community as being immoral is unforgivable." He added, "I'm not justifying or apologizing for any wrongdoing, [but] if there are people that did take advantage of the system, we certainly feel it was shameful and they shouldn't have done it." *[Avoids saying there should be legal repercussions, doesn't he.]*

Here he seeks to spread the blame around:



Weisberg said government bureaucracy also plays a role in issues the community is facing when it comes to government benefits.

"I only have the highest praise for the Ocean County Board of Social Services and other agencies involved, [but] given the resources and responsibilities they have, they don't have the staff or the training to go into very intricate questions from thousands of people with all kinds of complicated financial situation."

"We don't look at them as the enemy, we look at them as our partners and our friends."

Ha, I'll say - partners and friends. He also brings up the "complicated rules and regulations" that his community should be forgiven for "not getting right the first time."

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### **In the second article: Why did prosecutors warn Lakewood about avoiding welfare fraud?**



**Unnamed couple who were charged in 2015 with collecting government benefits to which they were not entitled have still not been sentenced, their case still unresolved.**

[June 30, 2017 by Adam Hochron](#)

LAKEWOOD – Authorities in Ocean County are defending a 2015 meeting they held to warn hundreds of residents against scamming welfare.

The meeting was prompted after a Lakewood couple {pictured above} and others in the county were charged with collecting government benefits to which they were not entitled.

Two years later, authorities arrested 14 more people in this community after an investigation into the owner of a beeper store, who pleaded guilty to running an [unlicensed money-transmitting business](#) that transmitted millions of dollars, revealed ties to some suspects charged this week, officials said.

After announcing the first round of arrests on Monday, Ocean County Prosecutor Joseph Coronato pointed out that the community had been warned in 2015 about abusing welfare services. This prompted readers to question why prosecutors would give potential scammers a head's up.

Below are some of the comments that appeared at the New Jersey 101.5 story and at Facebook, selected by me as the most interesting. Not a single comment excused or defended "the community" for its actions. They are worth reading – Gentiles are mad and fed up.

[Karen Ann Campbell](#) Seriously! They warned there would be more "raids" this week, allowed the people they were arresting to call babysitters for their children before they took them in. Always [special treatment](#).

[Anna Hackett](#) That's the whole point of doing an investigation to get as many people possible without warning. So they warned them 2 years ago and are still warning them. Federal needs to handle this. .and tell all the people who warned this community who works for the county their resignations are due.

[ChrisLori Morrison](#) The point of the meeting 2 years ago was to inform the [large influx of people who were being encouraged to move to Lakewood, I believe the term was "Pioneers" Most of the elected officials in Lakewood are Jewish](#). There are 35,000

school age children but only 5000 attend public school. The reports of more arrests came from a source who was not allowed to give information. Time to make people accountable for their actions, starting at the top.

[Tom Lanzano](#) If the public knew this was going on for years, why did it take so long for the authorities to figure it out!! [How about that community not getting marriage licenses and claiming they are single parents with 6,7 or 8 kids](#). How about the school board having only people from this community on it, meanwhile not one child from this community is in the public school system!! I can go on and on!!!!

[Joe Mufalli](#) This is a systemic problem in this community. And it's generational. The real story here is what finally got the authorities to say "game over"?

[Christine Randazzo D'Onofrio](#) It's about time The residents of Lakewood in the Jewish Community are audited. [How do they afford all those oversized houses and how do they afford all the things they have and yet Lakewood is bankrupt?](#) The town is a crowded mess. After working there a few years, I hope all the questions are being answered and all the cheats are found out.

[Jane Herron](#) Now saying "they" to refer to a collective group of accused scammers is hate speech. Give me a break.

[George Worthington](#) My friend who is Jewish told me over 30 years ago how the Ultra Orthodox or Hasidics were abusing the welfare system, my question is, why did it take the state and Feds so long to do something?

[Chris Kisseberth](#) Here is a clue... if a home is owned under an L L C then in my opinion that's a red flag. The reason for LLC and not "John Smith" is to hide the assets

[Laura McHale](#) So anyone that criticizes that is outside their faith is automatically anti- Semitic...people are standing up and saying something because [this has been known, there has been a blatant abuse of the system](#)...unbelievable. When you lie, cheat, and steal from people...you do not get to play the "victim" card because they criticize you for doing it!

[John Farese](#) Might be the changing of the guard finally with the abuse of the system !! Let's see them start getting honest jobs and join their community instead of isolating themselves and ruining towns !!!

[John Currie](#) You wouldn't need as much assistance if you just stopped producing children like an assembly line.

[JoAnne Hanvey Granato](#) Are you kidding, they were warned?! Explain this, why won't orthodox live with people other than their own, why won't they send their 15 children to public school? Why is this even allowed? Every single one of them knew what they were doing and they would do it again. I hope they go to federal prison and have their assets seized, because they have plenty. If they want to live this way, go to israel.

[Elizabeth Ann Don-Trainor](#) Thank God the FBI is coming down on this group. Tip of the iceberg and I swear 90% of this group has defrauded the govt. . All who defrauded the govt should be punished full extend of the law. Put them in jail, no special treatment---they will have to eat what is supplied, wear prison clothes----etc.. There should be given no breaks [...] All of us regular hardworking people do not owe these people anything who are healthy able bodied people who can work.

[Donald Peter](#) Didn't take long for the "anti-Semitic" card to be thrown around, did it. When the same group of people continue to be "persecuted" all throughout history and everywhere you go it's time to acknowledge that it's not EVERYONE else, it's YOU ! Even the Israeli citizens in Israel are fed up with your group.

[Jeff W Wienaker](#) OK, its wrong , very wrong... but as I understand the scam, where they get married under their religion but no marriage license, then therefore its not a valid

marriage. ... then technically according to the law, applying for section 8 housing and assistance as a single unemployed mother is not lying. Don't get me wrong, these people need to repay the system because that system is designed for people who really need the assistance.

See also [here](#).

### Comments

[Jett Rucker \(not verified\)](#) Sat, 01/07/17  
[Lying, Cheating and Stealing](#)

The people this article is about are said to have lied, cheated and stolen.

The difference between these people and those truly qualified beneficiaries is that the latter group isn't lying. They're still cheating and stealing - with the government's knowing assistance.

- [REPLY](#)

[carolyn](#) Sat, 01/07/17

[Of course, there are a lot of](#)

Of course, there are a lot of non-Jewish people in this country who lie, cheat and steal. The difference between those people and *these people*, in my book, is the size and scale of their cheating but also all the other harmful stuff they do at the same time.

If you read the linked news articles, you know that Lakewood is the fastest growing town in New Jersey ... because of the influx of Hasidic Orthodox Jews who are forming (have formed) an influential electoral bloc there. Everyone agrees they dominate

the seats on the Public School Board even though none send their children to public school. They all send their many children to private Jewish schools, which apparently is very expensive for them. Why then do they want to sit on the public school board?? For control. Their intention is to control the town government and agencies so they can be used for *their community's* benefit. Right?

Not only are there a lot of these orthodox Jews in the town - they have a lot of children which means they expand faster than other groups do. This is a form of occupation. If I lived in Lakewood NJ, had an investment in a home and a family there, I certainly wouldn't like it and many of the residents appear not to like it.

What to do? From the photos, these people look, and no doubt feel, repulsive to the regular American residents of Lakewood. They are a foreign and unassimilated element. Their intentions are not good. So there are multiple problems with them. It isn't a matter of "live and let live" when you're dealing with people like this. They are your enemy, but they put on a pose of holding you to a moral standing regarding them that they don't live up to themselves.

In short, these are not your normal folks and they will never be true Americans. There is only one place they belong and that is in Israel.

<https://carolynveager.net/trump-effect-%E2%80%93-new-jersey-authorities-expose-special-treatment-jews-welfare-fraud-investigation>

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## Has 'denying' won?

24 June 2017



**Saturday 12pm Repeated: Monday 4am, Thursday 1pm**  
**Presented by [Robyn Williams](#)**



[IMAGE: PLANET EARTH - THE BLUE MARBLE FROM APOLLO 17 \(NASA EARTH OBSERVATORY\) LINK TO LARGER IMAGE.](#)

The science is 150 years old and growing each day, yet it is still being rejected by politicians and some academics. We shall talk to a few of those who remain unconvinced by climate research and its conclusions: a former vice-chancellor, a renowned Princeton mathematician, a space scientist from WA who worked on the Apollo program, a fellow of the Australian Academy of Science and a climate researcher in America. Have they ever changed their minds on the topic? Do they perceive *any risk* at all? What do they think of President Trump's policies? How can critics remain unmoved as the evidence mounts? Sharon Carleton reports.

Supporting Information

Andy Pitman has supplied the following links to support his statements:

The popular myth that climate scientists formed a consensus that the Earth was heading towards an ice age in the 1970s is addressed by Peterson in a paper freely accessible at: <http://journals.ametsoc.org/doi/abs/10.1175/2008BAMS2370.1>

The link to the 2013 IPCC report (working group 1) is available here:

<http://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar5/wg1/>

The issues of natural variability are best approached via the index and terms like "variability", "natural forcings", "climate variability" but also on the key drivers of natural variability including ENSO, El Nino, the Southern Annual Mode, the Pacific Decadal Oscillation and so forth. The link to the 2007 IPCC report (working group 1) is available here:

<http://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar4/wg1/>

In addition to the search terms listed above, there is a FAQ on natural variability in Chapter 2.

The statements around the IPCC ignoring reviewers comments needs to be considered in context: First, see

[https://www.ipcc.ch/news\\_and\\_events/docs/factsheets/FS\\_review\\_process.pdf](https://www.ipcc.ch/news_and_events/docs/factsheets/FS_review_process.pdf)

Note that there are tens of thousands of reviewers' comments and the fact that a reviewer raises an issue does not mean that this has to lead to a change in the IPCC report. The comment might be erroneous for example. Following exactly how the First Order Draft is modified to become the Second Order Draft and then the final draft based on reviewers' comments, and the responses by the authors is a nightmare given there are 20,000 to 30,000 comments on the working group 1 reports. However, details are available at:

[https://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/ar5/review\\_of\\_wg\\_contributions.pdf](https://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/ar5/review_of_wg_contributions.pdf)

Letters from the reviewer editors are available at: (11MB, 102 pages)



[https://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/assessmentreport/ar5/wg1/drafts/WGI%20AR5%20Review%20Editor%20Report%20\(30%20Jan%202014\).pdf](https://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/assessmentreport/ar5/wg1/drafts/WGI%20AR5%20Review%20Editor%20Report%20(30%20Jan%202014).pdf)

Unauthorised releases of all reviewers' comments for the 5th Assessment report can be found on line - whether these are accurate in all respects is difficult to determine.

**Robyn Williams:** Climate. It's on again. Whatever the gold-star scientific evidence, however responsible the enquiry and reports by chief scientists, some people still say no. We begin this special *Science Show* with a glance back at *QnA* from ABC television. The first voice is Brian Cox. The second is Malcolm Roberts from the party One Nation.

**Q&A excerpt:**

**Brian Cox:** This is now a clear global problem. The absolute, absolute consensus is that human action is leading to an increase in average temperatures, absolute consensus. I know you may try to argue with that but you can't. So the key point is can we respond to this? Do we have the political institutions and the political will and the organisation globally to respond to this challenge? And that worries me immensely. I don't think we do at the moment.

**Malcolm Roberts:** First of all, the data has been corrupted, and we know that the 1930s were warmer than today.

**Brian Cox:** What do you mean by corrupted?

**Malcolm Roberts:** It's been manipulated...

**Brian Cox:** By who?

**Malcolm Roberts:** By NASA.

**Brian Cox:** NASA? NASA? The people that landed men on the Moon? This is a serious accusation. The idea that NASA and presumably...I should say to people, by the way, that the Australian Academy of Science have done a brilliant...you can never get any sense on programs like this that are adversarial and things. *The Science of Climate Change*, the Australian Academy of Science's report is superb. I brought it because I'm going to come and give it to you in a minute so you can have a read. But that's very good if you want to see...

But the point is that the accusation that NASA, The Australian (Bureau of Meteorology), the Met office in the UK, everybody is collaborating to manipulate global temperature data, it accidentally got to the same answer, is that what you're saying?

**Malcolm Roberts:** NASA...now, what we need to do is look at the empirical data, and the empirical data says quite categorically that the levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere are a result of temperature changes, not caused.

**Brian Cox:** That's flat-out wrong...

**Malcolm Roberts:** No, it's not, that's correct.

**Brian Cox:** That's a deception. It is flat-out incorrect.

**Tony Jones:** Sorry, just hang on, he listened to you, now you have to listen to him.

**Brian Cox:** It is wrong.

**Robyn Williams:** Enough. *QnA* with Brian Cox and Malcolm Roberts. And I warned Brian beforehand, he'd get nowhere. But this *Science Show* is not about the pros and cons of climate science. It's about attitude. We shall meet five well qualified people who have maintained their doubts over a long time. But have they moved their views in any way? Do they assess the risk of what must be a global worry? Risk is what you assess on behalf of your family, neighbours and society, not just for yourself. The risk surely can't be zero. And now that President Trump has given the boot to Paris, what next? This special *Science Show* is presented by Sharon Carleton, and we begin with Tom Griffiths, and some history.

**Tom Griffiths:** The science of climate change is not new. It's important to know the history, because some people think that we are all in the thrall of a sinister, late-20th century global conspiracy. But the science came well before the politics, and it was curiosity driven, and the researchers were independent.

In the mid-19th century, in the year of the publication of *On the Origin of Species*, that's 1859, Charles Darwin's friend John Tyndall discovered the influence of greenhouse gases on the temperature of the planet. By 1896, Swedish scientist Svante Arrhenius was speculating that doubling the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere could lead to a much warmer planet. But he wasn't too worried because he thought it would happen

very slowly and might even make Swedish winters more tolerable.

In the 1950s, a new kind of evidence became available from ancient air bubbles trapped deep in the polar ice of Greenland and Antarctica. It was an exciting breakthrough. Ice cores provided a deep archive of the atmosphere. In the 1960s and '70s, Greenland ice revealed that Earth's climate really isn't very stable at all and can change quite suddenly. It's a delicate, sensitive system, easily upset. And from the 1980s, Antarctic ice showed that carbon dioxide had moved up and down with temperature for hundreds of thousands of years. In other words, they are locked together. It also became clear that current CO<sub>2</sub> levels, which have risen rapidly since the Industrial Revolution, are the highest they have ever been in human history. The science was brilliant and exciting, but also disturbing. It was from the late 1980s that scientists began to voice their concerns in public.

**Sharon Carleton:** ANU environmental historian Tom Griffiths.

We invited five eminent thinkers who have their doubts about the current orthodoxy of anthropogenic climate change to explain why.

Brian O'Brien is an adjunct physics professor at the University of Western Australia. He has launched research rockets in the Arctic, he founded WA's Environmental Protection Authority. His was one of seven experiments which went up with the early Apollo missions, and he's still publishing research papers on lunar dust. When it comes to global warming caused by humans, Brian O'Brien says he's not a 'true believer' and his doubts started a long time ago.

**Brian O'Brien:** In 1971 when Premier John Tonkin asked me what greenhouse effects were all about, and he was a lovely guy, a very shrewd politician, and so I did some analysis. And at that time, the common popular belief amongst scientists, the consensus, if you want to use that dreadful word, was that we were heading for an ice age. People forget that, even though it was on the cover of *Time*, that people were undecided about how big and how fast the ice age would approach.

So skip to when the Greenhouse '87 conference was, and the greenhouse scenario that came out of that was based on models assuming the only cause of climate change was greenhouse. Common-sense says it's stupid not to include (I use that word deliberately), stupid not to include naturally occurring changes in climate. Both of them change the temperature, and in particular it makes sense to do both for Australia. It's a land of droughts and flooding rains and always has been, back in preindustrial eras and whatever.

**Sharon Carleton:** Judith Curry is an American climatologist and former professor and chair of the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

She has some 186 published papers on a range of climate science topics and has presented her views to the US Congress many times.

Judith says she has become 'the scientific poster child for the new denialism'.

**Judith Curry:** Say 10 or 12 years ago, I was working on a few narrow problems that were related to climate change, but I wasn't looking at the whole picture. And since I wasn't looking at the whole picture I thought it made sense to accept the consensus conclusions from other scientists who were looking at the whole picture, namely the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the IPCC. I bought into their meme 'don't listen to what one scientist says, listen to what this group of hundreds of scientists have concluded after years of deliberation'.

I changed my mind in 2009 after the climategate emails, if you are familiar with this, it was the unauthorised release of emails from the University of East Anglia, included email exchanges by a number of the authors of the IPCC reports.

**Sharon Carleton:** No less than eight top-level, independent committees investigated and published reports on this so called 'climategate' affair. The reports found there was no evidence of fraud or scientific misconduct and the scientists were completely exonerated.

**Judith Curry:** From what? Basically what I saw from those emails, and I read pretty much all of them, was that I really did not like the sausage-making that went into this consensus. It

was a lot of skulduggery and bullying going on, and trying to hide uncertainties and thwart people from getting papers published and trying to keep data out of the hands of people who wanted to question it. I realised that there was a lot of circular reasoning, a lot of uncertainties, a lot of tuning, just a lot of things that made me not have any confidence at all in what they had done. So I started speaking out. This basically turned me into an outcast amongst the establishment climate scientists.

**Sharon Carleton:** Don Aitkin is an Australian political scientist and he's been a social commentator for decades. He was the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Canberra and foundation chair of the Australian Research Council. He's written extensively about climate change. Don Aitkin calls himself a 'maverick' and a 'dissenting agnostic'. His interest in climate matters was sparked when he was writing a book in 2004 looking at Australia's future.

**Don Aitkin:** One of the chapters in it was going to be on the environment because that was the current word about 2004. And once I got into that I thought, God, I'm going to have to talk about global warming, I don't know anything about global warming, I'd better find out. And one of my good friends was the former Australian statistician, Ian Castles, and he said, 'Oh, if you're going to do that you've got to start with the IPCC.' And I said, 'What's that?' That's how ignorant I was.

So I read the IPCC's report, that was number three. And the more I read, the more I thought this is such dodgy stuff. There are things that aren't being said and things about which too much is being said. And I spent about three years or four years just reading, by which time the book had gone, I was fascinated with this new subject.

**Sharon Carleton:** Freeman Dyson is a world-renowned theoretical physicist and mathematician at Princeton University. He was a contemporary of Albert Einstein. He's revered in his world of quantum electrodynamics, solid-state physics, astronomy and nuclear engineering. Now 93, he's officially retired, but still has his office at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton where he keeps up with science and technology. His friend, the late Oliver Sacks, said Freeman Dyson always 'liked to be subversive'.

**Freeman Dyson:** Well, this was about 40 years ago. At that time before the climate became a fashionable problem, before it became political, I used to go to Oakridge, which is the national laboratory which specialised in an ecological approach to climate. The head of the project there was Alvin Weinberg. He collected a group of experts there who were not just experts in fluid dynamics but experts in plants and soil and in the chemistry as well as physics, biology, all branches of science. They worked together putting a picture of the future of energy. It was called the Institute for Energy Analysis.

So I worked there for several summers and became reasonably well informed. At that time there was a competing group of experts working I think in Colorado who were experts in the narrow field of fluid dynamics who were doing climate models on computers. They were competing with us for public attention, and they clearly won the battle. They became the public spokesmen for the whole subject of climate with this very narrow point of view, working out numerical models of climate in great detail, paying no attention to the real world of snow and ice and all the complications of life and vegetation.

**Sharon Carleton:** We've heard a range of views from scientists who have all spoken publically about their doubts regarding human induced climate change.

Andy Pitman is director of the Australian Research Council's Centre of Excellence for Climate System Science. This national centre involves five universities, major research agencies and a number of international groups. He was lead author on IPCC reports three and four, contributing to the Nobel Peace Prize to the IPCC in 2007. How does he respond?

**Andy Pitman:** The idea that we were heading into an ice age is one of those wonderful myths that you can read about on sceptics websites. But actually the evidence in support of that is very, very poor. Half of all of the science done in the '70s pointed out the problem about global warming. So even though there are articles in *Time* magazine (but actually not very much)

about ice ages, there really isn't any evidence to suggest that there was a climate census that we were heading into an ice age.

**Sharon Carleton:** Was there a front page on *Time*? I couldn't find one.

**Andy Pitman:** No, I don't think there was, no, although you will find on sceptics websites that there was a front page on *Time* magazine.

**Sharon Carleton:** With the IPCC, as I understand it, there are 2,500 scientists involved, 130 different countries. They've got the whole world looking at them. I don't understand how you say that that information isn't getting out.

**Judith Curry:** Oh, the information is getting out. My point is that it's highly biased. They don't pay attention to the reviewers' comments. The whole process neglects natural climate variability.

**Andy Pitman:** In terms of the question around natural variability, I don't really know where that comment comes from because natural variability is integrated right the way through working group one of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. If you look it up in the index, there's page after page after page dealing with natural variability because it would be stupid for climate scientists to think about global warming in any way other than in the context of natural variability. So I really don't know where that comment comes from.

In terms of the IPCC not taking into account reviewers' comments, that one hurts. I was in the room for the last IPCC report as a review editor where my main role was to ensure that each and every comment made by a reviewer was explicitly addressed. The responses to that were incorporated into the report where necessary. And for each and every one of the thousands of reviewers' comments, a specific response was provided to the reviewers. So you can actually look it up on the internet, you can find the individual comments by reviewers and you can find each of the responses by the authors.

**Sharon Carleton:** In recent years there's been a definite move towards a scientific consilience. That is evidence from a vast range of separate disciplines—chemistry, physics, biology—and from competitive research teams all over the world. They show that climate change is happening and happening fast. The feisty environmental writer and well known journalist George Monbiot put it this way:

**Reading:** It is hard to convey just how selective you have to be to dismiss the evidence for climate change. You must climb over a mountain of evidence to pick up a crumb: a crumb which then disintegrates in the palm of your hand. You must ignore an entire canon of science, the statements of the world's most eminent scientific institutions and thousands of papers published in the foremost scientific journals.

**Judith Curry:** No one questions that the climate is changing. The climate has always changed. So nobody denies climate change. Nobody denies that humans emit carbon dioxide. Nobody denies that carbon dioxide emits infrared radiation. What the disagreement is about is the most consequential issues; are humans dominating over natural causes in terms of recent climate change? Or is it mostly natural variability? How will the climate of the 21st century play out? We frankly have no idea.

**Andy Pitman:** That was another interesting comment because of course there are things you can do for certain in terms of what will happen to a system over 100 years. One of the real advantages is that the climate community has are these things called the laws of physics. This is *The Science Show*, and we know that Newton was basically right on laws around fluid dynamics and around conservation of energy. And assuming Newton got a right, and assuming that the laws of physics are right, we know that as you increase CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere it will get warmer. There is no wriggle-room around that, there is no uncertainty around that, it is actually built from the fundamental laws of conservation of energy that it will get warmer.

If, however, you want to know how rainfall will change over a paddock for some specific farmer out at Wagga, that's much, much harder. And I wouldn't claim to be able to predict with any level of precision how rainfall will change over a given farmer's



paddock by 2100. Saying that you can't predict the future of the climate at the large scales, out to 2100, with valuable skill is simply wrong.

**Sharon Carleton:** Andy Pitman.

Some of the world's best known scientists and politicians have publically changed their minds on climate science. Those who once were deniers, now accept the scientific orthodoxy that human carbon emissions are contributing to a warming of the planet, and it's not a good thing.

These are a couple of those highlighted by *The Week*, a British news magazine:

The Danish Academic, Bjorn Lomborg. In 2002 he said:

**Reading:** In 20 years' time, we'll look back and wonder why we worried so much.

**Sharon Carleton:** And eight years later, Lomborg wrote in his book, *Cool It*:

**Reading:** We actually have only one option: we all need to start seriously focusing, right now, on the most effective ways to fix global warming.

**Sharon Carleton:** And in the same year, 2010, here on *The Science Show* Lomborg said:

**Bjorn Lomborg:** Global warming is real; it's happening it is something we need to tackle.

**Sharon Carleton:** Dmitri Medvedev, the former Russian president, said in 2009:

**Reading:** Climate change is some kind of tricky campaign made up by some commercial structures to promote their business projects.

**Sharon Carleton:** The following year, Medvedev had changed his mind, telling a Russian Security Council Meeting:

**Reading:** Unfortunately, what is happening now in our central regions is evidence of this global climate change, because we have never in our history faced such weather conditions.

**Sharon Carleton:** And yet our guests today have not changed their minds. Why do they dismiss the findings of so many?

Brian O'Brien believes today's climate science papers warning of dire future scenarios are being written to order. But why?

**Brian O'Brien:** Because massive amounts of funding are readily available for research.

**Sharon Carleton:** You mean they're prostituting themselves?

**Brian O'Brien:** All scientists prostitute themselves to a certain degree in trying to satisfy their research lusts.

**Sharon Carleton:** Don Aitkin:

**Don Aitkin:** Since I've spent 30 years of my life, and getting on for 40 years of my life now dealing with requests for money by scientists, and other researchers and medicos, I am fundamentally sceptical about almost anything a scientist says when he or she needs money. And you always put the best case forward.

**Sharon Carleton:** So you'd agree with Brian O'Brien in Western Australia when he said that a lot of these scientists are actually prostituting themselves to get the money?

**Don Aitkin:** We all prostitute ourselves to get what we want.

**Andy Pitman:** It's certainly true that all researchers in the university sector and indeed in CSIRO or the Bureau of Meteorology for example put in applications for research funding, it's the money that we used to employ the next generation of outstanding young researchers in our STEM related disciplines. But it's not actually true that most of the funding goes to climate change research. Most of the money is invested in actual issues around meteorology or atmospheric science or oceanography, understanding why the El Niño-La Niña patterns emerge, trying to predict changes in El Niño and La Niña, or trying to predict why a particular phenomenon like southerly changes or tropical cyclones behave in the way they do. It's relevant to climate change but it's not funded because it is focusing on climate change. We tend to research the processes which affect our weather and climate that might be relevant to climate change, but they would be important even if climate change somehow magically disappeared.

**Sharon Carleton:** Freeman Dyson:

**Freeman Dyson:** What I see is the evidence is going very much in the other direction. Only the problem is that the public only hears one side of the discussion. For political reasons...I mean, it's political effectiveness of this green lobby, the green political

movement which has captured the whole discussion. The problem is not whether the climate is warming, we all know the climate is warming, the problem is: is that good or bad?

**Sharon Carleton:** What would it take to change your mind?

**Freeman Dyson:** Well, I think it would take a very serious program of investigating the beneficial effects of carbon dioxide, with the same sort of political push that has been devoted to the harmful effects. In fact carbon dioxide is making the world greener, and the public just doesn't understand it.

**Andy Pitman:** I'm not aware of any evidence that's going against anthropogenic climate change. The role of humans is becoming increasingly certain. It's unequivocal that the planet is warming. It's unequivocal that humans are causing that warming. Not necessarily all of the warming of the 20th century, but a sizeable fraction of the warming. So suggesting that there is evidence that is accumulating to suggest the basic science of climate change is wrong is simply a falsehood. There is no published literature that casts doubt on the basic science of global warming.

**Sharon Carleton:** But is CO<sub>2</sub> really that bad, given that it does help plants grow, at least in greenhouses it's a good thing?

**Andy Pitman:** It is absolutely a good thing in greenhouses. If you add CO<sub>2</sub> into a greenhouse and you are growing your plants in the greenhouse, it works really well, and that's because you don't only add the CO<sub>2</sub>. You add fertiliser, particularly nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, and you add water. In the real world the amount of particularly potassium and phosphorus is limited. There is an increase in the amount of nitrogen deposited from the atmosphere as a result of the burning of fossil fuels, as it happens, but in terms of the nitrogen and phosphorus it is limited. We have seen some greening of some parts of the planet as a consequence of the increase in CO<sub>2</sub>. That greening relates to increased uptake of carbon dioxide by plants, although an increasingly small fraction of human emissions have been taken up by the land surface. But we believe that's limited because of the lack of these trace nutrients that allow the plants to respond to the elevated carbon dioxide. So again, it is a myth that more CO<sub>2</sub> is beneficial for plants if you look beyond the short-term.

**Sharon Carleton:** Don Aitkin:

**Don Aitkin:** There's no hoax, there's no conspiracy, there's no scam. But what we've got now is what I like to call policy-based evidence rather than evidence-based policy. Most of the papers do not strongly support anything. They either take for granted that catastrophic anthropogenic global warming is occurring and show what will happen to something when that has reached a certain level, or they write about something else which, if it's correct, it would be consistent with the view of CAGW. And I haven't found a paper yet that is supportive of the orthodoxy which would make me change my mind. The models have to make so many assumptions.

**Sharon Carleton:** So we dismiss it altogether?

**Don Aitkin:** I would say that's a problem for the next couple of generations, yes, it's not our problem.

**Andy Pitman:** I think the argument that you can just leave climate change up to some future generation is intensely irresponsible. We don't have a precise understanding of what is going to happen over the next 50 to 100 years. We have a general understanding but not a precise understanding, and it may be that we trigger phenomena that place those future generations at really catastrophic risk and just saying 'let them deal with it' sounds to me completely socially irresponsible.

**Judith Curry:** Climate change is an extremely complex problem. You can cherry-pick a certain line of papers to support whatever argument you want.

**Sharon Carleton:** Have you ever doubted yourself?

**Judith Curry:** I'm talking about uncertainty, I'm saying we don't know. I'm not saying I have any answers, I'm saying the other people, if they tell you they have an answer, don't believe them. There's massive uncertainty in this very complex subject that is not adequately accounted for when these people are spouting off their highly confident conclusions. I see more and more evidence that leads me to question the conclusions. The models are tuned to match preconceived ideas of how sensitive

the climate is to increasing carbon dioxide. You can get whatever answer you want.

**Andy Pitman:** Oh I really wish we could get whatever we want. We spend a huge amount of time working with the basic science that underpins our models to try to make the simulations by the models better for particular phenomena we are trying to simulate, like droughts or heatwaves or flooding rains. It is a total myth that the models can be tuned to get any answer you want. There is no way that I could imagine that you could, for instance, make a model cool for a doubling of CO<sub>2</sub> because the basic laws of physics are embedded in the models, the basic laws of physics mean more energy translates to more heat, and therefore it isn't possible to construct a system which allows you to have more energy, more heat, but cooling. It makes no logical sense.

It is true that we do tune our models. What we mean by that is we tune the top of the atmosphere fluxes of energy. So at the very top of the atmosphere, the so-called moon layer, we can tune parts of the modelling system so we get the right as per observed fluxes out at the top of the atmosphere. But after you've tuned that, most of the rest of the system is freely developing based upon how the Earth's weather and climate system works. And to believe that there are some knobs that you can twist so you get an answer that you've predetermined is simply inconsistent with the way that these models are built.

**Robyn Williams:** Andy Pitman from the Centre of Excellence, University of New South Wales. This is a special *Science Show* on the nature of denial; how one can maintain rejection of one of the greatest bodies of evidence ever assembled by modern research. Sharon Carleton:

**Sharon Carleton:** Our fifth contrarian, Garth Paltridge, is distinguished by the fact that he was part of the expert team of scientists who were consulted in the development of the initial climate change report by the Australian Academy of Science in 2010. This oversight committee was made up of six out of seven Fellows of the Academy. You can't get much more top-notch than that. But then Professor Paltridge publicly distanced himself from the report.

**Garth Paltridge:** The reviewer might have input but doesn't necessarily get his way, and putting his name publicly on a document, especially on a politically sensitive document, raises the extreme likelihood that the public will assume he agrees with the thing in its entirety. There was much about that final report with which I disagreed, basically because it did as much as possible to ignore or hide the extreme uncertainty about the science of the business. The bottom line was that the whole thing smelt like a setup simply to make the political point that all those academicians, including a known sceptic, one of those horrible people, agreed with the document, so it must be correct and deserve reading.

**Steve Sherwood:** It's rubbish to suggest that this report is political, and I think that we did a good job of representing the uncertainties.

**Sharon Carleton:** Steve Sherwood is also an atmospheric physicist, and a Laureate Fellow, the most prestigious award offered by the Australian Research Council. He's a former director of the Climate Change Research Centre. Three years ago, Professor Sherwood led an international team which made an important breakthrough in understanding the modelling of uncertainty in future climate change. He was a member of the Science Academy's original working group, which wrote the first climate change report.

**Steve Sherwood:** We have no reason to hide uncertainties. We made sure to explain the uncertainties as best we could in this report, and I think we did it in a way that was consistent with the evidence and consistent with the way it's interpreted by most people in the community. I don't agree that we hid anything, we had no reason to hide anything. There were a lot of debates going on between the oversight members and the authors about how to say things so as not to be misleading. We spent a lot of time hashing over every sentence in this report, to make sure that it didn't mislead or hide any of the uncertainties. There is a range of views on climate, that's the way it should be, and there are people at both extremes. There are people like Garth Paltridge who I think are at one extreme, and there are

people at the other extreme who think that we are underestimating the uncertainties, that we are being too conservative and too cautious. And unfortunately you never hear from those people, you only hear from the people at the end of the extreme who are saying they are all making it up or they are exaggerating.

**Sharon Carleton:** Were you influenced by politics at all, were you trying to be politically correct?

**Steve Sherwood:** There's nothing in it for us to do something that's not scientifically defensible. At the end of my career I want to be able to look back and I want other people to look back and say that what they did was solid and accurate and was good science. Anything else is not in my interest and it's not in the interest of the other authors on the report.

**Sharon Carleton:** Was there any evidence that you decided to ignore?

**Steve Sherwood:** There wasn't any evidence that we didn't include, unless we thought it was not relevant or misleading. And anybody who says that they disagree with what we said or that it doesn't represent the scientific community, they need to come and show us the evidence that they have, that says something different. And if we see any evidence like that we will include it. But the criticisms made by Garth weren't backed up by any evidence, so there's nothing we can do. We had to make this report an accurate representation of the science that we see.

**Sharon Carleton:** Steve Sherwood.

So what degree of risk do Garth Paltridge and the other deniers think we face as a result of human induced climate change?

**Garth Paltridge:** Basically I don't think that the risk is terribly great. This is on two grounds, one is the inherent errors or uncertainty associated with the numerical climate models which talk in terms of very great temperature rises over the next 100 years due to increasing atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>. And secondly and perhaps more relevantly, there is a social argument which concerns the rather esoteric concept of discount for the future, which is essentially a measure of what you and I are prepared to pay now, simply to prevent something dire happening in the future. I guess most people might pay a fair amount now for ensuring the well-being of themselves and their immediate children and perhaps grandchildren. But they probably wouldn't be overly keen on spending real money for the benefit of people more than 100 years into the future, and it's not really something for which the future generations who are likely to be much wealthier than we are should expect us to lower our own standard of living. That's a social argument that I believe in but others may not.

**Brian O'Brien:** I'm not going to speculate on that. I am not a climate scientist.

**Don Aitkin:** I see no reason why humanity should be worried by the increase in carbon dioxide. There is no good evidence to show that this is going to be bad.

**Sharon Carleton:** Do you think there's any risk?

**Don Aitkin:** I think it's about the same order of a big asteroid hitting the Earth.

**Judith Curry:** There is a potential for something bad to happen from greenhouse gases, but there are many possible dangers and you have to decide how you're going to deal with it. Trying to prevent a possible danger, trying to prevent an asteroid strike or whatever, you have to pick your battles. And when you have a great deal of uncertainty, like we do with the climate change issue and a question of whether the cure is worse than the disease, the appropriate response is really try to increase the resilience of our societies. I think it's a good thing for humans to tread lightly on the environment where they can, but there's a lot of trade-offs.

So what we should be doing in terms of policy, I have no idea. If you go back to the 1950s or 1930s or even back to the 19th century, weather extremes were at least as bad, if not worse than current. And even the IPCC, they acknowledge this, there is no observational evidence of worsening extreme weather events. Sea level rise: it's been rising for 10,000 years, get over it. The Arctic sea ice decline is unusual on the timescale of 60 years or so where we have good records, but on longer timescales, no, it's not all that unusual. In terms of the

Antarctic, two years ago there was record high Antarctic ice extent, and now there is a record low. This isn't human-caused climate change, this is natural variability.

**Andy Pitman:** Judith Curry has been talking at length about the need to build resilience in human systems to make them as non-vulnerable or as resilient to climate change as possible, and I fully agree. It is absolutely clearly the case that extreme events are becoming more frequent and worse.

**Sharon Carleton:** But I thought the IPCC had actually said that there was no evidence that we were seeing more extreme weather events.

**Andy Pitman:** So the last IPCC report came out in 2013 and it reviewed or assessed literature up to about late 2011 from memory, and that's a long time ago. In science terms, 2011 is a long time ago. And since the IPCC report came out, which did make those statements, a huge amount of work has been done trying to tease out the changes in extremes against the background of natural variability. And a lot of that work that has come out since 2013 has clearly established that heatwaves are getting longer, more intense and more frequent. Rainfall is becoming more extreme, and there is ongoing research looking at whether tropical cyclones, for example, are intensifying. So Dr Curry's comment is true of the last IPCC report, but isn't true of the work that has been done since that report came out and will be assessed in the forthcoming report. All of those papers would be freely available to people working in the academic community.

Building resilience to extreme events so that societies can cope with them is absolutely a necessary political requirement I think. It's important we do that urgently and rapidly. However, you can't build resilience, in my view, to, say, four degrees of global warming. If you warm the planet by four degrees, and we are probably heading that way at the moment, that's four degrees in the global mean. The land warms faster than the ocean. So that probably means a four-degree global mean is six degrees over the continental land. And that probably means eight degrees over the mid-latitude land where we have a strong soil moisture feedback, in the mean.

And then you start looking at what that translates to into extreme events, and you get warming of some extreme events of 10 or so degrees. If you're already seeing temperatures in the mid-40s in Sydney, 10 degrees on top of that is not adaptable to, at least in most cities in the world. So this isn't something that's like the temperature difference between Sydney and Lismore. In the average you've got to translate your thinking into understanding how extremes will change. And that is a new area of science, we are not very advanced in that area, but it's an area of considerable research priority in the community now.

**Sharon Carleton:** Understanding what Andy Pitman is describing in terms of human health and livelihood is precisely the job of Kirsty Lewis, the Climate Security Science Manager at London's Met Office. She advises the UK government on the impacts of climate change. This is what she said about a four-degree warming:

**Reading:** Agricultural yields are expected to decrease for all major cereal crops in all major regions of production. The availability of water will be affected by melting of glaciers particularly in areas such as the Indus Basin and western China, where much of the river flow comes from meltwater. Population increases, combined with changes in river run-off as a result of changes in rainfall patterns and increased temperatures could mean that by 2080, significantly less water is available to approximately 1 billion people, already living under water stress. For many areas of the world, sea level rise combined with the effects of storms will threaten low-lying coastal communities.

There are often very dense populations living along coasts, as well as important infrastructure and high-value agricultural land, which makes the impact of coastal flooding particularly severe. The intrusion of saltwater on farming land and the risk to lives of flooding events could affect millions of people worldwide every year. The impacts are frightening.

**Sharon Carleton:** What about the Arctic and the Antarctic ice?

**Andy Pitman:** Well, certainly the Arctic ice is behaving extremely unusually on historical timescales. It's consistent with the understanding of the climate system, although I would note

it is one of the areas of the climate models have gotten wrong. A lot of areas where the climate models have erred, they've erred in being far too slow to predict the speed of change. People sometimes talk about climate models being in error, and I would absolutely agree with them. We have not been able to simulate how fast some parts of the system have changed. We underestimated how fast heatwaves would emerge, we underestimated how fast the Arctic sea ice would emerge, for example. The Arctic sea ice, which is unprecedentedly low, seems to be consistent with global warming. The Antarctic sea ice is much more variable. In both cases it is vital to think about the changes in Antarctic or Arctic sea ice in the context of both natural variability and anthropogenic climate change. It's difficult to separate those two things out, but it's absolutely clear that humans have got a fingerprint on at least the Arctic sea ice extent.

**Sharon Carleton:** What caused the modelling to be incorrect?

**Andy Pitman:** The climate models were built to simulate the large-scale climate and the average of the large-scale climate. What you have seen in things like the Arctic sea ice and the emergence of unprecedentedly intense and long heatwaves are rapid feedbacks operating at the regional to local scale. And those have meant that the original predictions by the climate models have almost lulled us into a bit of a sense of security. And as we incorporate the local scale feedbacks, they tend to amplify the larger scale climate patterns. We've missed them to date, we are currently trying to build them in, and I think the consensus would be from the climate science community that, if anything, the climate models under-predict how fast these systems can change.

**Freeman Dyson:** Of course there are risks on both sides. It is certainly a question of risk management. But it's very dangerous to only look at the risks on one side and not on the other. I think global warming is one of the minor questions compared with the destruction of the environment from other things like overfishing and the destruction of forests, all kinds of much worse things we should be worrying about.

**Judith Curry:** Okay, humans are contributing something to climate change. How much we don't know. But even if you believe the climate models, all of the commitments made as part of the Paris agreement wouldn't change the climate by more than one or two tenths of a degree by the end of the 20th century. If you think CO<sub>2</sub> has less of an impact on the climate, then it would even be a smaller amount. So what is the point of thinking that if we do all this emissions reduction at great cost to the global economies and tell the Africans, 'no, you don't get grid electricity because we are worried about carbon dioxide', at great cost to human development and economics, so that we can maybe prevent two-tenths of a degree by the end of the 21st century? What is the point of that?

**Sharon Carleton:** So is it worth risking? Do we just roll with the dice?

**Judith Curry:** Yes, it's a values question. Whenever there is a warm period, they call it a climate optimum. The cold periods is when societies have struggled. So why are we assuming that the current warm period or a future period that's even warmer is going to be somehow bad? Deciding and declaring that a warmer climate is somehow dangerous to me is totally unjustified. And then you have the solutions that are put forward to fix this so-called problem, they are completely inadequate for making any kind of a dent. So who's in denial?

**Andy Pitman:** At the moment the planet is heading towards warming of, let's say, four degrees. It might be 3.8 degrees, but it's about four degrees, as business as usual. What Judith Curry is talking about is how much would we reduce that four degrees of warming if just the US cut its emissions, and that may well be about two-tenths of a degree. But there is no such model on the agenda. No one has ever suggested only the US would cut its emissions.

As part of the Paris agreement, all countries are required to cut emissions, and if all those countries did cut emissions you would reduce the business-as-usual warming of about four degrees to about 2.8 degrees, which is a huge difference. It also shows that the level of commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the Paris agreement is not enough to reduce it from that four



degrees down to below two degrees, which is what Paris aims to achieve.

**Sharon Carleton:** When the world warms, I gather it's sometimes called a climate optimum, so why are we assuming that a warmer world would be worse than a colder one?

**Andy Pitman:** So the climate optimum was a period in history from about 5,000 to about 9,000 years ago where it was warmer than before humans started emitting large amounts of greenhouse gases but not as warm as it is at present. In addition to that, there weren't many people around in the period 5,000 and 9,000 years ago, so calling it a climate optimum is a real relative term. It wasn't really optimal for humans. There were about 5 million humans around at the time, so roughly the population of Sydney distributed across the entire planet. And they clearly had a vastly different vulnerability to meteorological or climatological events relative to our present populations that are heavily densified in cities, commonly very close to sea level. So the fact it might have been optimum, as in the use of a word, doesn't mean it was optimal for the people who were living at the time. We don't know that. There's very little recorded history. And to suggest that a word that is used, like climate optimum, necessarily means a slightly warmer climate would be optimum to the people living now, is a very, very long bow to draw.

**Sharon Carleton:** What about the financial argument that Judith Curry puts forward?

**Andy Pitman:** I'm not an economist, but the things I've read in that area point to those countries that have taken significant steps to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, like some European countries for instance, and also some US states like California, have absolutely not seen a negative impact on their economies, that a number of the European countries that have deeply cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have seen economic benefit as a consequence. I think it's just a total myth that you can't re-engineer your economy to be much less carbon intensive and not get a significant benefit on your economy.

**Sharon Carleton:** Two years ago a Norwegian comparative study of nine conservative political parties in western countries, including the US, the UK and Australia, found 'the US Republican Party is an anomaly in denying anthropogenic climate change'. Donald Trump's tweets hint loudly as to what he thinks:

**Reading of tweet by Donald Trump:** This very expensive global warming bullshit has got to stop. Our planet is freezing, record low temps and our GW scientists are stuck in ice.

**Sharon Carleton:** And:

**Reading of tweet by Donald Trump:** The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make US manufacturing non-competitive.

**Sharon Carleton:** Freeman Dyson:

**Freeman Dyson:** Of course it's total rubbish. It is not the only total rubbish that he talks.

**Sharon Carleton:** Judith Curry:

**Judith Curry:** He's explained the statement about the Chinese hoax. He's talking about the economic impact of the climate policies, and he's concerned that China is eating our lunch as we all reduce emissions, then manufacturing goes to China and they make a lot of money, we harm our economy, and the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions don't go down anyway. This is what he's talking about. He's not making a scientific statement. So all of these are very complex issues. I'm not going to defend the Trump administration. I'm waiting to see what they do.

**Sharon Carleton:** The man President Trump put in charge of the US Environmental Protection Agency, Scott Pruitt, does not accept that greenhouse gases are the primary contributor to global warming. This is despite more than 31 scientific bodies telling the US congress that human induced climate change is real. The present-day Republican White House appears intent on dismantling the previous administration's climate change agenda.

Freeman Dyson, describes himself as '100% Democrat':

**Freeman Dyson:** It's a great tragedy that Obama took the wrong side in this discussion. That really was a disaster for him and also a disaster for Hillary Clinton. It's very sad about that. So I certainly don't agree with Trump.

**Sharon Carleton:** Don Aitkin:

**Don Aitkin:** I would cut the EPA in half. I'd try and get rid of its culture. Its culture is that 'we know more about this than anybody else and we are going to protect you, whether you like it or not'. I don't like government agencies that do that. They don't appoint people to the EPA who don't agree with their culture, so Trump is saying 'I want to cut that, I want to cut your culture and I'm going to do that by getting rid of a lot of things'. He'll also do the same with NASA, he will say, I'm pretty sure, that the Goddard Institute of Space Studies should stop doing anything about climate, it's not their business, they weren't set up to do that, they were set up to get men to Mars, not to the Moon.

**Sharon Carleton:** And you support that?

**Don Aitkin:** Yes, I think so.

**Judith Curry:** Does he want to reduce government spending? Absolutely.

**Sharon Carleton:** But particularly in climate areas.

**Judith Curry:** All of the federal agencies have been asked to put forward some budget proposals, including cuts of certain amounts, and this is all being discussed and negotiated. His new budget won't go into effect until October 2017, and this is if they get everybody to agree on it.

**Sharon Carleton:** Garth Paltridge:

**Garth Paltridge:** It may be that if Trump gets his way in removing lots of funding from climate research activity, at the end of that the climate science community as a whole would have less to lose if they are wrong. What I would call the current gravy train for climate science would become a much smaller and a more realistic operation.

**Sharon Carleton:** So in general you'd be supportive of what the administration is doing?

**Garth Paltridge:** Yes, mainly because it may lend some degree of encouragement to the idea that climate sceptics are not horrible beasts, they may have an argument and they should be listened to at least.

**Robyn Williams:** And so we have. In this program produced and presented by Sharon Carleton and David Fisher you heard Brian O'Brien, from the University of Western Australia, Freeman Dyson from Princeton, Garth Paltridge from the University of Tasmania, Don Aitkin former Vice-Chancellor at the University of Canberra, and Dr Judith Curry, formerly at Georgia Tech. The climate scientists were Steve Sherwood from the Climate Change Research Centre, and Professor Andy Pitman, from the Centre of Excellence for Climate System Science, University of New South Wales.

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## Comments (12)

**Nick L:**

**21 Jun 2017 8:37:06am**

(CRITIQUE PART 1)

I was excited to hear a science show actually delve into the positions of climate change "deniers."

Unfortunately, this show was setup simply to debunk these claims, rather than put them into context in order to add some nuance to a predominantly one-sided discussion.

The show consists of cherry-picked excerpts from various interviews, which are set up as straw-men to be dispelled by people with the "correct" information. The purported attempt to actually delve into the reasons for disparity in viewpoint on climate change turned out to be totally disingenuous.

Rather than adding some much-needed nuance to a needlessly politically divisive subject, this episode doubled-down on its one-sided viewpoint: If you don't think that the current "negative" trends in climate are man-made, you are a "denier."

This reminds me of the myth that Atheism is the default scientific position. The default scientific position is that we don't know what happens when we die. The Atheistic position says that we do know what happens when we die, and that it is precisely nothing. This is a classic example of reactionary dogma wearing the guise of scientific rationality.

Similarly, the default "consensus" on climate change is that global warming is the result of man-made emissions, full stop. This obviously oversimplified narrative is widely sold as fact.

This lack of nuance is a treacherous path. Until recently, scientific consensus showed that red meat causes cancer and saturated fat causes heart disease. As recently as a decade ago, the revolutionary field of epigenetics was widely panned as pseudoscience.

These two examples illustrate that the tendency of human beings to be self-deceptive and corrupt, and to form partisan groups, does not suddenly cease when they become "scientists." The scientific community ignores this reality at its own peril.

**David R Allen:**

**24 Jun 2017 2:23:32pm**

Nick L QUOTE:- Rather than adding some much-needed nuance to a needlessly politically divisive subject it may be politically divisive, but science doesn't care. Science doesn't care what you believe. The science will be the science today, and The Day After Tomorrow. The consensus on the science of AGW now runs at 99.994% support.

24,210 published papers on the subject of global warming. 69,406 scientist. Just 4 authors rejected global warming. 00.006%.

<http://www.jamespowell.org/resources/2015piechart6.jpg>

**Nick L:**

**21 Jun 2017 8:39:31am**

(CRITIQUE PART 2)

People who are now being told to decrease their carb intake and increase their fat intake remember that scientific consensus had recently assured them that they should do basically the opposite. Egg yolks have gone from hero to villain and back to hero, and people's confidence in "scientific consensus" seems to be going the way of the dodo.

A similar pattern can be seen with the public distrust of the "mainstream media." In the USA, the unwillingness of the "left-wing media" to be self-critical led to the rise of "FOX News" as an acceptable alternative. Instead of becoming more balanced, the liberal city-folk who run the mainstream media doubled-down on their ideologically biased positions, ironically fueling the rise of "alternative" rightist media outlets.

And now we have the phenomenon of "fake news," a term which has become a sort of Rorschach test for political bias.

We are well on our way to people adopting a new term: "fake science." This will likely be blamed on people like the "climate-change deniers" or the "anti-vaxxers," just as Brexit or the rise of Trump was blamed on ignorant, bigoted country-folk and the propaganda that corals them to the voting booth.

There is a strong scientific case to be made for the validity of anthropogenic global warming. Adherents to the anthropogenic hypothesis should recognize that exaggerating the validity of

their claims may help them in the short run, but could easily corrode their credibility in the long-run.

The people interviewed for this episode made some good points. These points were unfortunately addressed in a dismissive and under-cooked way. The thing I am trying to get at here is that scientists should address the strongest version of the arguments against them. Turning those arguments into straw men seems disingenuous.

The Paris Agreement seeks to limit global warming to 2 degrees centigrade. This is a good example of how scientific reality becomes twisted to conform to political rhetoric, and the part that science-related news media plays in all this.

The claim that climate change is man-made is problematic, mainly in that it assumes that scientists know specifically how much climate change is man-made vs. "natural," which they clearly don't. The Paris Conference not only assumes climate change is man-made, but assumes that it is reversible by known means, mainly by reduction of CO2 emissions, and that this reversibility is predictable, having the future effect of decreasing predicted global temperature increases of 4 degrees to 2 degrees.

This reminds me of how central bankers repeat that interest rates should remain around 2%, as if this is some sort of scientifically validated rule of economics. Granted, the case for anthropogenic climate change hasn't quite reached this level.

**David R Allen:**

**24 Jun 2017 2:28:21pm**

NICK L QUOTE:- The claim that climate change is man-made is problematic, mainly in that it assumes that scientists know specifically how much climate change is man-made vs. "natural," which they clearly don't.

Actually they do. But to understand how they know, you have to have a basic understanding of the physics of Isotopes. If you understand how isotopes work, you will be left in no doubt that the A in AGW is a fact. If you want to dispute the science, then you need to prove that the physics of Isotopes for the last 100 years is in error.

Carbon has 3 isotopes. Carbon 12, 13 are stable. Carbon 14 decays with a half life of around 6000 years. Carbon 14 is constantly being created by the impact of cosmic rays on carbon atoms in the upper atmosphere. That Carbon 14 is then taken up by the natural life carbon cycle. It becomes part of life. Part of you.

Coal was plant material. Oil was animal material. When the plant or animal dies, it stops taking up new Carbon 14. The Carbon 14 in the dead plant or animal decays.

Fossil fuels are millions of years old. All of the carbon 14 has decayed. Thus, when you burn fossil fuel and release the CO2 into the atmosphere, you only inject Carbon 12 and 13.

If the ratio of Carbon 12 and 13 compared to Carbon 14 has changed over time, then cause can be attributed to effect. Easy to study past air. Bubbles in ice. When studied, the reduction in the ratio of Carbon 14 exactly matches the increase in burning of fossil fuels. The reduction in the ratio of Carbon 14 began when the industrial revolution started.

This is proof beyond all reasonable doubt, that carbon burnt by humans is the source of the extra CO2 in the atmosphere. Excuse the pun, but this is the Smoking Gun of Anthropogenic Global Warming. We, and we alone are responsible for the most rapid increase in global temperature ever recorded, and we have to stop.

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<http://www.realclimate.org/index.php/archives/2004/12/how-do-we-know-that-recent-cosub2sub-increases-are-due-to-human-activities-updated/>

**Les:**

**24 Jun 2017 8:18:53pm**

Nick, the problem with your comparison between climatology and economics is that one of those is a crackpot pseudoscience and the other is climatology...

**Charles:**

**22 Jun 2017 3:18:12am**

Why are these science denying people given any airtime? Surely the interesting topic is why people want to go against the predominate evidence and what to do about their denial. Is their

psychology based on desire for money, fear, stupidity, desire for fame for something else? How do we counter this in a way that convinces or otherwise removes their blocking.

**Alan P.:**

**24 Jun 2017 1:37:24pm**

It's very easy to be a doubter. The sceptics on the program superficially questioned evidence for human caused climate change, but none came up with scientific evidence to prove climate change is not caused by humans. The deniers and sceptics say climate change proponents are doing it in order to get funding for their research. This argument doesn't hold water. If a scientist is in it for the money, the fossil fuel industry will throw plenty of moolah at him to be a sceptic or denier.

**David R Allen:**

**24 Jun 2017 1:43:41pm**

The Science Show at its brilliant best. Riveting listening. Appalled that these eminent scientists, repeat the same denier myths that you get on US Right Wing Facebook pages. I was expecting some scientific discussion. The First guy runs with the *Time Magazine* article on the upcoming ice age. Aerosols were cooling the planet. That means smog. The Clean Air Act and similar around the world, made the air safe to breathe again. The Aerosols went away.

Curry runs with the East Anglia email myth. 8 Separate enquiries on both sides of the Atlantic found that the two comments out of 10,000 emails, related to in-house jargon.

Curry then runs with the poor third world countries are missing out... This from a person who lives in the richest country on earth. If after WW2, the US had supplied through foreign aid, clean water, education and health, and now, renewable energy for free, instead of applying the first world free market capitalist model to the poorest of the poor, those people Curry has suddenly discovered would not be in poverty.

Then Curry runs with the Argument From Economics, which says that if will cost me and my country too much to stop burning carbon, and besides, those other countries are still doing it. This contains two arguments. First, the argument that goes.. "They're killing people so we should be able to kill people too." Because another country is doing something wrong, is never a moral justification for your country to duplicate the wrong.

The Economic argument is distilled down to. "I refuse to change my ways because it will cost me some money and lifestyle. I refuse to pay, even if this means it will kill my grand children. I put a price on the heads of the lives of all future children" Morality is not optional. Can you do something today, which on the prevailing evidence available is likely to harm people tomorrow. Morality is not optional.

Nick L is repeating all of these moral outrages. Denialism presents a clear and present danger to the future of humanity, and thus is to be resisted.

**Catherine Miller:**

**24 Jun 2017 2:10:51pm**

Oh dear. Haven't we already been over all this many times? If there is an overwhelming scientific consensus about something that has the potential to bring huge risk to our future, we should pay attention. It won't kill us to take precautions to prevent climate change, but it very well might if we don't.

This is at an entirely different level to whether or not to believe a bit of dietary advice (as referred to above).

**Reply Alert moderator**

Graeme Orr :

**24 Jun 2017 2:24:46pm**

There is a point at which such 'skepticism' mirrors an immune disorder. An immune system in overdrive, threatening the health of the whole body.

After 30 years in the social sciences/humanities, I'm well aware of how resentful folk in those fields are of the funding of science. The 'prostitution' metaphor is lamentable: for every several dozen researchers beaver away quietly in their specialism, there is some generalist seduced to be part of the age of the commentariat.

**Sally Smith:**

**24 Jun 2017 4:51:01pm**

Listening to this excellent program, it, seems to me that some people don't understand what 'uncertainty' means in a scientific context. Also that there is not a wide understanding of the effect of a change in climatic patterns on our agricultural practices and productivity and what this will mean in future for many people. If rainfall patterns change, frosts and heatwaves will alter what we can grow successfully. We will need to be pretty adaptable to supply the food that we have come to rely on.

**easy tiger:**

**24 Jun 2017 6:45:38pm**

Nice try Science Show

Still not enough to pass as fair.

Surely having the word "denying" in the title is inflammatory

There is a long list of respected scientists who challenge the assertion that it is dangerous

No one denies ( I do not like that word ) CO2 is a greenhouse gas and that that the world has warmed moderately.

We are unconvinced that it is dangerous or even inconvenient.

And it is true most of the data coming in recently demonstrate that it is not a significant problem.

To talk about 4 degrees warming ( the top of the range from the IPCC) as a certainty belittles your argument.

It is imprudent to waste our finite resources (time energy and money) on a maybe problem.

There are multiple known real problems (plastic in ocean, antibiotic overuse, etc ) that deserve these resources now.

Query why does no one point out the benefits of a warmer world with a slightly higher temperature with a higher CO2 concentration

One more point.

CO2 effect as a greenhouse gas is logarithmic. The more you have the less the effect.

Cheers Big Ears

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## Perfidious Albion:

### An Introduction to the Secret History of the British Empire

By Dr. RICHARD B. SPENCE, May 18, 2011

The epithet's best known appearance is in the 1793 poem "L'ère de Français" by the Marquis de Ximenez. The year is not without significance. In February 1793, the increasingly radical and beleaguered French Republic declared war on Britain, and Ximenez exhorted his revolutionary countrymen to carry the fight to the enemy's shores. One wonders what he would have made of the theory, advance many years later, that the very Revolution he praised was the clandestine handiwork of *Perfide Albion*.

In any event, the good Marquis was hardly the first or the last to invoke the term. References to something of the kind date back

to the late Middle Ages. In 1919, Canon Charles O'Neil enshrined it in the lyrics of "Foggy Dew," which lauded Ireland's Easter Rebellion. The Spanish, recalling the ill-fated Armada and the depredations of Sir Francis Drake, speak of *Perfida Albion*, the Italians of *Perfida Albione*, and the Germans of *Perfides Albion*. In any language, it boils down to the same thing: the English displayed a special knack for underhanded behaviour and more that they were damned good at it.

Is such sniping just the reflexive bitterness of losers, or was the rise and success of the British Empire really abetted by dirty tricks and not just hardy seamen, stiff upper lips and the will of



the Almighty? If so, much of the dirty work falls into that category loosely termed espionage or "secret service." But the English did not invent spying, which if not the world's second oldest profession, must be the third. Nor can it be that Britain's alleged sin was simply putting its interests above that of any other nation, be it friend or foe. What other country can really claim to have done otherwise, and why should anyone expect them to?



**Perfidious Albion – "Treacherous England," "Faithless England," or, if you prefer, "Dirty, Low-down, Sneaky England" – is commonly assumed to derive from the French *La Perfide Albion*.**

Of course, we are talking about more than mere intelligence gathering; suborning treason, inciting rebellion, even war, not to mention blackmail and assassination are neither the least nor the greatest crimes of which Perfidious Albion stands accused. Indeed, some might argue that the British Empire was born and maintained through a pact with the Devil himself. In any case, the likes of Stephen Dorril and Robin Ramsay argue that the long history of skulduggery manifests the hand of a British "Secret State" which continues to guide the policies and destiny of the United Kingdom.<sup>1</sup>

The notion that England possessed a special talent for deceit and underhandedness may be a myth, but it has proved an effective and enduring one. After all, though the Empire is gone, the most famous secret agent in the world, James Bond, remains a Briton. The long list of historical figures who stand accused of being Albion's tools (whether they knew it or not) includes Christopher Marlowe, Benjamin Franklin, Karl Marx, Leon Trotsky and Adolf Hitler. Those who, to one degree or another, definitely were, include Aleister Crowley, Harry Houdini, Benito Mussolini and Noel Coward. What follows will take a necessarily very selective look at some of the persons and events involved in Britain's clandestine affairs from the era of Elizabeth I to the Second World War. Some may be familiar, others definitely obscure, but each played a part in the Secret History of the British Empire.

#### **Sir Francis Walsingham**

Credit for creating the first "regular" English secret service usually goes to Elizabeth I's spymaster, Sir Francis Walsingham.<sup>2</sup> He faced a predicament shared by many of his successors; the need to combat both external and internal threats and the collaboration of the two. In the case of the Protestant Walsingham and his Protestant Queen, the unifying factor among their enemies was devotion to Catholicism. Walsingham battled this menace by recruiting agents at home and abroad and waging an aggressive campaign of counter-subversion. His most successful weapon was the provocateur or "mole" who penetrated and compromised hostile conspiracies. He also followed the maxim that England's enemy's enemy was her friend, or at least an exploitable tool. In addition to Protestant sympathisers and dissident Catholics, he is also supposed to have enlisted the help of witches, sorcerers and atheists in Albion's cause.<sup>3</sup>

Little surprise that one of Walsingham's better known operatives was an Elizabethan occultist whose interests included hermeticism, alchemy, astrology and conversing with "angels." This was Dr. John Dee (1527–1608), a man whose encoded signature – a stylised representation of handled spectacles –

was later appropriated by Ian Fleming for his "007."<sup>4</sup> Among other things, Dee was a prophet of England's Manifest Destiny. He allegedly coined the term "Britannia" and conjured up the image of the small island kingdom as the centre of a world-girdling maritime empire.

While Dee served Walsingham well, he was first and foremost a scholar and seems to have lacked the ruthless quality often required of a secret agent. Thus, it surely was Walsingham's hand that in 1582 steered Edward Kelley into his path. Dee wished to commune with the spirits but lacked mediumistic powers. Kelley had them – or claimed to – and the pair formed a team which endured for some seven years. Kelley was a dubious character, a convicted forger and counterfeiter whose occult interests included necromancy and maybe outright diabolism.<sup>5</sup> Since the angels "spoke" through Kelley, and Dee was inclined to do whatever they decreed, Kelley was ideally positioned to "manage" Dee. Kelley would have had no qualms about doing whatever Walsingham required. Little wonder that some three centuries later another English occultist-spy, Aleister Crowley, would proclaim himself the reincarnation of Edward Kelley.

Dee and Kelley's most important mission was their extended visit to Central Europe in the 1580s. This brought them to the court of Habsburg Emperor Rudolf II, nephew of England's nemesis, Philip II of Spain, and host to a dangerous cabal of Catholic exiles. Kelley ultimately infiltrated and betrayed this group and their co-conspirators in England. Dee ingratiated himself (and by extension, Kelley) to Rudolf by providing the Emperor with rare tomes of esoterica. Dee is generally assumed to have sold Rudolf a very strange volume later dubbed the Voynich Manuscript after the book dealer who rediscovered it in the early 20th century.<sup>6</sup> It is an illustrated manuscript depicting mysterious plants and rituals and written in an unknown and indecipherable alphabet. Among the multitude of theories about the book is one that holds Dee concocted it as cryptographic experiment based on the angelic or "Enochian" revelations received through Kelley.

#### **Britain's Alliance with the Jews**

Half a century after Dee's death, England was under a very different political regime but facing a remarkably similar security predicament. In the mid-1650s, power rested in the hands of a Puritan dictator, Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell. Cromwell's principle enemies were the royalist partisans of the dethroned Stuarts who brewed sedition at home and plotted abroad with the Catholic kings of Spain and France.

At this time there lived in London a wealthy Portuguese-Spanish merchant named Antonio Fernandez de Carvajal. In fact, Carvajal was a *Marrano* or crypto-Jew, a descendent of Iberian Jews compelled to accept Catholicism in the previous century. Like many of his secret co-religionists, Carvajal hated Spain and all it stood for. He also sought to legitimise his and other crypto-Jews' status in England and permit other Sons of Judah to live there openly. The obstacle was Edward I's 1290 Edict of Expulsion which forbade Jews to dwell in England. In 1655, Carvajal arranged for Rabbi Menasseh ben Israel to come from Amsterdam and make a personal appeal to Cromwell. The Lord Protector formally repealed the Edict two years later. Part of the quid pro quo was that Carvajal put Cromwell's agents in contact with a far-flung network of "Jewish Intelligencers" who operated in the Netherlands, the Levant, Spanish America and inside Spain itself.<sup>7</sup> As early as 1656 this secret alliance proved its value when Carvajal's agents exposed royalist intrigues in Holland.

Jump ahead 260 years and British agents in the Middle East, among them a certain T. E. Lawrence, were being aided by another network of Jewish spies, this one the Zionist NILI ring which worked against the Ottoman Turks.<sup>8</sup> At the same time, Albion's operatives spun visions of independence before the Arabs while quietly plotting to divide up the whole region with France. The leading light of the NILI ring, Aaron Aaronsohn perished in a mysterious plane crash over the English Channel in 1919. As in the later cases of the Duke of Kent (1942) and General Wladyslaw Sikorski (1943), suspicious minds saw the hidden hand of Perfidious Albion ridding itself of an "inconvenience."<sup>9</sup>

At the very least, had Edward I's Edict remained in force, British history would have been very different. No Rothschilds would have lent their weight to London's financial might, no Benjamin Disraeli would have become prime minister, nor would a Polish Jew named Shlomo Rozenblium have become Sidney Reilly, the Ace-of-Spies.

The French Revolution has spawned its share of conspiracy theories. Perhaps the most resilient of these is the "Illuminati-Masonic Conspiracy" promoted by Abbe Augustin de Barruel in his *Memoirs Illustrating the History of Jacobinism* (1797-98) and John Robison's *Proofs of a Conspiracy against All Religions and Governments of Europe...* (1797). Both writers point accusing fingers at the recently disbanded Bavarian Illuminati who, they allege, infiltrated French Freemasonry and spawned the head-chopping excesses of the Jacobins. It is worth noting that both Barruel and Robison wrote their books in Britain and that the government of Sir William Pitt the Younger embraced and promoted their ideas. At the very least, Pitt exploited the conspiracy theory to effectively discredit and demonise the French Revolution.

In the 20th century, the doggedly anti-British researchers associated with Lyndon Larouche's *Executive Intelligence Review* argue that the hidden hand of England both helped to get the Revolution rolling and steered it into the hands of the fanatical Jacobins. In modern parlance, it was all a "destabilisation" effort designed to cripple France economically and politically. Even the storming of the Bastille was part of the plot.<sup>10</sup> In the "Bestial British Intelligence of Shelburne and Bentham," Jeffrey Steinberg singles out Lord Shelburne (William Petty) the evil genius of the venture who used the monetary power of the East India Company to carry out a silent coup against weak King George III.<sup>11</sup> According to this view, British intelligence ever since has been the tool of the same secret power. If so, were the works of Barruel and Robison sponsored disinformation designed to divert attention away from the real conspiracy to a manufactured one?

Throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries, the British secret services had to negotiate a shifting landscape of alliances and real or potential enemies. In the 1850s, Britain joined traditional foe France in the Crimean War against Russia, but in the 1890's France allied itself with Russia, a combination that was almost as troubling to Britain as it was to the rising power on the block, Germany. Up to the first years of the 20th century, Tsarist Russia remained the Empire's #1 adversary, but when, after 1900, the Germans embarked on the creation of a big navy, British interests demanded an alliance with France (1904) and subsequently Russia (1907).

Of course, just because you were allied to someone, didn't mean you would or should stop spying on them. To better manage intelligence operations, a War Office Intelligence Division appeared in 1873. The Admiralty followed suit with a Foreign Intelligence Committee in 1882 which became the Naval Intelligence Department (NID) a few years later.

#### **William Melville**

Nevertheless, the man who was the closest thing to a British spymaster in the late 19th century, and who arguably laid the basis for British intelligence in the 20th, came from the London Metropolitan Police - Scotland Yard. His name was William Melville and he was, of all things, a Catholic Irishman from County Kerry. Originally a baker, Melville entered the Metropolitan Police in 1872 and ten years later joined its new Irish Branch. The latter was designed to combat Fenian conspiracies, particularly bomb attacks in London. Despite his background, Melville became an implacable enemy of the Irish rebels and a bitter foe of anarchists and radicals generally.

In 1887, Melville was involved in ferreting out the so-called Jubilee Plot in which a Fenian cabal aimed to blow up Queen Victoria and most of her cabinet in Westminster Abbey.<sup>12</sup> The key instigator turned out to be a British agent. Much the same emerged five years later when Melville masterminded the destruction of the Walsall Plot in which a group of anarchist workmen went to prison for scheming to build a bomb. Once again, the man at the centre of plot turned out to be one of Melville's provocateurs.<sup>13</sup>

Befitting a servant of Perfidious Albion, such deviousness did not go unrewarded. In 1893 Melville became Superintendent of Special Branch and earned an almost mythical reputation as the ever-watchful guardian of public order. Always on the lookout for new angles in trickery and deception, in 1900 Melville enlisted the talents of American magician Harry Houdini. He even inveigled Houdini to spy for him during his tours of Germany and Russia.<sup>14</sup>

Still, this did not inhibit Melville from establishing cooperative arrangements with the secret services of those very same countries. In 1901, he worked with German agents to forestall an assassination attempt against Kaiser Wilhelm II at Queen Victoria's funeral.<sup>15</sup> He evolved a more elaborate relationship with Pyotr Rachkovsky, the equally cunning chief of the Russian Government's *Okhrana* section in Paris. Melville's men spied on Russian exiles in London, while Rachkovsky supplied Melville with intelligence gleaned from radical circles on the Continent.

#### **They even shared agents.**

A case in point is the Pilenas brothers, Casimir and Peter. They were Lithuanian subjects of the Russian Empire who fled to London in the 1890s and moved in revolutionary circles. Casimir became a spotter and informant for Scotland Yard around 1896 and he and his brother worked as London operatives for the *Okhrana*.<sup>16</sup> Their recruiter was one of Melville's officers, Michael Thorpe who also, with Melville's approval, worked for Rachkovsky.

The *Okhrana* came to doubt the Pilenas' reliability and cut them loose in 1913. This may have had something to do with their peripheral involvement in a sensational robbery-murder in London in December 1910. The so-called Houndsditch Murders resulted from a botched burglary attempt by a group of Latvian-Russian anarchists.<sup>17</sup> Three policemen were shot dead and not long after two of the suspects died in a fiery shoot-out in the East End's Sidney Street. Despite what first appeared to be overwhelming evidence, the surviving robbers were all acquitted. One reason for the acquittals may have been that there was one or more police agents among the accused.

The group's shadowy ringleader, "Peter the Painter," was never found, but among those suspected was Peter Pilenas who conveniently left England for America just days before the robbery went down. Peter soon was followed to the States by brother Casimir. When the First World War broke out, British intelligence in New York re-mobilised him as an agent, and he similarly returned to Albion's service (if he ever left) in 1939.

There is something fishy about the Houndsditch/Sidney Street business, and the suspicion that it involved State-inspired provocation is not unjustified. In that respect, a not insignificant detail is that the Home Secretary who personally oversaw the Sidney Street shoot-out was Winston Churchill, a man who some believe "had already sealed an indissoluble bond" with the Realm's secret services.<sup>18</sup>

Melville resigned his Scotland Yard post in October 1903 but immediately opened a private detective agency under the name William Morgan. In fact, Melville's outfit was a cut-out for the War Office and served the Empire's secret needs at home and abroad. Basically, Melville's agents did the Empire's dirty work under a cover of complete deniability. In 1909, most of his organisation was subsumed into two new agencies created to handle domestic and foreign intelligence (what would become MI5 and MI6) and Melville served as MI5's Chief Detective until his real retirement in 1917.

#### **Sidney George Reilly**

One of Melville's most notable recruits was the Russo-Polish Jew mentioned earlier, Shlomo, or Salomon, Rozenblium. He would be much better known as Sidney George Reilly. His career is too convoluted to summarise here, but among other things, he is frequently cited as the role model for James Bond.<sup>19</sup> Like so many things about Reilly, it turns out to have no basis in fact. In reality, Reilly was more a confidence man than a spy, and his loyalty to Britain, or anything else, was doubtful. A report on his character in early 1918 concluded that he was "a shrewd businessman of undoubted ability, but without patriotism or principles and therefore not to be recommended for any position which requires loyalty...."<sup>20</sup> Other terms applied to him included "untrustworthy" and "unscrupulous." Among the few things said

in his favour was that he had excellent sources of information and "connections in almost every country."<sup>21</sup> Reilly liked to hint of his connections to the "Occult Octopus," his name for the more secretive aspects of international business and finance.<sup>22</sup> Nevertheless, despite his mercenary reputation, or maybe *because* of it, in the spring of 1918 the chief of London's Secret Intelligence Service (SIS or MI6), chose Reilly to undertake an ultra-secret mission inside newly Bolshevik Russia. The main fruit of this venture was the so-called Lockhart or Ambassadors' Plot which reached its crescendo in late August of that year. The plot centred on a plan, spearheaded by Reilly, to subvert the Latvian troops guarding the Kremlin and use them in a palace coup against Lenin's government. The goal was less the total overthrow of the Red regime than a change in its leadership, and there is little doubt that an almost simultaneous, but botched, effort to kill Lenin was connected.<sup>23</sup> The Latvian gambit abruptly fell apart with the result that all the Allied secret services in Russia were compromised. Reilly and his British colleagues escaped unscathed, but his American counterpart, the unlikely named Xenophon Kalamatiano, was not so lucky. He alone was tried, convicted and imprisoned by the Bolsheviks for three gruelling years. To his dying day Kalamatiano maintained that Reilly had deliberately betrayed him and other Allied agents.<sup>24</sup> What he never seemed quite sure of was *why*.

Sidney Reilly disappeared on another mission to Russia in the fall of 1925. According to contradictory Soviet accounts, either he was executed soon after his capture or almost two years later. In London there were routine denials and whispers of defection. In what purports to be an account of his interrogation, Reilly emphatically states that there had been no British agents in Russia since 1919.<sup>25</sup> It may be that one purpose of Reilly's mission was to convince his Soviet captors that this was true. Persons in London may have willingly sacrificed Reilly to make that point.

It was vital that the Soviets believe him, because nothing could be further from the truth. As researcher Phil Tomaselli has unearthed, from the fall of 1919 through at least mid-1923, MI6 received scores of reports, many very detailed, from a source with access to the highest levels of the Soviet Government. The source was also particularly well-versed in the secret collaboration between the Russians and the German military. Codenamed D-57, the agent's identity was carefully disguised; indeed, it is not clear whether D-57 was an individual or a network of informants. As far as can be determined, the information provided was reliable.

D-57 was only a part of a much more extensive British intelligence operation in Red Russia. As a 1927 American military intelligence summary put it, "Just what agencies are maintained [by the British] in Russia, of course, cannot be found out, but according to recent Soviet claims, which are undoubtedly exaggerated, the British have an extensive system of espionage in that country."<sup>26</sup> Actually, the Soviets were not hallucinating. London had intelligence officers imbedded in its trade and diplomatic missions, and in the ranks of private firms operating in Russia. Through the 1920s, a super-secret MI6 station existed in Moscow, though, like D-57, it remains completely unacknowledged in that agency's official history.<sup>27</sup> Why? Why would such a seemingly outstanding success be covered-up? Could it be that to reveal the story of D-57 and related affairs would also reveal some darker secrets of the Empire, those that must forever remain in the file of Things That Never Happened?

#### **Dr. Cornelius Herz**

The Soviets were not the only ones who had to fret about the nefarious activities of English spies. The French had ample reason to maintain a healthy paranoia about *L'Intelligence Service*. Around 1877, a certain Dr. Cornelius Herz appeared in Paris. Although supposedly born in France, Herz claimed American citizenship, but his origins are, to say the least, obscure. He used his not inconsiderable wealth, the source of which was also a mystery, to dabble in finance and politics, initially to great success. He cultivated political figures in the Third Republic, most notably the sabre-rattling General Georges Ernest Boulanger, who almost staged a coup against the

Republican regime at the end of the 1880s. Herz also befriended a rising politico named Georges Clemenceau, the future "Tiger of France."

However, Herz's little empire came crashing down when, along with another wheeler-dealer, the Baron de Reinach, he became mixed-up in the Panama Canal Scandal that hit France at the beginning of the 1890s. The Scandal, which included charges of bribery and official malfeasance, rocked the Republic to its foundations. To avoid prosecution, Herz, like others implicated, fled aboard, but it was the place of refuge he chose that raised eyebrows. Herz decamped to England in 1892 where, despite vigorous French efforts to force his extradition, he remained safe and silent until his rather untimely (some might argue convenient) death six years later.<sup>28</sup> In France it became an article of faith that Herz had been an "agent-of-influence" of *Perfide Albion* and that his aim all along was to destabilise the Third Republic any way he could. Some of his critics charged that Herz was nothing less than the "chief of the Intelligence Service in France."<sup>29</sup> Herz, naturally, denied any such thing.

It was not lost on certain persons, among the outspoken anti-semite Eduoard Drumont, that Herz and Reinach were Jews, and this played into another scandal that hit the Republic in 1894 and raged for several years – the infamous Dreyfus Affair. By 1898–99, it had polarised France into pro- and anti-Dreyfusard camps and again brought the Third Republic to the brink of collapse. Britain's secret services were not above fishing in these troubled waters. One man who thought the Republic's crisis might be his opportunity was Victor Bonaparte, Prince Napoleon, or as die-hard Bonapartists referred to him, Napoleon V. From his exile in Belgium, he boasted of organising a march on Paris to seize control and restore order. Among the surviving records of War Office Intelligence, there is reference to the fact that in May 1901, British agents met with Prince Napoleon in Holland where they "sounded out" his views about affairs in France and elsewhere.<sup>30</sup> So, the Empire's agents now connived with the heir of the man they had worked so hard to bring down almost ninety years before.

#### **Basil Zaharoff**

Some thought it more than coincidence that just as Herz's star began to fade, another foreigner of mysterious wealth and provenance popped up in Paris.<sup>31</sup> This was Basil Zaharoff, who had already gone through half a dozen aliases and careers in places as far ranging as Constantinople, London, Cyprus and America.<sup>32</sup> No one was certain, or ever would be, whether Zaharoff was of Greek, Jewish, or Russian origin. He established a special relationship with British interests in the 1870s and that endured, to one degree or another, until his death in Monte Carlo in 1936. In the interim, Sir Basil, as he was later known, earned infamy and vast wealth as the world's paramount arms dealer or, as the less charitable termed him, the "Merchant of Death." Zaharoff later spread his tentacles into ship-building, banking, radio communications and, perhaps most prescient of all, oil. The basis of his business success was what he called the "System." In essence, this involved selling arms to both sides in a conflict and even instigating conflicts when need or opportunity arose.

Zaharoff maintained an official residence in Paris and was rewarded by the French with enrolment in the Legion of Honor. But it was London which gave him an Order of the British Empire and a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath for his special services. Sir Basil was intimately connected with the British-owned Vickers firm and British politicians like future Prime Minister David Lloyd George.<sup>33</sup> His influence reached its peak during the First World War. According to T. P. O'Connor, "Allied statesmen and leaders were obliged to consult with him before planning any great attack."<sup>34</sup> He was also rumoured to operate a private intelligence service which put the French *Surete* to shame.<sup>35</sup> His legion of sub-agents allegedly included the above-mentioned Sidney Reilly and arch-schemer Ignatius Trebitsch-Lincoln.<sup>36</sup> French investigative journalist Roger Menevee, the first to attempt a biography of Zaharoff, was convinced that not only was he a key British asset, but also was a kingpin in a shadowy "International Oligarchy" which dominated the world's economy. One can only wonder how that connected to Reilly's "Occult Octopus" or to the "High Cabal" alluded to by Winston



Churchill.<sup>37</sup> Was Zaharoff a manifestation of the link between British imperial interests and some sort of "Illuminati"? If so, who was running who?

Yet another example of British spying on France, this one in the wake of the First World War, provides a little comic relief. In December 1925, the *Surete* arrested three male British subjects and two French female accomplices on charges of espionage. All were convicted in subsequent proceedings. The leading figure in the case, Capt. John Henry Leather, and his two colleagues, Ernest Phillips and William Fischer, were employees of the Paris office of the Burndept Wireless Co. They also all had recent backgrounds in British military intelligence. As of 1925, in fact, Leather was still attached to MI2(b), the War Office outfit handling intelligence in Western Europe.<sup>38</sup>

The Foreign Office, Air Ministry and Admiralty ritually denied any connection to the men. Naturally, no one asked the "Agency That Didn't Exist," MI6. But there was no doubt about the guilt of Leather and his pals. Their undoing came about because he and Fischer had developed rival romantic interests in one of the French *femmes*, Marthe Moreuil, better known as "Mlle. Foxtrot," whom they had used to coax information out of smitten French officers. For reasons never made clear, Moreuil tossed a packet of love letters out the window of a train, but managed to include a stash of compromising documents. These were retrieved by a curious farmer who dutifully turned them over to authorities. The main target of the Leather gang's espionage was the French air force, then reckoned by London as the only air force that could pose a threat to Britain.<sup>39</sup>

#### Sir William Wiseman

British intrigues in France pale in comparison with those conducted in America during and between the two World Wars. In the fall of 1918 Sir William Wiseman, who for the past three years had headed the MI1c (MI6) station in New York, assured his Chief that "the details and extent of our organisation [the Americans] have never known, and don't know to this day."<sup>40</sup> Sir William and his colleagues had conducted an aggressive, devious and very successful campaign against German operations in the US as well as the Irish and Indian nationalists with whom the Germans plotted. For instance, in 1917 San Francisco, British agents instigated a high-profile mass prosecution of Indians and Germans in the so-called "Hindu Conspiracy Trial."<sup>41</sup>

No small part of this success was due to the fact that Wiseman and friends were able to finesse or coerce the collaboration of ostensibly neutral Americans. A vital part of this network of influence was the financial alliance between the British Crown and the 500-lb. gorilla of American finance, J.P. Morgan & Co.<sup>42</sup> With utter disregard for policies in Washington, the Morganites aligned themselves with London in 1914 and used their clout to compel other American firms to do likewise. In this regard, Wiseman's pre- and postwar career as an investment banker is not insignificant. It again smacks of Reilly's "Occult Octopus," and that is fitting because Reilly, along with Aleister Crowley and Casimir Pilenas, was among Wiseman's small army of agents and informants.

By far Wiseman's greatest achievement was his cultivation of the man who arguably was the second most powerful man in Washington, President Wilson's confidential adviser and all-around *eminence grise*, Col. Edward Mandell House. The English-educated House was probably London's man from start, and he had close ties to the Morgan interests. Wiseman credited House with making the President believe that Britain and America were joined in a "special relationship" to combat German militarism and that Wilson needed to consider British views and needs ahead of any others.<sup>43</sup> Wiseman could credit himself and his organisation with achieving the Great Work of British imperial alchemy in the First World War – bringing America into the war.

Some American officials, among them J. Edgar Hoover, were bothered by the fact that British intelligence operations on American shores did not cease on 11 Nov. 1918.<sup>44</sup> Not only did British surveillance of Irish and others continue, but so did their meddling in US immigration matters and the blatant collection of commercial information. Wiseman's replacements took a keen interest in the American radical scene and infiltrated agents into

the nascent US Communist movement. Some British agents were even accused of *funding* radical activity.<sup>45</sup> In 1920, then British Director of Intelligence Sir Basil Thomson admitted that his organisation had enticed one of the leaders of the Communist Party of America, Louis Fraina, into London's employ.<sup>46</sup>

William Wiseman returned to New York soon after the war and joined one of Wall Street's biggest investment banks, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. In the 1930s, he became the firm's point man in Hollywood and used his influence to encourage a favourable portrayal of the British Empire in American films. He never ceased to be Albion's agent-of-influence. When war again broke out in 1939, Sir William was back in the saddle where he conducted back door negotiations with German and Japanese diplomats and helped set up the British Security Coordination (BSC) later headed by Sir William Stephenson.<sup>47</sup> Following the pattern established by Wiseman in the last war, the BSC ran roughshod over American neutrality laws while it mounted a vast propaganda campaign aimed once again at bringing the US into the fray. Among those recruited for this effort was the influential press and radio columnist, Walter Winchell.<sup>48</sup>

As noted, the above examples barely scratch the surface in exploring the exploits of British intelligence and the "secret history" of the Empire it served. However, they hopefully offer a little glimpse of the history, reasoning and methods of Perfidious Albion.

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## The corpse factory and the birth of fake news

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Image caption Punch's cartoon about the so-called cadaver factory**

Think fake news is a new phenomenon? Think again. Dr David Clarke from Sheffield Hallam University looks at a 100-year-old story that fooled the world.

Fake news, false stories that masquerade as real news are not new.

In the spring of 1917 some of Britain's most influential newspapers published a gruesome story that has been called "the master hoax" - and I think we finally have proof about where it came from.

Britain was at the time trying to bring China into the war on the Allied side.

In February a story appeared in the English-language North China Daily News that claimed the Kaiser's forces were "extracting glycerine out of dead soldiers".

Rumours about processing dead bodies had been in circulation since 1915 but had not been presented as facts by any official source.

'Smell of burnt limes'

That changed in April when the Times and the Daily Mail published accounts from anonymous sources who claimed to have visited the Kadaververwertungsanstalt, or corpse-utilisation factory.

The Times ran the story under the headline Germans and their Dead, attributing the claim to two sources - a Belgian newspaper published in England and a story that originally appeared in a German newspaper, Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger on 10 April.

That German account by reporter Kal Rosner described an unpleasant smell "as if lime was being burnt" as he passed the corpse factory.

Rosner used the word "kadaver", which referred to the bodies of animals - horses and mules - not human bodies.

Later, The Times carried a longer article quoting from an unnamed Belgian source who described in grim detail how the corpses were processed.





**A cartoon published soon afterwards by *Punch* presented the ghoulish story with the caption "cannon fodder - and after". Image copyright National Archive**

The German government protested loudly against these "loathsome and ridiculous" claims.

But their protests were drowned out by public expressions of horror from the Chinese ambassador. China declared war against Germany on 14 August 1917.

However, until now no one has been able to discover conclusive proof that would settle the mystery of who created the story - and who authorised its transformation from a false rumour to officially-sanctioned "fact". I believe we now can.

**'Captions swapped'**

It was in 1925 that Sir Austen Chamberlain admitted, in a Commons statement, there was "never any foundation" for what he called "this false report".

In the same year the Conservative MP John Charteris - who served as head of intelligence - reportedly admitted, while on a lecture tour of the US, that he had fabricated the story.

The New York Times revealed how Charteris said he had transposed captions from one of two photographs found on captured German soldiers. One showed a train taking dead horses to be rendered, the other showed a train taking dead soldiers for burial.

The photo of the horses had the word "cadaver" written upon it and Charteris reportedly said he "had the caption transposed to the picture showing the German dead, and had the photograph sent to a Chinese newspaper in Shanghai".

On his return to Britain, Charteris denied making the remarks. Since that time, no one has been able to discover the photographs or any clear documentary evidence that would prove the intelligence services connived with the press to promote the corpse factory lie.

**GERMANS AND THEIR DEAD.**

**REVOLTING TREATMENT.**

**SCIENCE AND THE BARBARIAN SPIRIT.**

*We pass through Evergnicourt. There is a dull smell in the air, as if lime were being burnt. We are passing the great Corpses Exploitation Establishment (Kadaververwertungsanstalt) of this Army Group. The fat that is won here is turned into lubricating oils, and everything else is ground down in the bones mill into a powder, which is used for mixing with pigs' food and as manure.*

In our column "Through German Eyes" yesterday we published the above callous description of a German "Corpses Exploitation Establishment" situated behind the enemy's lines north of Reims. This description was furnished by Herr Karl Rosner, special correspondent of the Berlin *Lokalanzeiger* on the Western front.

This statement corroborates a striking account of this new and horrible German industry which appeared in the *Indépendance Belge* for April 10, as extracted from *La Belgique*, of Leyden, in Holland.

This version, omitting some of the most repulsive details, is as follows:—

We have known for long that the Germans stripped their dead behind the firing line, fastened them into bundles of three or four bodies with iron wire, and

**THE HUNS' CORPSE FACTORY. 18/4/17**

**FACSIMILE OF GERMAN REPORT.**

**GHOULS' ADMISSION. UNIVERSAL HORROR.**

Universal horror has been aroused by the revelations in *The Daily Mail* of Monday and yesterday of the German admission that factories are run for extracting oils, fats, and pig-food from the bodies of the German private soldiers killed in battle.

Such a callous admission in a German newspaper is so opposed to humane instincts that people here, who do not yet know the Hun can scarcely credit it. We reproduce below the passage from the Berlin *Local-Advertiser* (*Anzeiger*) of April 10. It occurs in an article headed as follows:

**THE KAISER'S GHOULS.**

**MORE HORRORS OF THE TRADE IN THE DEAD. CANNIBALISM.**

The "Daily Express" is able to publish to-day some further details of the Germans' systematic desecration of their dead. Reference was made to this ghoulish work in the "Daily Express" of March 2.

**THE "FAT FARM."**  
From a Special Correspondent.

AMSTERDAM, April 19.  
The Somme fighting last year brought an immense harvest to the Corpses Utilisation Works, and that was why, after that battle had come to be known among Germans as the "graveyard," German soldiers began to call it the "Fat Farm." Some people believe, apparently, that there is only one German factory for this damnable work out of which German are

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**Image caption Cuttings from the Times, Daily Mail and Daily Express reporting the "corpse factory"**

But I have found what I believe to be one of the photographs mentioned by Charteris in a collection of Foreign Office files at The National Archives.

The black and white image, dated 17 September 1917, clearly shows bodies of German soldiers, tied in bundles, resting on a train behind the front line just as Charteris had described in 1925.

The covering letter, from a military intelligence officer at Whitehall, is addressed to the government's Director of Information, Lt Col John Buchan, author of *The 39 Steps*. The letter from MI7, the military's propaganda unit, offers the War Office "a photograph of Kadavers, forwarded by General Charteris for propaganda purposes".

Lies have consequences



In 1917 MI7 employed 13 officers and 25 paid writers, some whom moonlighted as "special correspondents" for national newspapers. One of their most talented agents was Major Hugh Pollard who combined his work in the propaganda department with the role of special correspondent for the Daily Express. After the war Pollard confessed his role in spreading the corpse factory lie to his cousin, Ivor Montague. Writing in 1970, Montague recalled "we laughed at his cleverness when he told us how his department had launched the account of the German corpse factories and of how the Hun

was using the myriads of trench-war casualties for making soap and margarine."

But lies have consequences. During the 1930s the corpse factory lie was used by the Nazis as proof of British lies during the Great War.

Historians Joachim Neander and Randal Marlin remind us how these false stories "encouraged later disbelief when early reports circulated about the Holocaust under Hitler".

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## A Moment of Silence Becomes a Moment of Truth

[William Kilpatrick](#), Wednesday, June 14, 2017

You may have heard about the Saudi soccer team that refused to observe a minute of silence for the London terror victims.

And then, again, maybe you haven't heard about it. The media doesn't like to report news that puts Islam in a bad light. They'll report jihad terror attacks, of course, but they'll do their best to leave out the details that connect the terror to Islam. It typically takes the press forever to fess up that the culprit was a Muslim who shouted "Allahu akbar."

The [Saudi soccer team](#)? It was playing in the World Cup qualifiers in Adelaide against the Australian team. Prior to the start of the game, the announcer called for a moment of silence to commemorate the victims of the London Bridge terror attack, among whom were two Australian women. But the Saudi players ignored the commemoration and simply moved into formation on the field. Meanwhile, the Saudi players on the bench refused to stand for the minute of silence.

As Sheik Mohammad Tawhidi later explained to the press:

In their eyes the attackers are martyrs who are going to paradise. And if they stand for a minute of silence they are against their Muslim brothers who fought for jihad and fought [against] the infidels.

Besides, as the sheik helpfully added, "according to Wahhabi Islam – which governs Saudi Arabia – it is not wrong or a sin for a Muslim to kill a non-Muslim." So, from a multicultural viewpoint, you can't blame the Saudi team. You can't expect them to mourn the death of people who deserve to die.

Having been schooled in the pieties of political correctness, most Westerners will assume that this is a minority viewpoint among Muslims – that the players must have misunderstood their religion. But that's not entirely the case. One of the most widely consulted manuals of sharia law contains a section describing the penalties for various crimes, including murder. The manual explicitly states that no penalty should be imposed on "a Muslim for killing a non-Muslim." ([Reliance of the Traveller](#) o1.2)

But does anyone outside of Saudi Arabia and Yemen take this 7th-century stuff seriously? Well, apparently they do in parts of England. Take the mosque where Salman Abedi, the Manchester suicide bomber, worshiped. The [Didsbury Mosque](#) has hosted several preachers who have called for homosexuals, British soldiers, and non-believers to be killed.

Moreover, Salman's 18-year-old sister also seems to have picked up the message that it's okay to kill non-Muslims if your intentions are pure. Jomana Abedi posted on Facebook an Arabic prayer celebrating her brother's entry into paradise. The [translation](#) reads:

[To the righteous it will be said], O reassured soul, return to your Lord, well pleased and pleasing [to Him] and enter among my [righteous servants], and enter My Paradise.



**[Of course they snubbed the terror victims because these terrorists are Saudi-Israeli-USA funded.]**

Since Jomana worked at the Didsbury Mosque (as did her father), we can assume that she had more than a passing knowledge of the faith. In fact, there is evidence that those Muslims with a better knowledge of their faith are more accepting of the violence that it commands. For example, a [German study](#) involving in-depth interviews with 45,000 respondents found that Islam is the only religion that makes its adherents more prone to violence the more religious they become. According to Christian Pfeiffer who headed the study, "Even when other social factors were taken into account, there remained a significant correlation between religiosity and readiness to use violence."

A Danish research team found a similar pattern. After analyzing the texts of the ten largest world religions, [they concluded](#):

The texts in Islam are clearly distinct from those of other religions' text, as they to a much higher degree call for violence against followers of other faiths.

Not all Muslims are so disposed, of course.

One seemingly hopeful sign is that 130 Imams in the UK have refused to perform funeral prayers for the three jihadis who killed seven and wounded dozens on London Bridge and in nearby Borough Market. In addition, they have called for others to do the same. The story made headlines worldwide, and Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, for one, was "[encouraged](#)" by the news.

Yes, it sounds encouraging . . . except there's a catch. As *Jihad Watch* editor [Robert Spencer](#) points out, imams aren't supposed to say funeral prayers for martyrs. He cites two passages from the Bukhari Hadith collection in which Muhammad not only forbids funeral prayers for martyrs but also forbids the blood to be washed from their bodies. (Bukhari 5. 59. 406; 2. 23. 427) *Reliance of the Traveller* repeats the injunction: "It is unlawful to

wash the body of a martyr or perform the funeral prayer over him.” (g 4. 20)

It seems like a shabby way to treat a martyr until you consider the logic behind the ban. You don't say funeral prayers for martyrs because they don't need your prayers: they are already in paradise. You don't wash the blood off their bodies because their blood is the red badge of their righteousness. Looked at in its proper context, the ban on funeral prayers is actually an inducement to suicide *cum* slaughter. If you want a guaranteed ticket to paradise with no prayers required, this is the way to go.

Which brings us back to the Saudi soccer team and their refusal to gainsay what the London jihadis did. It seems that the players might not have misunderstood their religion, after all, just as Sheik Tawhidi explained. At first glance, the soccer team and the imams appear to be reading from quite different books, but a closer look reveals that they are on the same page

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## Man who claimed to have escaped Auschwitz admits he lied for years

[Alan Yuhas @alanyuhas](#), Saturday 25 June 2016 04.45 AEST

Joseph Hirt said he fabricated story of being sent to camp and meeting Nazi doctor Josef Mengele to 'keep memories alive' about history of the Holocaust



**Joseph Hirt is pictured in his New Holland home in this 2011 file photo - Lancaster Online article. Photograph: Suzette Wenger/LNP Media Group Inc**

A Pennsylvania man who claimed for years to have escaped from Auschwitz, met track and field star Jesse Owens and Nazi doctor Josef Mengele, confessed on Friday that he had fabricated the entire story.

"I am writing today to apologize publicly for harm caused to anyone because of my inserting myself into the descriptions of life in Auschwitz," Joseph Hirt, 86, wrote in a letter [sent to his local paper](#), LNP, this week. "I was not a prisoner there. I did not intend to lessen or overshadow the events which truly happened there by falsely claiming to have been personally involved."

"I was wrong. I ask forgiveness," he added. "I determined at that moment to do everything in my power to prevent the loss of the truth about wartime life (and death) at Auschwitz."

For years, Hirt gave public speeches about his experiences in the second world war, including his Jewish family's flight from Poland to Belgrade. But he also told people that he was arrested by the Nazis, sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz, and met Mengele, the SS physician who tortured prisoners of the concentration camp. Hirt claimed to have escaped under an electric fence at the camp.

He added an extraordinary prologue and epilogue to the story, saying that he saw Adolf Hitler turn his back on Jesse Owens at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, and that he met Eleanor Roosevelt and Owens after his arrival in the United States.

In his letter, Hirt said that he realized "it wasn't about me", and that he was motivated to lie by his fears that the history and horror of the camps would be forgotten. He said that he was shocked to find that Auschwitz, now a museum and memorial,

had become a "clean and polished tourist destination" where visitors laughed and joked about "propaganda".

"Flagrant denial and ignorance of the truth made me determined to keep the memories alive," Hirt said. "I used poor judgment and faulty reasoning, risking a sully of the truth I was trying to share."

Hirt did not immediately reply to a request for an interview.

Earlier this year, New York history teacher Andrew Reid became suspicious of Hirt's story and wrote a refutation of many of Hirt's points.

The names of concentration camp victims and survivors are [publicly available](#), and there is no record of Hirt at Auschwitz or elsewhere. Hirt admitted in his letter that he had tattooed the camp number of Auschwitz survivor Primo Levi, the [acclaimed author and chemist](#), on his left forearm – "in no way an attempt to take on his identity, but in an effort to incorporate his symbol as a way of remembering him".

Reid also found that Hirt's escape story did not fit with camp records, that Mengele did not arrive at the camp until after the alleged escape, and other lies, errors and far-fetched claims in Hirt's account. He was a six-year-old Polish boy and extraordinarily unlikely to be anywhere near Hitler at the Olympics, for instance, and Owens' biographer found the snub was [likely a fabrication](#), possibly conflated with [another black sprinter's story](#).

"I want to be clear – I am not a [Holocaust](#) denier," Reid wrote in his own letter, noting that he got his first job from a concentration camp survivor. "It is partly in his memory and for the preservation of the truth of what millions of people endured that I have taken upon myself the task of exposing Mr Hirt's shameful deception."

Hirt is not the first to fabricate or exaggerate a Holocaust story, worrying historians who fear these voices encourage people who deny the deaths of six million people. Herman Rosenblat, a Polish survivor, [embellished his 1993 memoir](#) and made up some parts entirely, including the love story at its heart. At the time, historian Ken Waltzer wrote in [the New Republic](#) that he was alarmed by how quickly people accepted the story.

"This was not Holocaust education but miseducation," he said. "This shows something about the broad unwillingness in our culture to confront the difficult knowledge of the Holocaust. All the more important then to have real memoirs that tell of real experience in the camps."

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## Reflections on the History of the Jewish Hoax

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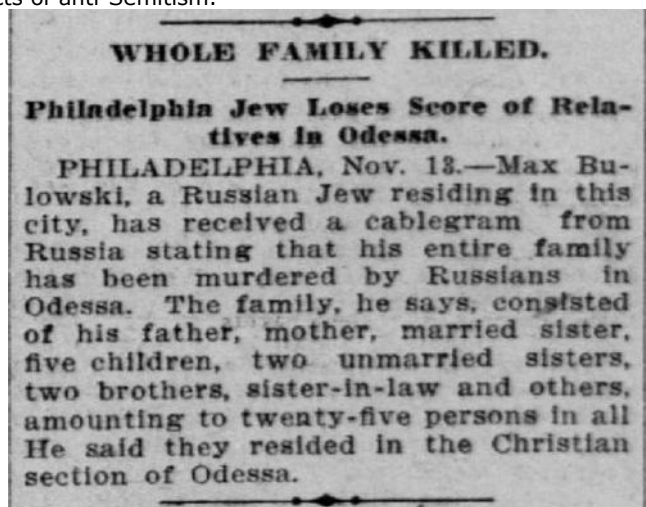
### Introduction

The 19th-century humorist Josh Billings once wrote that "there is no greater evidence of superior intelligence than to be surprised at nothing." Demonstrating its superior intelligence on Jewish

matters, few events shocked the Alt Right less than the recent arrest of a Jewish teenager in Israel for hoax bomb threats against Jewish community centers in the United States, Australia, and New Zealand. Although we are now some weeks

removed from the epicenter of this hoax, the sheer scale of its attending political and media hype are deeply significant and deserve further discussion and contextualization. Of particular interest are the actions and posturing of the Anti-Defamation League, shameless in its immediate assertion that the perpetrator was a White anti-Semite, again demonstrating great tenacity in the exercise of its considerable political and cultural influence. Employing the flimsiest of narratives, underpinned by an equally suspect "history of persecution," the ADL was able to disseminate the myth of Jewish victimhood in the media, secure top-level consultation with the FBI, and even publicly chide the President of the United States for his "inadequate" response. In particular, Trump's refusal to automatically assume that the bomb threats were a "hate crime" was met with bitter rebukes from several Jewish organizations.

After the "US-Israeli" culprit was apprehended, the naive might have expected some humility and soul-searching from these groups. Yet, in a development that will again fail to surprise the Alt Right, the ADL was unapologetic and intransigent. With extreme arrogance, the organization issued a statement reading: "While the details of this crime remain unclear, the impact of this individual's actions is crystal clear: these were acts of anti-Semitism."



**"The Times' accounts of what took place at each of those places contains the greatest exaggerations, and the account of what took place at some of those places is absolutely untrue." British Consul-General Stanley on the Russian 'pogroms,' January 1882.**

Although Jews themselves seem to have learned little from the episode, it does provide us with some food for thought. From beginning to end, the episode perfectly revealed in microcosm the Jewish relationship to anti-Semitism, the construction of narratives through which Jews understand themselves, and the importance of myth and deception in sustaining Jewish identity. In short, the episode revealed the core of a singular phenomenon — the quintessential 'Jewish hoax.' Since no language better grapples with the concept of the compound noun than German, we may even coin a term for this phenomenon — the *Judenscherz*.

#### **The Judenscherz**

For many centuries Jews have engaged in the construction of false narratives that act to reinforce in-group identity while simultaneously disarming or disinhibiting out groups. The most powerful of these narratives can be grouped under the broad heading of the 'victimhood narrative.' Victimhood narratives are important in a group context because, even though they may be in large part fictional, they allow the problems and challenges of the group to be blamed on an outgroup, absolving the ingroup of agency in its own misfortunes and thus obviating the need for internal change. A further use of victimhood narratives is that they nurture the building of resentments, which can in turn provide the impetus and energy for aggressive acts against competitors. Although many ethnic and national groups have flirted with victimhood narratives, Jews are distinctive in their

particularly strong aversion to changing their own version of victimhood. They have thus repeatedly had recourse to victimhood narratives throughout their history, and have adopted a unique worldview in which the entire non-Jewish world, the *goyim*, is presented as hostile — a case of 'Jews versus the World.' Most remarkable of all, Jews have been unique in their success in *persuading competitors and opposing groups to adopt the Jewish victimhood narrative*, disarming and disabling the more natural instinct of non-Jews to compete.

For these and lesser reasons, Jewish culture has come to master the art of the victimhood narrative and one often finds it remarked that the entire history of Jews is a history of constant suffering — the "lachrymose history of the Jews." Although general acceptance of this over-arching historical narrative is a fairly recent development — not much older than half a century, its now mainstream position stands stubbornly opposed to overwhelming evidence that Jews have been a privileged, protected, and economically and politically powerful group throughout recorded history. Indeed, one struggles to find a group of comparable size, at any place and in any point in time, enjoying the same level of wealth and influence. The most obvious weakness of contemporary academic and cultural treatments of Jewish matters is that they fail to adopt even a remotely critical approach to Jewish narratives. The alleged age-old victimhood of the Jews is simply taken at face value, digested, and deeply internalized, particularly in the West where Whites of Anglo and Germanic lineage have rarely, if ever, adopted a victimhood narrative of their own.

Because the Jewish victimhood narrative is, at heart, a compound of self-interested fabrications, the details that punctuate this over-arching narrative are themselves a rich constellation of exaggerations, bluffs, swindles, and hoaxes.

As explored in detail in a [previous article](#), perhaps the earliest example of the *Judenscherz* is the Book of Exodus, an effort at refuting a Greek and Egyptian consensus on the undesirable behaviors of the Jewish populations in their midst. In any event, the Book of Exodus was, and remains, crucial in providing a foundation myth for Jewish victimhood narratives and thus a foundation for the Jewish hoax. The putative 'liberation' of enslaved and persecuted Hebrews from Egypt is commemorated by Judaism every year, in the form of the *Pesach*, or Passover festival. Historian Paul Johnson remarks that Exodus "became an overwhelming memory" and "gradually replaced the creation itself as the central, determining event in Jewish history."<sup>[1]</sup> Exodus has a power that exists independently from the trappings of religious myth, acting through the centuries as a defining narrative of victimhood, group vindication, and self-validation. Exodus is a foundation upon which Jewish identity is built.

It is interesting that Josephus, the first Jewish 'historian' to attempt an intellectual defense of the Exodus narrative, provides us with another very early *Judenscherz*. In one of his more famed works, *Wars of the Jews* (c. 70 A.D), Josephus recounted the 66 A.D. Alexandrian riots. According to this sanitized and embellished account some 50,000 Jews were killed (Jos., Wars, Book 2). The relevant sections of Josephus are worth citing directly:

The sedition of the people of the place against the Jews was perpetual. ... They were also permitted not only to kill them, but to plunder them of what they had, and to set fire to their houses...They were destroyed unmercifully; and this their destruction was complete, some being caught in the open field, and others forced into their houses, which houses were first plundered of what was in them, and then set on fire by the Romans; wherein no mercy was shown to the infants, and no regard had to the aged; but they went on in the slaughter of persons of every age, till all the place was overflowed with blood, and fifty thousand of them lay dead upon heaps. ... And this was the miserable calamity which at this time befell the Jews at Alexandria.

One of the more noteworthy aspects of the Josephus account is the emphasis on alleged external agitation. The animosity against the Jews in this narrative does not arise in any way from Jewish behaviors, but rather from apparently spontaneous, unwarranted, and perpetual "sedition of the people of the place



against the Jews.” The violence is described as savage and sadistic — infants and the elderly are murdered in brutal fashion — and damage to property is alleged to have been extensive. Finally, the reported death toll is both remarkably ‘neat’ and remarkably high.

The narrative of Josephus was entirely fictional. Firstly, the full context of inter-ethnic hostility in the region is missing. Not only were the Jews of Alexandria at that time busily engaged in a military and diplomatic conspiracy against Roman rule, but their economic affairs and political power were also a cause for significant disquiet among the non-Jewish populace. Louis Feldman concedes in his *Jew and Gentile in the Ancient World: Attitudes and Interactions from Alexander to Justinian* (1993) that most of the hatred against Jews was “due to the importance of the positions occupied by Jews in the vast bureaucracy ... especially as tax collectors.”<sup>[2]</sup> Feldman adds that Jews in Alexandria had secured a dominant position at the upper levels of the Alexandrian shipping industry, as well as monopolies in the sale and traffic of several products. In 38 A.D. a protest against Jewish power had been provoked by “displays of Jewish wealth and power,” and by “the privileged position and influence of the Jews.”<sup>[3]</sup> Jews were also accused of dual loyalty. The extremely high international level of Jewish influence during this period was demonstrated when the Roman governor of Alexandria, Flaccus, was recalled, exiled, and then executed by order of the degenerate Emperor Caligula for allowing the protest to proceed.<sup>[4]</sup> The affair would be immortalized in yet another masterwork of *Judenscherz*, the ancient Jewish philosopher Philo’s *In Flaccum*, which used the fate of Flacco as a veiled threat to non-Jews considering a challenge to Jewish power.

The level of violence recounted by Josephus was also a total fabrication, with no modern historian supporting a death toll even remotely approaching the 50,000 claimed by the Jewish author.<sup>[5]</sup> In a pattern that would re-emerge in Western Europe in the Middle Ages, evidence shows that the Roman authorities were very much opposed to wholesale action against the Jews, preferring to protect the wealthy community and punish its prior agitations with a half-shekel tax rather than the sword. Jews were seen as too financially useful to be left at the mercy of popular retribution — the recurrent theme of Jewish history in which Jews make alliances with non-Jewish elites in opposition to popular interests. One might then ask why a wealthy and powerful community would, even in ancient times, assert a victimhood narrative. As described above, the Jewish victimhood narrative has a dual function — to reinforce aspects of Jewish identity and to manipulate competitors. In this regard it is interesting to consider the remarks of historian Ellen Birnbaum on Philo’s *In Flaccum*: “Philo may, on the one hand, wish to bolster the spirit of his fellow Jews; on the other hand, he may wish to sound a warning to Gentiles.”<sup>[6]</sup>

Early narratives like *Exodus* and the works of Josephus and Philo provided the template for later interpretations and revisions of certain historical and political realities. For example, references to these earlier ‘persecutions’ provided a false justification for the self-segregating practices of the Jews that were more palatable, especially to outsiders, than frank admissions that Jews felt themselves superior to the nations they dwelt among. We find this particularly during the Middle Ages in explanations for the ghetto experience. Indeed, one of the most remarkable omissions from the majority of mainstream accounts of the Medieval Jewish experience is the very privileged position of Jews during this period. To be clear, Jews had no automatic right of settlement in Europe.

This was an age long before the concept of ‘immigration’ distorted the human instinct, and the settlement of foreigners in one’s midst was still perceived as usurpation of more or less severity depending on the numbers involved. Jews were able to form settlements in Europe only because they were given assistance by the Christian Church in the form of Papal decrees that approved their residence, as well as granting them freedom from efforts at conversion and protection against ‘maltreatment.’ Without a Christian theology that taught that Jews possessed a special role in the history of humankind, it is unlikely that Jews would have been able to settle in Europe in

the manner they eventually did. (Some of the most influential treatises in this regard were formulated by Bernard of Clairvaux and Thomas Aquinas.) We may therefore consider the Christian settlement decrees to be the primary privilege that underlay the rise of the Jews in Western Europe in particular.

The Jews of the Middle Ages pleaded persecuted status while simultaneously enjoying unparalleled access to wealth and power. This *Judenscherz* has been passed down through the centuries and remains in robust condition even today. Jews were entirely dominant during the period. The Jews of France and Germany were allowed to transact business without restriction from the ninth until the eleventh century — three centuries of growth in financial influence during which, in the euphemistic language of Jacob Katz, their “involvement in the provision of credit was considerable.”<sup>[7]</sup> Jews were allowed complete judicial control over their own communities.

Further, as Katz states: “A feature of the high political standing of the Jews was the permission to bear arms ... This fact is perhaps to be viewed less as providing a means to self-protection than as a sign of political status. As a result of the permission, the Jews ranked with the knights and the feudatories who belonged to the upper strata of medieval society.”<sup>[8]</sup> Jews stood over the masses, working solely for their exploitation. The Jews of the Middle Ages engaged in no productive labor, almost all of them living parasitically from money lending. Katz writes that; “The picture of the Jew waiting at home for the Gentile to come to borrow money or to pay a debt is a realistic one.”<sup>[9]</sup>

The reality of the tradition of Jewish power and economic exploitation during this period has been smothered by an extremely effective *Judenscherz* based, like the accounts of Josephus and Philo, on fictionalized accounts of extreme violence. Historian Jonathan Elukin writes that “violence is traditionally perceived to be at the core of the Jewish experience in Medieval Europe.”<sup>[10]</sup> Like the earlier accounts, we see multiple references to spontaneous “rising levels of anti-Jewish polemic, accusations of atrocities, physical attacks, and finally expulsion.”<sup>[11]</sup> However, contrary to the *Judenscherz*, violence was in fact extremely rare, and even its alleged high point, the Second Crusade, “brought with it little actual violence against European Jewry.”<sup>[12]</sup> The much-lamented ‘blood libel,’ supposedly the arch-provocation for much of this alleged violence, was in reality so sparse and ineffectual against entrenched Jewish power that “most Jews lived their entire lives without direct experience of those accusations.”<sup>[13]</sup>

All of this is of course very reminiscent of the *Judenscherz* of the Russian pogroms of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, also of alleged atrocities committed by the German armed forces during World War Two. In these instances, allegations of extreme violence played a key role in galvanising Jewish cohesion and manipulating non-Jews — in the case of the Russian ‘pogroms,’ manipulating Western Whites into accepting millions of Jewish economic migrants masquerading as ‘refugees.’ Then, as during the current invasion of Muslims and Africans, Europeans were inundated with stories of suffering, resulting in an outpouring of empathy. During a British parliamentary consultation on the ‘pogroms’ in 1905, a Rabbi Michelson claimed that “the atrocities had been so fiendish that they could find no parallel even in the most barbarous annals of the most barbarous peoples.”<sup>[14]</sup> The *New York Times* reported that during the 1903 Kishinev pogrom: “Babies were literally torn to pieces by the frenzied and bloodthirsty mob.”<sup>[15]</sup> A common theme in most contemporary atrocity stories was the brutal rape of Jewish women, with most reports including mention of breasts being hacked off and mothers were raped alongside their daughters. Modern-day Jewish intellectuals and academics play a key role in the *Judenscherz* by repeating, reinforcing, and affirming it. For example, Joseph Brandes in his 2009 *Immigrants to Freedom* alleges that mobs “threw women and children out of the windows” of their homes, and that “heads were battered with hammers, nails were driven into bodies, eyes were gouged out ... and petroleum was poured over the sick found hiding in cellars and they were burned to death.”<sup>[16]</sup>

It was only in the 2000s that the *Judenscherz* of the Russian

pogroms came under systematic attack when Catholic scholar John Doyle Klier (1944–2007) began publishing on the subject, in turn revealing the mechanical and procedural elements in the development of a Jewish hoax. Whether we are talking about the ancient pamphlets of Philo, the tomes of Josephus, or the activities of Jewish scribes in the Middle Ages, control of media and the means of communication are crucial. Klier pointed out that the pogrom hoax gained momentum in the West mainly because the then-influential British *Daily Telegraph* was at that time Jewish-owned, and was particularly “severe” in its reports on Russian treatment of Jews prior to 1881. According to Klier, one of its specialties was the spreading of “sensationalized accounts of mass rape.”<sup>[17]</sup>

Other influential reporting came from a “Special Correspondent” for the *Jewish World*. Klier remarked that the alleged itinerary of this ‘journalist’ around Russia “raises intriguing problems for the historian.”<sup>[18]</sup> While his itinerary of travel is described as “plausible,” most of his accounts are “flatly contradicted by the archival record.” His claim that twenty rioters were killed during a pogrom in Kishinev in 1881 was proven to be a fabrication by records which show that in that city, at that time, “there were no significant pogroms and no fatalities.”

Furthermore, Klier argued that the atrocity stories compiled by the *Jewish World* correspondent must be treated with “extreme caution.” The reporter “portrayed the pogroms dramatically, as great in scale and inhuman in their brutality. He reported numerous accounts where Jews were burned alive in their homes while the authorities looked on.” There are hundreds of instances where he references the murder of children, the mutilation of women, and the biting off of fingers.

Klier stated that “the author’s most influential accounts, given their effect on world opinion, were his accounts of the rape and torture of girls as young as ten or twelve.” Klier found that “Jewish intermediaries who were channeling pogrom reports abroad were well aware of the impact of reports of rape, and it featured prominently in their accounts.” All such accounts were wholesale fabrications. Provoked by atrocity propaganda, the British Government undertook its own independent investigation. The most notable aspect of the independent inquiry was the outright denial of mass rape. In January 1882, Consul-General Stanley objected to all of the details contained within reports published by the media, mentioning in particular the unfounded “accounts of the violation of women.” He further stated that his own investigations revealed that there had been no incidences of rape during the Berezovka pogrom, that violence was rare, and that much of the disturbance was restricted to property damage.

Vice-Consul Law, another independent investigator, reported that he had visited Kiev and Odessa, and could only conclude that “I should be disinclined to believe in any stories of women having been outraged in those towns.” Another investigator, Colonel Francis Maude, visited Warsaw and said that he could “not attach any importance” to atrocity reports emanating from that city. When these reports were made public, states Klier, they represented “a serious setback for the protest activities” of Jewish organizations.”

The *Times* of London was one of the foremost propaganda merchants during this period, a fact that is hardly surprising given that it was populated by influential Jewish journalists like Lucien Wolf, the anti-Russian foreign affairs ‘expert’ operating behind the scenes of several major newspapers. The *Times* was forced to backtrack on many of its claims, but responded spitefully by stating that the indignation of the country was still justified even if the atrocities were “the creations of popular fancy” — a retort that is more than a little reminiscent of the ADL’s response to the exposure of the recent bomb threat hoax. The Consuls were outraged by the response of the *Times* and the ongoing influence of the Jewish hoax. Stanley reiterated the fact that his intensive investigations, which he carried out at great personal cost with a serious leg injury, illustrated that “*The Times*’ accounts of what took place at each of those places contains the greatest exaggerations, and that the account of

what took place at some of those places is absolutely untrue.” Enraged by *Judenscherz* circulating in Britain and America, Stanley “went right to the top,” interviewing state rabbis and asking for evidence and touring pogrom sites. In Odessa, where a wealth of atrocity stories had originated, he was able to confirm “one death, but no looting of synagogues or victims set alight.” There was no evidence that a single rape had taken place.

### Conclusion

Despite Stanley’s best efforts the Jewish narrative remained unalterably attached in Western perceptions of the ‘pogroms,’ and the ‘pogroms’ themselves take their place alongside a litany of other Jewish hoaxes in the Western imagination — an imagination in which the Jewish victimhood narrative still holds great sway. It is difficult to formulate effective responses to such frauds. Exposures of individual hoaxes are almost inevitably smothered by the more visible, audible, and oft-repeated tales of the Jewish propaganda moguls. As elating as it can be to see one of these fakes exposed, and the bomb threat hoax is certainly no exception, it should be understood that it is the narrative of Jewish victimhood is what underpins and supports the collective strength of the *Judenscherz*.

Indeed, these phenomena are now mutually reinforcing — hoaxes derive their credibility and initial believability from an alleged history of persecution — a history that is itself built on hoaxes. The government, the media, many members of the public, and even many Jews believed that the recent bomb threats were real because they have literally been indoctrinated in the idea that Jews are constantly under threat of violence — a threat of violence that is said to have long historical precedent.

Ultimately, the key to bringing down the phenomenon of the Jewish hoax will not lie in the exposure of single incidents or historical events, but in the conclusive elimination of the narrative of Jewish victimhood. Jews are a powerful, protected, and very privileged elite — and they always have been. Their appeal to victimhood status would be laughable but for the fact it is one of the key strategies behind our decline.

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## Jews and Muslims find common ground in 'offensive' BBC report referencing Holocaust - Diaspora

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**A holocaust survivor wears a yellow Star of David on his jacket during a ceremony marking Holocaust Remembrance Day at Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem. (photo credit: REUTERS)**

The BBC retracted a line from one of its online articles Wednesday after causing offense to both Jews and Muslims, *The Jewish Chronicle* reported.

The BBC made the correction following a complaint filed by prominent organizations representing both communities in the UK. In a joint statement, representatives from both groups urged the British channel to edit a line in an article which stated that the Holocaust was a "sensitive topic" for many Muslims because survivors settled in Palestine.

The article pertained to a story concerning a group of Muslim schoolgirls from Germany who were racially abused while on a school trip to learn about the Holocaust in Poland.

Speaking to German Radio, girls from the group relayed several accounts of racism during their trip to visit Jewish death camps such as Majdanek and Treblinka, as well as the cities of Warsaw and Lodz. One girl recalled that she was spat at by a local, while another said she was kicked out of a shop for speaking Farsi. The line which both Jews and Muslims found particularly offensive in the original BBC report was:

**"The Holocaust is a sensitive topic for many Muslims because Jewish survivors settled in British-mandate Palestine, on land which later became the state of Israel."**

The UK's Board of Jewish Deputies swiftly issued a joint statement together with Fiyaz Mughal, founder of Tell MAMA (Measuring Anti-Muslim Attacks), urging the BBC to amend the article.

Shortly thereafter, the two organizations filed the complaint. The BBC eventually removed the line from the story.

**"In a story about Muslim schoolgirls suffering racism as they learn about the Holocaust, why have the BBC included the gratuitous line – offensive to both Muslims and Jews – that 'the Holocaust is a sensitive topic for many Muslims'? Together, we call on the BBC to delete the offending passage and apologize,"** Vice President of the Board of Jewish Deputies Marie van der Zyl told *The Jewish Chronicle*.

The BBC did not respond to *The Jewish Chronicle's* request for a comment.

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## U.S. Holocaust museum denounces Hungarian PM for erasing wartime crimes - U.S. News

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The U.S. Holocaust Museum issued a statement on Wednesday strongly condemning the Hungarian government, including a personal reference to Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban, for attempting to ["rehabilitate the reputation of Hungary's wartime leader, Miklos Horthy"](#), who was a vocal anti-Semite and complicit in the murder of the country's Jewish population during the Holocaust."

The Museum, which is the leading institution commemorating the Holocaust in the United States, put out the statement in reply to a speech by Prime Minister Orban last week at a public ceremony. Orban called Horthy during that speech an "exceptional statesman" and credited the fascist, anti-semitic politician with Hungary's survival.

"Identifying Horthy, who served as Hungarian head of state from 1920 to 1944, as an 'exceptional statesman' is a gross distortion of historical fact," said the Museum's statement. "It constitutes an insult to the memory of the victims and survivors of the Holocaust and once again prevents the honest confrontation with history that the citizens of Hungary deserve."

Orban, the museum asserts, has been leading an attempt to "rewrite history" and erase Hungary's responsibility for [crimes that took place during the Holocaust](#). The statement also says that "The Museum is firmly opposed to honoring leaders who played an important role in perpetrating the Holocaust because it creates the impression that the government of Hungary

believes that anti-semitism, racial and religious prejudice, and genocide merit praise rather than universal condemnation."

The statement was followed by five paragraphs of historical context, explaining how Horthy's government enacted systematic anti-semitic legislation, sent more than 18,000 Jewish Hungarians to their death in early stages of the war, and eventually, cooperated with the Nazis' extermination of hundreds of thousands of Hungarian Jews.

"Apologists have argued that after the entry of German military forces into Hungary in March 1944, Horthy had no power to halt the deportations. But the facts disprove this assertion," the Museum said. "On July 6, 1944, Horthy ordered the deportations to stop, and three days later they did. In August he changed his mind, and with Horthy's approval the government prepared a written agreement with the Germans to resume deportations."

Hungary's dark history became part of a political controversy in Washington earlier this year, when it was reported that [Sebastian Gorka, a counter-terrorism adviser to President Trump, has ties to Vitézi Rend](#), a nationalistic Hungarian organization which Horthy helped co-found in 1920. Gorka fiercely denied holding anti-semitic views and said that his association with the organization was symbolic and based on its' opposition to the Communist rule in Hungary after the war, and on his father's participation in the Hungarian resistance movement.

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## HUNGARIAN PM: THE EUROPEAN MULTICULTURAL EXPERIMENT 'HAS UTTERLY FAILED'

[Dan Lyman](#) | Infowars.com -JUNE 29, 2017





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**Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban declared that multiculturalism in Europe "has utterly failed" and that Hungary will not be bullied into destructive EU immigration policies in a rousing speech to the Fidesz Party, which he currently spearheads.**

During a party function in Budapest this week, Orban reinforced the positions for which he is well known: secure national borders, zero tolerance for illegal immigration, defense of Hungarian culture and "[Christian civilization](#)," stiff criticism of the EU's globalist agenda, and a commitment to battling Hungarian-born international mobster and [financial terrorist](#), George Soros.

"No one can command any nation who should live in their own country, this can only be the sovereign decision of nations," he [said](#), referring to harassment from the European Union and its most powerful member states, like Germany and France, who are applying immense pressure upon Hungary to accept migrant resettlement 'quotas.' "There is almost complete consensus that the independence of our economy and our migration policy must be protected from interference by Brussels."

"We do not want to participate in the German experiment in the falsification of history, which tries to blame Hungary for letting the migrants into Europe, instead of Germany. Multiculti has utterly failed, and they want its price to be paid by all European Union member states, including Hungary."

Hungary was once inundated with a surge of migrants before the rapid erection of a [multi-tiered, electrified border wall](#) and

implementation of aggressive deportation policies, and now its citizens overwhelmingly oppose accepting illegal immigrants, "not a single one, not temporarily, not at all," said Orban.

"We should not let illegal migrants roam around in the country, which would give them a chance to vanish, disappear from our eyes."

A referendum held last year saw [Hungarians vote 98% in rejection](#) of EU migrant quotas.

"Two massive historical questions are facing Europe today," [said](#) Orban. "The first is the problem of illegal immigration, which we validly call the modern-day mass migration."

"The second is what kind of future we are going to have: Brussels' Europe, or the Nations of Europe."

Orban [recently accused the EU](#) of "openly siding with terrorists," saying, "Those who support migration, want to demolish the fence and would let migrants of uncertain origin, identity and motivation settle in Hungary are acting against the Hungarian nation."

"As long as I am the Prime Minister of Hungary and stand here, so will the border fence on the southern border."

In his speech, Orban also attacked [former Nazi asset](#), George Soros, calling him "a self-styled, dedicated and successful financier, who thinks himself superior," adding, "thanks to our rotten luck, he is a Hungarian."

"He has a plan, he wants one million migrants per year coming from foreign cultures, if necessary by force, against the will of the Europeans, to settle in Europe."

Orban's administration is under siege from what he calls the 'Soros mafia network' - which Orban said has issued a "[declaration of war](#)" on Hungary - as well as Brussels, who have [initiated legal proceedings](#) after Hungary, along with Poland and the Czech Republic, refused to accept migrant quotas.

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## Germany imposes €50 million fines on social media firms that don't delete hate speech

AFP, 30 June 2017



**Justice Minister Heiko Maas. Photo: DPA**

Germany's parliament voted Friday to punish social media giants with fines of up to €50 million if they systematically fail to remove illegal hate speech.

Berlin took the measure, one of the toughest in the world, after a surge in racist and incendiary speech online, particularly since the arrival of around one million asylum-seekers since 2015.

Under German law, Holocaust denial, incitement of hatred, and racist and anti-Semitic speech are illegal.

But critics warned that the prohibitive fines would stifle legitimate free speech by prompting online giants like Twitter and Facebook to excessively delete and censor posts as a precaution.

They also said it would give social networks, rather than the authorities, the power to decide which content flouts the law.

But Justice Minister Heiko Maas argued that "freedom of opinion ends where criminal law begins".

"Death threats and insults, incitement to hate or (Holocaust denial) are not part of freedom of expression -- rather, they are attacks against other people's freedom of opinion," Maas said in a statement before the bill passed the lower house on the last day of the session.

"They are intended to intimidate and mute others," he said.

### Political pressure

Under the new law, companies like Twitter and Facebook would have 24 hours to remove posts that openly violate German law after they are flagged by users.

Offensive content that is more difficult to categorise would have to be deleted within seven days after it is reported and reviewed.

The government emphasised that the heavy fines would be imposed only if companies systematically failed to follow the new directive, and not for individual cases.

Social media companies pledged in 2015 to examine and remove within 24 hours any flagged hateful comments, but a government report in April tracking progress on this front found that not enough had been done.

"The online platforms are not taking adequate action. Our experience has clearly shown that without political pressure, the social networks will unfortunately not budge," Maas said.

In the April report, Maas said Twitter took down just one percent of the content reported by users deemed to run afoul of Germany's anti-hate speech laws, while Facebook deleted 39 percent.

Google's YouTube video sharing platform fared far better, with a rate of 90 percent, according to a government study cited by the minister.

Beyond hate speech, the legislation also covers other illegal content, including child pornography and terror-related postings.

A civil society umbrella called Alliance for Freedom of Opinion published a statement opposing the bill.

"Service providers should not be entrusted with the government's job of deciding whether content is legal," said the group, which includes Reporters without Borders and the federations of German startups and digital companies.

**MUST READ: [How Germany's 'hate speech' law will put control of free speech in private hands](#)**

<https://www.thelocal.de/20170630/germany-imposes>

## Germany joins Canada, France, Netherlands, Belgium and Sweden to ban speech against Islam.

By [IWB](#) · June 30, 2017

**BREAKING:** Germany just passed a LAW MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO CRITICIZE ISLAM citing "Freedom of speech ends where the criminal law begins against muslims and muslim refugees"

BERLIN (AP) — German lawmakers approved a bill on Friday aimed at cracking down on hate speech on social networks, which critics say could have drastic consequences for free speech online. The measure approved is designed to enforce the country's existing limits on speech, including the long-standing ban on Holocaust denial. Among other things, it would fine social networking sites up to 50 million euros (\$56 million) if they persistently fail to remove illegal content within a week, including defamatory "fake news."

"Freedom of speech ends where the criminal law begins," said Justice Minister Heiko Maas, who was the driving force behind the bill. Maas said official figures showed the number of hate crimes in Germany increased by over 300 percent in the last two years.

Social media platforms such as Facebook, Google and Twitter have become a battleground for angry debates about Germany's recent influx of more than 1 million refugees, with authorities struggling to keep up with the flood of criminal complaints.

Maas claimed that 14 months of discussion with major social media companies had made no significant progress. Last week, lawmakers from his Social Democratic Party and Chancellor Angela Merkel's center-right Union bloc agreed a number of amendments to give companies more time to check whether posts that are flagged to them are illegal, delegate the vetting process to a third party and ensure that users whose comments are removed can appeal the decision.

But human rights experts and the companies affected warn that the law risks privatizing the process of censorship and could have a chilling effect on free speech. "This law as it stands now will not improve efforts to tackle this important societal problem," Facebook said in a statement.

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Kamala Harris already is pushing a law through Congress that does the same thing.

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In 2011 Hillary Clinton told the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation how she would restrict free speech in the US

We also understand that, for 235 years, freedom of expression has been a universal right at the core of our democracy. So we are focused on promoting interfaith education and collaboration, enforcing antidiscrimination laws, protecting the rights of all people to worship as they choose, and **to use some old-fashioned techniques of peer pressure and shaming**, so that people don't feel that they have the support to do what we abhor.

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## INTERESTING OBSERVATION



1. The sport of choice for the urban poor is **SOCCER**.



2 The sport of choice for maintenance level employees is **BASKETBALL**.



3 The sport of choice for front-line workers is **RUGBY**.



4 The sport of choice for supervisors is **CRICKET**.



5 The sport of choice for middle management is **TENNIS** - and....



6 The sport of choice for corporate executives and officers is **GOLF**.

## THE AMAZING CONCLUSION:



The higher you go in the corporate structure, the smaller your balls become.

There must be a ton of people in Parliament playing



Marbles!



Recently there was an amateur art contest in the Netherlands. They were invited to create a work of art depicting the current era of multiculturalism in Europe and a depiction of their experience in the modern melting pot. This was the winner.





## Deborah Lipstadt: Holocaust “deniers” are “conspiracy theorists”

By [Jonas E. Alexis](#) on June 23, 2017

One of the reasons that Lipstadt does not engage her opponents is because she cannot have a serious dialogue. She cannot articulate her worldview in a logical fashion precisely because the worldview itself was not born out of reason but out of a pernicious ideology, which always seeks to destroy the Western intellectual tradition.



**Fredrick Töben**

**Dr. Fredrick Töben has recently sent me a copy of his newsletter in which he quotes Deborah Lipstadt saying that “Holocaust denial, and by extension anti-Semitism, is not a cognitive error. It’s not like they miss one fact. It’s that they’re looking at the world through the prism of an anti-Semite. They’re conspiracy theorists.”**

This is an extraordinary claim which obviously demands extraordinary evidence. But Lipstadt is obviously not interested in providing the evidence. She is more interested in indoctrination than dialogue. This is Lipstadt at her best:

“I don’t engage them [‘Holocaust deniers’] because at the heart they are anti-Semites, but I engage what they say because I have to disprove it to others who might be influenced by it. That’s why I don’t debate David Irving. It’s a waste of time, but in my trial we proved that what he said was a load of falsehoods and lies. That’s a different kind of thing. Holocaust denial, and by extension anti-Semitism, is not a cognitive error. It’s not like they miss one fact. It’s that they’re looking at the world through the prism of an anti-Semite. They’re conspiracy theorists.”

One of the reasons that Lipstadt does not engage her opponents is because she cannot have a serious dialogue without summoning lies, fabrications, and hoaxes. She cannot articulate their worldview in a logical fashion precisely because the worldview itself was not born out of reason but out of a pernicious ideology, which always seeks to destroy the Western intellectual tradition. Instead of reason, Lipstadt advances what E. Michael Jones has called “thought control” in places like Notre Dame University.<sup>[1]</sup> One Jewish writer argues that Lipstadt came to teach at Emory University not because of her serious scholarship, but because of the Jewish influence.<sup>[2]</sup>

One can say that Lipstadt’s “scholarly endeavor” began when she started to assign the book *Fragments: Memories of a Wartime Childhood 1939-1948* to her students. The Holocaust memoir of Benjamin Wilkomirski, *Fragments* came out in 1995 and enjoyed immediate success. Journalist Melissa Katsoulis writes that sales

**“across Europe and the English-speaking world were impressive. It won the prestigious Prix Memoire de la Shoah in France, the Jewish Quarterly’s prize in London and also its American equivalent, the National Jewish Books Award. Feted by critics, historians and book-buyers**

**alike, Wilkomirski found himself fending off interview requests from television, newspaper and magazine editors, and for the next three years rose to become one of the most sought-after and well-loved survivors of Hitler’s atrocities.”<sup>[3]</sup>**

Daniel Jonah Goldhagen also supported the book,<sup>[4]</sup> as well as major newspapers such as *Publishers Weekly*.

The whole story was a complete hoax, a fabrication by a non-Jew. As Finkelstein puts it, “Half-fruitcake, half-mountebank, Wilkomirski, it turns out, spent the entire war in Switzerland. He is not even a Jew.”<sup>[5]</sup>

After three years of fame, Wilkomirski’s fraud was discovered by real Jew Daniel Ganzfried, “himself the child of a survivor...Writing for the news magazine *Weltwoche*, he presented his dossier for research into the man he had been secretly studying for over a year: a close reading of *Fragments*, he argued, showed that the author had not actually been in the camps at all—his accounts of the working, layouts and customs of those places simply did not chime with the testimonies of those whose presence in them could easily be verified (which Wilkomirski’s could not).”<sup>[6]</sup>

Though Wilkomirski defended the book’s accuracy, the fraud was obvious to Ganzfried. To set the record straight, his literary agent Eva Koralnik hired Stefan Machler, a historian, to “separate fact from fiction...Six months later, in 1999, Marchler’s report was complete.”<sup>[7]</sup>

***Fragments* turned out to be a hoax, and Wilkomirski faded into obscurity. “I feel pity for him because I know him personally,” declares Heide Grasnack, one of his editors. “He’s not a happy person.”<sup>[8]</sup>**

But the fraud do not matter to publishers who wanted to cash in on the hoax: “Arthur Samuelson (publisher): ‘It is a pretty cool book...It’s only a fraud if you call it non-fiction. I would then reissue it, in the fiction category. Maybe it’s not true—then he’s a better writer!’<sup>[9]</sup> What about the thousands of people who spent money to buy a real memoir? Doesn’t Samuelson owe them an apology?

Despite the revelation of *Fragments* as a hoax, Deborah Lipstadt, the person who brags about being “a renowned historian,” stated that the book was still “powerful as a novel.” This brings to light the driving ideology behind those who use the Holocaust as a weapon to subvert history. Lipstadt has also used the Holocaust to beat the goyim over the head, but people across the religious and political spectrum are waking up, and this is a bad sign for Lipstadt and her brethren. As Germar Rudolf puts it,

“The influence of Holocaust Revisionism is growing steadily both here and abroad... Those who take up the Revisionist cause represent a wide spectrum of political and philosophical positions. They are certainly not the scoundrels, liars, and demons the anti-Revisionists try to make them out to be.”

<sup>[1]</sup> E. Michael Jones, “Holocaust Denial and Thought Control: Deborah Lipstadt at Notre Dame University,” *Culture Wars*, May 2009.

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## TÖBEN LOSES COURT BATTLE

Ronald L Ray, July 2017

Famous Revisionist and *TBR* contributing editor Fredrick Töben's four-year-long defamation lawsuit (*Toben v. Nationwide News Pty Ltd*) against *The Australian* newspaper and Australian Green Party Sen. Christine Milne came to its inevitable conclusion on March 30, 2017. We say "inevitable" only because of the topsy-turvy, Alice-through-the-looking-glass world in which we live, and in which the historical truth about the alleged World War II "Holocaust" of Jews by National Socialist Germany is punished by law.

In nearly every country of Western civilization, one "must" by law believe and profess the pseudo-religious creed of Holocaustianity: that at least six million Jews were killed in death camps by means of homicidal gas chambers and then cremated in the "worst" atrocity ever committed by man, for which all Germans in perpetuity—and all Whites everywhere—carry "blood guilt," necessitating massive monetary reparations to Jews forever. This, despite massive historical documentation and scientific physical evidence that this mythological "Holocaust" never happened.

In truth, the "Holocaust" is a sadistic, self-contradictory fairy tale employed by the formerly "chosen" people to maintain their stranglehold on global political power, to extort unending billions of shekels from the White race, and to wield as a club in efforts to destroy Christianity.

In most Western countries, including Töben's adopted 63-year home of Australia, simply questioning publicly the official "genocide" narrative will result in either criminal prosecution—as in Germany and Austria—or financially punitive and extortionary lawsuits, typically by Jews, whose feelings allegedly were hurt by such "insensitivity."

In 1996, Töben became one of the first targets of Australia's notorious Racial Discrimination Act §18C, against which truth is no defense. This first court loss led to his bankruptcy.

But Töben turned the tables on the post-war profiteers, filing a lawsuit for defamation against the publishers of *The Australian*, because their June 2013 article about him contained several malicious falsehoods, namely: "that he was a 'Holocaust denier;'" that he was anti-Semitic; that he had fabricated history about the Holocaust; and that he had spent time in prison in

Australia and Germany for anti-Semitic activities, and for his Holocaust denial," according to a hostile analysis of the lawsuit by attorney Ian Bloemendal.

The New South Wales Supreme Court granted Nationwide News a permanent stay of proceedings in the initial action, claiming Töben's lawsuit was an "abuse of process." The appeals court, through tricky mental gymnastics, upheld the stay. Finally, last March, the High Court of Australia refused to grant any further appeal of the permanent stay and ordered Töben to pay Nationwide News's court costs in addition to his own—altogether an exaggerated, impossible and unnecessarily large sum of approximately \$1,000,000.

The order was signed by Justices M. M. Gordon and James J. Edelman. Edelman is the first Jew since 1931 to serve on the High Court. Did his ethnicity prejudice his decision?

In order to reach their verdicts, the lower courts essentially engaged in "mind reading"—"divining," admits Bloemendal. They presumed to "know" Töben's "real" intent was mere political grandstanding for his forbidden views, and not actually an effort to recover his damaged reputation. This was heinous sophistry, that prevented the plaintiff *a priori* from presenting facts. The courts wanted no trial on the merits, because, according to Töben, they would have had to define terms like "holocaust" and "anti-Semite," forcing them to examine Revisionists' arguments against the alleged factuality of the "Holocaust." This would threaten the power of the Jewish lobby, which exercises disproportionate political control for its tiny size.

The High Court issued its disingenuous ruling by claiming that the lawsuit "does not raise a question of general importance," and that there is "no reason to doubt the correctness" of the appeals court decision. Apparently, clarifying the definition of key terms used in a national law to prosecute the citizenry when they "hurt the feelings" of some whiny member of a protected class, is not of "general importance." Clearly, there is no longer rule of law in Australia. It has abandoned its tradition of free speech and entered the realm of the Orwellian police state.

Töben will again be forced into bankruptcy when costs are finally assessed. His inability to pay does not concern

his persecutors, because bankruptcy itself is a form of punishment. In 1996, a Jewish individual stated publicly that his aim was to stop Töben "from functioning." This is how it is done!

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### Toben v Nationwide News Pty Ltd & Ors [2017] HCASL 73 (30 March 2017)

Last Updated: 30 March 2017

FREDRICK TOBEN  
v  
NATIONWIDE NEWS PTY LTD & ORS  
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1. The application for special leave to appeal does not raise a question of general importance. There is no reason to doubt the correctness of the decision or reasoning of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Ward JA, Meagher and Payne JJA agreeing). Special leave should be refused with costs.
2. Pursuant to r 41.08.1 of the [High Court Rules 2004](#) (Cth), we direct the Registrar to draw up, sign and seal an order dismissing the application with costs.

M.M. Gordon  
30 March 2017

J.J. Edelman

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**Damaged reputation, or mere soapboxing?**  
**Knocking out defamation claims as an abuse of process**  
BY IAN BLOEMENDAL, NICK JOSEY, 24 NOV 2016



If the proceeding is being maintained for a political, social or otherwise collateral purpose, and not to vindicate a plaintiff's reputation, it may be appropriate to apply to permanently stay the proceeding.

When faced with a defamation claim, it can be prudent to closely assess the true purpose behind the proceedings. If the true purpose is not vindication of the plaintiff's reputation, it opens the door for an application to strike out or stay the claim on the basis that the proceeding is an abuse of process.

This is what happened in *Toben v Nationwide News Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWCA 296, where the New South Wales Court of Appeal dismissed the Appellant's appeal against an order permanently staying his defamation proceedings on the basis that they were an abuse of the Court's process.

#### **Dr Toben sues The Australian**

Dr Fredrick Toben had commenced proceedings in relation to an article that *The Australian* published in June 2013, in both the print and online versions of the newspaper, alleging that it made a number of defamatory imputations about him.

The article was headlined "Split in Greens over Holocaust denial". It reported on the withdrawal of an invitation that had been made to Dr Toben by a member of the NSW Parliament to attend a political fundraising event. The relevant part of the article said:

"The Australian revealed yesterday Dr Shoebridge invited Dr Toben, who has served prison time in Australia and Germany for his Holocaust denial and anti-Semitic activities – to a fund-raising event for Gaza in April. Dr Shoebridge said the invitation was rescinded when he became aware of Dr Toben's extreme views ... "The Australian Greens totally reject and condemn anti-Semitism ... It is abhorrent. We condemn unreservedly Holocaust denials. It has no place anywhere in Australian society", Senator Milne said. "The horrendous consequences of the Holocaust are still being felt around the world and I am appalled that people like Dr Toben engage in fabrication of history and ... spread and engage in anti-Semitism.""

Dr Toben argued that this conveyed the following defamatory imputations:

- \* that he was a "Holocaust denier";
- \* that he was anti-Semitic;
- \* that he had fabricated history about the Holocaust; and
- \* that he had spent time in prison in Australia and Germany for anti-Semitic activities, and for his Holocaust denial.

#### **Vindicating Dr Toben's reputation, or just giving him a forum?**

Nationwide News Pty Ltd applied to have the proceedings permanently stayed on the basis that Dr Toben's purpose was not to vindicate his reputation, but to use the proceedings to express his views on the Holocaust.

It presented evidence of Dr Toben's history of commentary on the Holocaust, including previous proceedings involving those writings:

in 2000, Dr Toben was found to have breached section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth) through his writings, and had been ordered not to publish his views regarding the "true" meaning of the Holocaust again; at least three times following that order, Dr Toben was found to have acted in contravention of the direction not to publish such views, resulting in an eventual three-month imprisonment for contempt in 2009; and

in 2012, Dr Toben commenced proceedings against the initial complainant in relation to the complaint that led to the order in 2000, alleging an article published on the Internet regarding his history of commentary on the Holocaust was defamatory on similar grounds to this proceeding. That proceeding was found to be an abuse of process.

In response, Dr Toben argued that:

- \* he has not denied that there was a Holocaust implemented by the Nazi regime mainly against Jews but also against communists, socialists, homosexuals, gypsies, the disabled and any other group or category to which the Nazis took objection;
- \* the number of Jewish people murdered were fewer than 6 million, possibly as few as 1.8 million; and
- \* the manner in which the victims were murdered remained in question.

The Court at first instance agreed with Nationwide News. Dr Toben then sought (and was granted) leave to appeal this decision.

#### **Divining a defamation plaintiff's true purpose**

The Court observing that a proceeding will be an abuse of process where it is used for the purpose of obtaining some collateral advantage and not for the purpose for which such proceedings are properly designed. Both parties had accepted that the purposes of defamation proceedings were:

- \* first, for the vindication of the plaintiff's reputation;
- \* second, to receive compensation for the damaged reputation; and,
- \* third, to provide consolation for hurt and distress caused by the publication.

Where there is both a legitimate purpose and a collateral purpose to commencing a proceeding, the test as to whether it amounts to an abuse of process was "whether there was a reasonable relationship between the result intended by the plaintiff and the scope of the remedy available in the proceeding". Put differently – but for the ulterior purpose, would the plaintiff have commenced proceedings at all?

In this case, Dr Toben had admitted in previous writings that it did not matter to him whether or not he was successful in proceedings of this variety.

The Court also noted that it was relevant that Dr Toben did not deny that he was a "Holocaust denier" and, in fact, called himself that. He did so, however, not because that he denied the Holocaust occurred generally, but because he believed it did not occur in the manner that is more commonly understood by the greater public. He therefore applied a particular definition to the term "Holocaust". His claim that the newspaper's statement that he was a Holocaust denier was false therefore rested upon the acceptance of his view of what the Holocaust entailed. This demonstrated two things:

- \* first, that he cannot possibly have been offended by the imputation that he was a "Holocaust denier"; and
- \* second, that it was clear that the key issue he wanted to debate in the proceeding was whether the expression "Holocaust" bore the more limited meaning that he contended.

While the Court accepted that it may, in certain circumstances, be necessary for a plaintiff in defamation proceedings to expound their own views on the subject matter complained of, that will depend on the facts of each case. Here the opportunity for Dr Toben to publish his views on, or seriously question, matters relating to the Holocaust (as he defined it) was clearly a collateral

advantage, and viewed as the dominant purpose of the proceeding.

The appeal was therefore dismissed, and Dr Toben ordered to pay Nationwide News' costs.

### **When (and how) should you look for a defamation plaintiff's true purpose?**

When faced with a defamation claim commenced by an individual, it may be prudent to look at what the true purpose behind the proceeding is, and determine whether the person's reputation is in fact truly placed in issue. If it appears that the proceeding is being maintained for a political, social or otherwise collateral purpose rather than for the purpose of vindication of that reputation, it may be appropriate to apply to permanently stay the defamation proceedings on the basis that they amount to an abuse of the Court's process.

Although it will not be every case where a plaintiff possibly leaves as many clues as Dr Toben did over the true motivating basis for the claim, if there is good reason to suspect that an ulterior motive is in play, it could nevertheless be worth digging further into the issue to see if anything useful turns up. This is because if an application for a permanent stay is successful, it can serve to short-circuit the length of the proceedings, and the potential impact to one's own reputation that can arise from being the subject of such proceedings.

Undertaking the work required to uncover a plaintiff's "true purpose" could involve a significant time and cost commitment. Using Dr Toben's case as an example:

\* in order to find evidence to support its application, Nationwide News may have had to review Dr Toben's published work from 2000, when a complaint was first made;

\* some of the material published by Dr Toben may not have been easily accessible, or may have been subject to a fee or costs to obtain access; and

\* Nationwide News was fortunate that it was able to uncover a public acknowledgement that the result of the proceeding did not matter to him. That ought not be expected in many cases.

The potential costs of, and likelihood of locating the kind of probative evidence relevant to prospects on a stay application, and the cost associated with pursuing such an application will obviously need to be weighed against the ultimate prospects of success on the application - together with the anticipated downside if an ulterior purpose is not ultimately made out and the application fails. Experience suggests that a stay application would not ordinarily be filed without first having identified persuasive evidence.

In this case, Nationwide News was successful and its own reputation may arguably have been improved as it basks in the reflection of publicly taking a stand against a so-called Holocaust denier.

### **GET IN TOUCH**



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<https://www.claytonutz.com/knowledge/2016/november/damaged-reputation-or-mere-soapboxing-knocking-out-defamation-claims-as-an-abuse-of-process>

## **Judge and Jewry**

December 1, 2016,



**Justice James Edelman.**

JUSTICE James Edelman has been appointed as the first Jewish Justice of the High Court of Australia since Sir Isaac Isaacs, who retired from the court in 1931.

"It's extremely exciting and a wonderful appointment," Edelman told *The AJN* this week.

"I was telephoned by the Prime Minister and Attorney General on Monday."

Edelman, who grew up in Perth, had his bar mitzvah at Temple David, but has travelled a fair bit since then.

"I went to the shul in Oxford in England, went back to Perth and moved to Queensland.

"I see myself as Jewish, but very liberal," the 42-year-old said.

"I fast on Yom Kippur, don't eat ham, bacon or prawns and am bringing up our children Jewish."

Edelman said being Jewish won't have much of an impact on his judicial rulings because the law is based on an underlying natural foundation and moral base that transcends religion.

Edelman hold degrees of Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Commerce, and a Doctor of Philosophy.

In 2011, he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Western Australia and was appointed to his current position as Judge of the Federal Court of Australia in April 2015.

Edelman is expected to remain on the High Court until the statutory retirement age of 70.

<https://www.jewishnews.net.au/judge-and-jewry/56870>

## **Freedom of Speech & Defamation in an "Alternative Facts World"**

Thursday, March 30, 2017, 4:30pm 7:30pm

Marque Lawyers, 343 George Street Sydney, NSW, 2000Australia

**"Freedom of Speech & Defamation in an "Alternative Facts World"; Post-truth, alternative facts, Russian hacking, fake news...has technology trumped defamation legislation? Our panel of speakers review recent decisions both in Australia (*Toben v Nationwide News Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWCA 296; *Google Inc v Trkulja* [2016] VSCA 333) and around the increasingly shrinking globe.**

<http://www.sixstjameshall.com.au/events/2017/3/30/freedom-of-speech-defamation-in-an-alternative-facts-world-30-march-2017>

#### **SPEAKERS**

**Justice Lucy McCallum**, Defamation List Judge, Supreme Court of NSW

**Professor D K Rolph**, University of Sydney

**Sandy Dawson SC**, Barrister

[Matthew Richardson](#), Barrister

**Richard Ackland**, Justinian, Gadfly, Gazette of Law and Journalism and the Guardian

**Kate McClymont**, Sydney Morning Herald

**Michaela Whitbourn**, Sydney Morning Herald

**Chair: Judge Gibson** (Co-Chair of the ILS Comparative Law Committee)

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

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Venue Marque Lawyers

Level 4, 343 George Street

Sydney NSW 2000

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## **European fossils may belong to earliest known hominid.**

*Graecopithecus'* teeth suggest it was part of the human evolutionary family, researchers argue

BY [BRUCE BOWER](#), 2:00PM, MAY 22, 2017

<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/european-fossils-may-belong-earliest-known-hominid>

**"Humans & Society: Hominid Roots May Go Back to Europe; Graecopithecus Teeth Suggest It Was Member of Human Family"**, in Science News, June 24, 2017. p. 9.

Researchers argue that Europe, not Africa, may be the home of the first members of the human evolutionary family, some 7 million years ago. Study of a tooth indicates that the ancient European Graecopithecus was a hominid and not an ape, reports Jochen Fuss of the University of Tübingen. A lower jaw from Athens is 7.175 million years old, and a tooth from Bulgaria is 7.24 million years old. 7-9 million years ago, large mammals moved freely between Africa and Europe and is the period of hominid origins. The Graecopithecus fossils make Europe a more likely site of the origin of Hominids than Africa.

Yohannes Haile-Selassie of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History argues that Africa is the home of the oldest hominids. Others note that analysis of early hominid teeth is an uncertain art and add that no ancient fossils of the ancestors of chimpanzees and gorillas are known, making comparisons speculative.

[http://www.sciencenewsdigital.org/sciencenews/june\\_24\\_2017?pg=11#pg11](http://www.sciencenewsdigital.org/sciencenews/june_24_2017?pg=11#pg11)

## **Europe was the birthplace of mankind, not Africa, scientists find**

[Sarah Knapton](#), science editor

22 MAY 2017 • 7:00PM



**An artist's reconstruction of Graecopithecus freybergi, left, with the jawbone and tooth found in Bulgaria and Greece CREDIT: UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

## **Gay marriage legal in Germany**

**JUNE 30 2017**

**Bonn:** Germany's parliament has voted to legalise gay marriage after Chancellor Angela Merkel did an about-face that freed members of conservative party to vote their "conscience" rather than follow party lines.

Norbert Lammert, president of the parliament, said 393 MPs voted to approve the amendment, while 226 voted against and four abstained.

Dr Merkel said she voted "no" because "for me, marriage is marriage between man and woman", but added that she hoped the vote would lead to more social peace.

<http://www.smh.com.au/world/germany-legalises-samesex-marriage-20170630-gx2aha.html>

## **Famous Last Words Club**

*"Even God Himself could not sink this ship."*

– **Titanic crewman... The ship sank four days later.**

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*"It is our will that this state shall endure for a thousand years."*

– **Adolf Hitler... 10 years before the Reich was destroyed.**

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*"Long-Term Capital Management"*

– **Hedge fund headed by Nobel Prize winner, bet against things that "couldn't happen in a billion years"... Four years later, the fund blew up.**

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*"I have returned from Germany with peace for our time."*

– **Neville Chamberlain... 11 months before the start of World War II.**

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"Argentina Plans to Offer 100-Year Bond" (priced to yield only 7.9% until 2117)

– Bloomberg, June 19, 2017...

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DUBLIN – Ring the bell. Open up the gates. Unleash the hounds of Hell. Here's Janet Yellen's latest contribution to the Famous Last Words club:

**Would I say there will never, ever be another financial crisis? You know probably that would be going too far but**

**I do think we're much safer and I hope that it will not be in our lifetimes and I don't believe it will be.**

This must be what the gods have been waiting for... What bread doth Ms. Yellen eat? What ale doth she drink? What is she thinking?

The weather has been so nice, Ms. Yellen is building a house without a roof!

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## [EMPIRE WATCH](#), [ISRAEL](#), [LATEST](#), [PALESTINE](#)

# Construction of New High Tech Surveillance Wall to Separate Gaza from Israel

Published on [June 29, 2017](#)

## Enclosure of Gaza as a "Prison Territory"

By [Prof. Michel Chossudovsky](#), via [Global Research](#)

Israeli media reports confirm the construction of a new high tech 65 km security and surveillance wall equipped with cameras and sensors "to separate Gaza from Israel" thereby reinforcing the enclosure of Gaza as a de facto "prison territory" with a population of more than 1.85 million.

This initiative constitutes the latest stage of a process started in 1994 with the establishment of the so-called Israel Gaza security barrier. As we recall the barrier was in part torn down during the Second Intifada in 2000 and was then rebuilt.

There has been virtually no coverage or analysis of this latest project.

*"The ambitious project, budgeted to cost 3 billion shekhels (\$850 million), will see an integrated wire fence, 6 to eight metres high, equipped with sensors and cameras built above the ground, over the 65-kilometre Gazan border, while heavy concrete slabs strengthened with iron rods will be built dozens of metres underground."*

### Rafah Crossing and the Gaza-Egypt Wall

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The Israel and Egypt – Gaza Strip barrier is a separation barrier first constructed by Israel in 1994 between the Gaza Strip and Israel. An addition to the barrier was finished in 2005 to separate the Gaza Strip and Egypt.

The fence runs along the entire land border of the Gaza Strip. It is made up of wire fencing with posts, sensors and buffer zones on lands bordering Israel, and concrete and steel walls on lands bordering Egypt.



Screenshot Rafah Wall

[The Jerusalem Post](#) (June 23, 2017) heralds the newly proposed 65 km Gaza Fence and underground wall as "the biggest and most complex engineering projects Israel has undertaken and is unique even on a global scale":

*This underground wall will be equipped with sensors produced by the Israeli defense manufacturer Elbit Systems...*

*Above ground, a six to eight meter integrated wire fence armed with sensors and cameras will be erected. Observation, control and command centers will be built along its*

*length and the entire barrier, above and below ground, will be linked online to a command center located in a rear military base in the vicinity.*

*observation towers, control and command centers will be built along the length of the wall, above and below ground, linked to a command center situated in a nearby military base.*

*Israeli construction and engineering firms will spearhead the project, with support from similar Chinese, Australian, French and South Korean firms. More than 1,000 engineers, construction workers and project management personnel from Israel and abroad, but excluding Palestinians, have been engaged for the work.*

*Tenders for the project, called for by the Israel Defense Ministry in collaboration with the Israel Defense Forces were awarded last month.*

The social and economic impacts of this newly designed wall are devastating.

Remember the Warsaw Ghetto? Compare it to the Warsaw Ghetto:

### Warsaw Ghetto



Brick wall of the Warsaw Ghetto dividing the [Iron-Gate Square](#), with view of bombed out [Lubomirski Palace](#) (left) on the "Aryan" side of the city, May 24, 1941.

Also known as [German: Ghetto Warschau](#)

**Location** [Warsaw: Muranów](#), [Powązki](#), [Nowolipki](#), [Śródmieście Północne](#), [Mirów](#) ([German-occupied Poland](#))

**Date** October 1940 to May 1943

**Incident type** Imprisonment, mass shootings, forced labor, starvation, mass deportations to [Treblinka](#) and labour camps in the [Lublin Reservation](#)

400,000 Jews imprisoned in the Warsaw Ghetto, the largest Nazi ghetto in Poland.

1.85 million Palestinians imprisoned in the Gaza Strip "Prison enclosure". An act of genocide and the "international community" remains silent:

*Once the entire wall has been completed, it will seal off the Gaza Strip's land border with Israel – leaving only its Mediterranean maritime border as a possible route into Israel,"*

...according to the Jerusalem Post's Yossi Melman.

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### Dead World Walking

[June 29, 2017](#)

And the most perverse prison?

The infinitely high and dark walls inside the hubristic, psychopathic, paranoid minds of the Israeli hierarchy and their ilk.

**Reply**



[Arrby June 29, 2017](#)

Is this now a duplicate (invisible lol) comment?

In 2005 Ariel Sharon oversaw the withdrawal of the settlers and the army in occupied Gaza, because, as Jeff Halper noted Israel's attempts to "maintain a settler fortress-within a prison-within a fortress proved unsustainable." (pg 178 of "War Against The People.") "Rather than actually abandoning control over the territory, however, Israel merely replaced traditional ground-based occupation with "aerial occupation" – "invisible occupation," "control without occupation" or, borrowing a term from the 1920s when the British first employed air power against recalcitrant elements in their Empire, "aerially enforced colonization." Jeff quotes some interesting sources, include author Eyal Weisman, which I will one day investigate.

Jeff also notes that the wall building, for securocratic pacification purposes, has boomed. And with Israel, it's good for the economy, as they sell all of this hellish garbage to other countries, including Russia. Countries that supposedly support the Palestinian cause, even Arab countries, do business with Israel, who they regard and accept as the regional hegemon. Just as the drone industry has taken off and, like the proverbial toothpaste once squeezed out of the tube, won't be disappearing, so too, the security wall business is taking off. The gangster US-led Corporatocracy has every intention of continuing with business as usual and therefore must include this global pacification (of the people) element.

**Reply**



[John June 29, 2017](#)

Now we know where Trump will be getting his wall-building experience from.

Today Gaza; tomorrow Mexico?

Maybe the zionists will kindly donate some of their walls to the USA.

**Reply**



[Greg Bacon June 29, 2017](#)

Apartheid Israel will use this concentration camp fence to steal large chunks of Gazan farm land, just like the West Bank Apartheid wall did.

If you look at pics of Gaza City, and pics from cities in Syria and Iraq, you'll notice the similarities; bombed-out buildings, no signs of life and an overall picture of extreme poverty, thanks to the savage air wars and bombing campaigns against Gaza by Israel and against Syria and Iraq by Zio-lackeys France, Britain and the USA.

**Reply**



[John June 29, 2017](#)

Perhaps we should start referring to Ghetto Gaza, rather than the Gaza "Strip"?

**Reply**



[Angelique Weston June 29, 2017](#)

It is less than three years since Egypt's President offered Mahmoud Abbas substantial land in Sinai, thus quintupling the size of the Gaza Strip. Egypt also offered to allow all the 'Palestinian refugees' to settle in the expanded Gaza Strip and for this to become their homeland as a Palestinian state.

Abbas rejected the offer out of hand. In other words, Sisi offered Abbas a way to end the Palestinians' suffering and grant them political independence. And instead of being the next winner of the Nobel Peace Prize by leading his people to a resolution of this decades-old conflict, Abbas said, "No, forget statehood. Let them suffer".

**Reply**



[bevin June 29, 2017](#)

An extremely silly comment, for all kinds of reasons. Suffice it to say that the Palestinians have a homeland, to live in which they are entitled by any law worthy of the name. as to Abbas's role in the matter the notion that he could decide whether or not to accept the "offer" indicates a crude orientalist outlook on your part: the people of Palestine cannot be bought and sold by 'leaders' imposed by "Israel."

It is a sad commentary on the current condition of the people of the United States that, while bridges and roads are crumbling in their own land, vast sums, taken from their pockets, are being wasted on projects such as this one doomed to fail in the end. In the meantime serving as emblems of racist politics and narrow minded bigotry.

**Reply**



[John June 29, 2017](#)

According to <http://www.jpost.com/Arab-Israeli-Conflict/Egypt-PA-deny-report-that-Sisi-offered-Abbas-land-in-Sinai-for-Palestinian-state-374785>, the so-called Sisi "offer" is yet another example of hasbara fake news. You must not let the false hasbara propagandists dictate how you think and what you believe.

**Reply**



[John June 29, 2017](#)

Where is the source for your statement 'Abbas said, "No, forget statehood. Let them suffer"?"

I suspect it does not exist – just like your fake news. See if you can prove me wrong – why don't you?

#### Reply



**mohandeer** [June 29, 2017](#)

Reblogged this on [Worldtruth](#) and commented:  
Mondoweiss and the Jewish monitoring group BT'selem have been trying to get this message out, but the

western MSM just isn't interested. It's time for Britain to catch up with the US where Jews are up in arms over this issue, in opposition to the extremists Zionists. So when are the British Jews in opposition to the extremist and powerful Zionist Lobby going to have their voices heard instead of being silenced?

<https://off-guardian.org/2017/06/29/enclosure-of-gaza-as-a-prison-territory/>

## Hitler house seizure backed by Austria's highest court Judges uphold government decision to expropriate Nazi leader's birthplace in Braunau to stop it becoming pilgrim site

Agence France-Presse in Vienna, Friday 30 June 2017 20.44 AEST



**An exterior view of Adolf Hitler's birthplace in Braunau, Austria, a town on the German border. Photograph: Kerstin Joensson/AP**

Austria's highest court has ruled that the government was right to seize the house where [Adolf Hitler](#) was born, ending a long-running and bitter saga between the state and the former owner.

The government took control of the dilapidated building in the northern town of Braunau in December [after MPs approved an expropriation law](#) specifically aimed at the property.

The move came after years of wrangling with the building's owner, Gerlinde Pommer, who had been renting the house to the interior ministry since the 1970s and refused to sell it or carry out essential renovation works.

The government said it had been necessary to force a decision on the issue to stop the premises from becoming a neo-Nazi shrine.

Pommer's lawyer said the move was excessive and launched an appeal in January.

But the constitutional court in Vienna sided with the government on Friday, arguing that the expropriation was in the public interest.

"The house is vulnerable to becoming a pilgrim site ... for neo-Nazi ideology. It was therefore necessary to ensure that no criminal abuses take place," the court said.

Judges pointed out that the owner would receive compensation for the property, which also comprises several garages and parking spaces behind the main building.

For nearly a century, Pommer's family owned the yellow corner house where Hitler was born on 20 April 1889.

Although the future dictator spent only a short time at the property, it continues to draw Nazi sympathisers from around the world.

The 800 sq metre (8,600ft) building has been empty since the rental agreement between [Austria](#) and Pommer collapsed in 2011.

Until then, the government had been renting the premises for about €4,800 (£4,200) a month and used it as a centre for people with disabilities.

The deal came to an abrupt end six years ago when Pommer refused a much-needed upgrade.

It is not yet clear what the government plans to do with the property. The interior minister's call for demolition was met with angry resistance from other politicians and historians. Instead, it will most likely be used by a charity.

Every year on Hitler's birthday, anti-fascist protesters organise a rally outside the building, where a memorial stone reads: "For peace, freedom and democracy. Never again fascism, millions of dead warn."

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jun/30/hitler-house-seizure-backed-austria-highest-court>

### VfGH sieht "keinen Missbrauch der Gesetzesform" 30.06.2017 um 12:18

Das Höchstgericht hat entschieden, dass der "Bedarf zur Enteignung" gegeben sei und den Antrag der früheren Eigentümerin abgewiesen. Sie überlegt nun den Gang vor den Europäischen Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte.

Die Enteignung des Geburtshauses von Adolf Hitler in Braunau ist nicht verfassungswidrig. Das hat der Verfassungsgerichtshof am Freitag entschieden. Das Höchstgericht wies damit den Antrag der früheren Eigentümerin ab, wie VfGH-Präsident Gerhart Holzinger verkündete. Denn, so Holzinger weiter, der Verfassungsgerichtshof habe wiederholt ausgesprochen, "dass die kompromisslose Ablehnung des Nationalsozialismus ein grundlegendes Merkmal der im Jahr 1945 wiedererstandenen Republik Österreich ist". Die Republik habe eine "besondere Verantwortung" in der Unterbindung von neo-nationalsozialistischem Gedankengut.

Das Hitler-Geburtshaus war den ehemaligen Eigentümern 1952 zurückgegeben worden. Die Republik mietete sich aber ein und nutzte das Haus für verschiedene Zwecke, zuletzt als Tagesheimstätte der Lebenshilfe Oberösterreich. Diese zog 2011 aus, seither steht das Haus leer. Im Vorjahr kam das Innenministerium - nach vergeblichen Gesprächen mit der Besitzerin - zum Schluss, dass die Enteignung nötig sei, um eine Nutzung des Gebäudes im Sinne einer nationalsozialistischen Wiederbetätigung ausschließen zu können. Dafür wurde eigens ein Gesetz beschlossen, das am 14. Jänner 2017 in Kraft trat. Danach kündigte das Ministerium an, das Haus zu sanieren und wieder einer sozialen Nutzung - durch die Lebenshilfe - zuzuführen.

### "Bedarf zur Enteignung gegeben"

Der Rechtsanwalt der ehemaligen Besitzerin, Gerhard Lebitsch, erachtete die Enteignung durch ein Gesetz an sich für problematisch, auch könne man dies nicht mit einem normalen fairen Verfahren vergleichen. Das Höchstgericht wies die behauptete Verletzung des Rechts auf ein faires Verfahren allerdings zurück: Der VfGH kann "keinen Missbrauch der Gesetzesform" erkennen, sagte Holzinger. Auch eine Verletzung des Rechts auf Eigentum sah er nicht. Eine Enteignung sei zulässig, wenn sie im öffentlichen Interesse geboten sei. Die



völkerrechtlichen Verpflichtungen aus dem Staatsvertrag von Wien, das verfassungsgesetzliche Verbot der nationalsozialistischen Wiederbetätigung und der historische Kontext Österreichs würden allen Staatsorganen "eine besondere Verantwortung" im Umgang mit der Unterbindung von neonationalsozialistischem Gedankengut gebieten.

Hitlers Geburtshaus komme ein Alleinstellungsmerkmal zu, es sei geeignet, als eine Art "'Pilgerstätte' oder Identifikationsstätte zur Pflege (neo-)nationalsozialistischen Gedankenguts" besucht zu werden, erklärte Holzinger. Die "spezifische Symbolkraft" könne nachhaltig nur beseitigt werden, wenn eine tiefgreifende bauliche Veränderung dem Objekt den Wiedererkennungswert nehme. Der Staat sei verpflichtet, selbst sicherzustellen, dass Missbrauch nicht stattfinden könne. Das sei aber nur möglich, wenn der Bund die volle Verfügungsgewalt über das Objekt erlange. Daher sei "der Bedarf zur Enteignung gegeben".

Die Enteignung sei nicht unverhältnismäßig, da das Ziel nur durch die Enteignung der gesamten Liegenschaft sichergestellt sei, argumentieren die Höchststrichter. Auch sei auszuschließen, dass die Liegenschaft an Dritte verkauft wird. Die Republik habe sich außerdem mehrfach erfolglos um den Kauf der Liegenschaft bemüht. Die Enteignung erfolge auch nicht ohne Entschädigung, die Antragstellerin ist daher auch nicht im Recht auf Eigentum verletzt worden. Wie hoch die Entschädigung sein wird, muss der Innenminister nach Verhandlungen mit den Rechtsvertretern der früheren Eigentümerin festlegen, erläuterte Holzinger.

#### **Gang zum Europäischen Menschenrechtsgerichtshof?**

Denkmalschutz spielte in diesem Fall übrigens keine Rolle, wie Holzinger auf Journalistenfragen klarstellte: "Denkmalschutz ist keine verfassungsrechtliche Kategorie." "Das ist ein völlig singulärer Fall" - ausnahmsweise sei es zulässig, das Eigentum auf den Bund zu übertragen, um nationalsozialistische Wiederbetätigung zu bekämpfen. "Es ist ein ganz

außergewöhnlicher Fall", betonte der VfGH-Präsident, aber das Höchstgericht habe seine Judikaturlinie aus anderen Fällen in Bezug auf den Nationalsozialismus fortgesetzt.

Rechtsanwalt Lebitsch meinte, die Entscheidung sei "zur Kenntnis zu nehmen". Es bestehe nun noch die Möglichkeit, sich an den Europäischen Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte in Straßburg zu wenden - er werde das mit seiner Mandantin erst besprechen, gehe aber davon aus, dass sie diesen Weg wählen wolle. Wie schon das Verfahren vor dem VfGH hätte auch dies freilich keine aufschiebende Wirkung, die Enteignung ist bereits durch die Kundmachung des Gesetzes im Jänner eingetreten. Seine Mandantin hänge an dem Haus, habe sie doch dort ihre Kindheit und Jugend verbracht.

#### **Sobotka:**

#### **"Verantwortungsvoller Umgang sichergestellt"**

Innenminister Wolfgang Sobotka (ÖVP) zeigte sich am Freitag über die Bestätigung der Enteignung erfreut: "Wir stellen sicher, dass dieses Gebäude niemals in falsche Hände geraten und zu einer Pilgerstätte für Ewiggestrige werden kann", meinte der Ressortchef. "Die Diskussion rund das Haus hat uns nun über Jahrzehnte begleitet", es sei ihm ein Anliegen gewesen, "hier Klarheit zu schaffen, um einen verantwortungsvollen Umgang mit unserer Geschichte zu ermöglichen", betonte Sobotka.

Nun sei die Möglichkeit gegeben, entsprechende Pläne zu prüfen, um eine "verantwortungsvolle und nachhaltige Nutzung zu ermöglichen". Diesbezüglich werde man sich eng mit dem oberösterreichischen Landeshauptmann und dem Braunauer Bürgermeister abstimmen, kündigte Sobotka an.

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## **Julian Assange's ghost writer opens up about the Wikileaks machine**

**By Andrew O'Hagan, Jun 29 2017 at 11:00 PM, Updated Jun 29 2017 at 11:00 PM**



**WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange during a news conference in central London, in 2011. The infamous whistle-blower is a firm believer in exposing official and corporate secrets - but not his own. Lefteris Pitarakis/AP**

In January 2011, the British publisher Canongate announced it had done a £600,000 deal with Wikileaks founder Julian Assange to write his memoir.

Sonny Mehta at Knopf in the United States paid a high sum for the US rights and foreign rights had been sold to a slew of big houses.

Canongate publisher Jamie Byng and Assange's agent Caroline Michel felt the author Andrew O'Hagan, a two-times Man Booker nominee, would make the perfect ghost and O'Hagan thought, given the Wikileaks story was playing out against a global argument over privacy, secrets and the abuse of military power, that he was probably weird enough to be the right person too.

There turned out to be only one problem: Assange, then holed up in Norfolk in a sprawling mansion, Ellingham Hall, and on house arrest after the Swedish rape allegations, wearing an electronic tag and reporting to Beccles police station once a day, didn't actually want to do the book. And never really had.



**Assange during a press conference in England in December 2010. Assange, writes Andrew O'Hagan, "wanted to cover up everything about himself except his fame". Kirsty Wigglesworth/AP**

*"The man who put himself in charge of disclosing the world's secrets simply couldn't bear his own," writes O'Hagan. But what to do about the contracts? The publishers? The ghostwriter?*

Julian came downstairs laughing and asked me to come with him to the police station. We jumped in the car with Sarah [Harrison, Assange's personal assistant and girlfriend] driving and he started excitedly telling me about some people he'd got in Afghanistan who were trying to find out about bias in the Afghan media.



**Sarah Harrison, Assange's assistant and girlfriend, thanks supporters outside the Ecuadorian embassy in London, in**

**June 2012. Harrison confessed to O'Hagan: "He openly chats girls up and has his hand on their arse, and goes nuts if I even talk to another guy." Peter Cox**

It emerged, over a few telephone calls in the car, that the guys in Afghanistan had no contacts and were stuck for something to do, so Julian called Kristinn Hrafnsson, his Icelandic colleague, who tried to drum something up. I later heard Julian call a contact at an activist group to find some people on the ground who might direct his people to a story.

It was impressive to see him, on the way to the police station, doing the work of a journalist, and he was good at it. When he wants, he can deploy a kind of ethical charm that gets things done. The woman gave him some numbers and he passed them on to his crew. I say "crew", because I believe they were the ones doing the cable TV show based on WikiLeaks' work around the world.

**Master of misunderstanding**

Along with legal arguments and his fights with various media groups, this was Julian's major preoccupation for months. In the car, we also discussed Alex Gibney, the Oscar-winning documentary film-maker who was slated to do a film on Julian ([it came out](#) in 2013). "There's a problem of editorial input," Julian said. "We want to have some control. But the guy is like quite underhand. He has that arrogance. Then he sent a colleague to talk to us and we're so used to people recording me that we had her frisked for recording devices, and he sent this furious message about what a terrible insult etc."

Julian was always very interested in the movie arrangements being cooked up. "Movie rights" on his book were uppermost in his mind. He talked about them a lot, though he also spoke critically of the film-makers who had expressed interest in him. He was happy to dismiss Paul Greengrass, Alex Gibney or Steven Spielberg with a flick of the tongue.

The three of us went to a very pink cafe in the town and ordered sandwiches and cakes. We sat outside, and Julian got distracted by some young girls walking past. "Hold on," he said, and turned his gaze. "No," he said. "It was fine until I saw the teeth."

One of the girls was wearing a brace. When Sarah came back and asked what we were talking about, Julian said he'd been admiring some 14-year-old girls, "until they came close". I record this not to show how predatory Julian is – I don't believe he is any more predatory than hundreds of men I've known. It's not that: I tell it to suggest how self-delighted he can be.



**Two-times Man Booker nominee Andrew O'Hagan on being the ghostwriter for the troubled Assange memoir: "He thought I was his creature and he forgot what a writer is, someone with a tendency to write things down and perhaps seek the truth and aim for transparency." Pako Mera/Alamy**

He doesn't at all see how often his self-delight leads him into trouble. He doesn't understand other people in the slightest and it would be hard to think of a leader who so reliably gets everyone wrong, mistaking people's motivations, their needs, their values, their gifts, their loyalty, and thereby destroys their usefulness to him.

**'Thin-skinned, conspiratorial, untruthful'**

He was always very solicitous with me when I was with him, but I could tell he responded much more to the fact that I like a joke than to the notion that I was a professional writer. The latter mattered to him for five seconds when he was trying to find a writer to work with, but it was the time-wasting, authority-baiting side that really kept our relationship alive. He

thought I was his creature and he forgot what a writer is, someone with a tendency to write things down and perhaps seek the truth and aim for transparency.

He was in a state of panic at all times that things might get out. But he manages people so poorly, and is such a slave to what he's not good at, that he forgets he might be making bombs set to explode in his own face. I am sure this is what happens in many of his scrapes: he runs on a high-octane belief in his own rectitude and wisdom, only to find later that other people had their own views – of what is sound journalism or agreeable sex – and the idea that he might be complicit in his own mess baffles him.



**A screen grab from classified US military footage shot from a US army helicopter and released by Wikileaks in 2010. It shows a group of men, including two believed to be Reuters photographer Namir Noor-Eldeen, 22, and his driver Saeed Chmagh, 40, in a Baghdad street on July 12, 2007, just before the group was fired upon by the helicopter, killing the pair. It is revelations of material like this that has made Assange a hero to many.Wikileaks.org**

Fact is, he was not in control of himself and most of what his former colleagues said about him just might be true. He is thin-skinned, conspiratorial, untruthful, narcissistic, and he thinks he owns the material he conduits. It may turn out that Julian is not Daniel Ellsberg or John Wilkes, but Charles Foster Kane, abusive and monstrous in his pursuit of the truth that interests him, and a man who, it turns out, was motivated all the while not by high principles but by a deep sentimental wound. Perhaps we won't know until the final frames of the movie.

**Out of left field**

Sitting outside the cafe, he was mulling over some more recent wounds. "I suppose it would look right, to show leniency. He should be told I am making a gesture of generosity." He was talking about Harry Stopes [O'Hagan's researcher, employed by Canongate; there had been a disagreement].

"Whatever," I said. "He's a research assistant and this should be forgotten about."



**WikiLeaks proclaims it is motivated by the highest principles but Assange himself, according to O'Hagan, seems driven by a more complicated mix, including an overriding desire for fame. WikiLeaks screen grab.**

"He shouldn't have called me a prat behind my back."  
"He didn't do it behind your back. He said it to your face, but you were busy slamming the door at the time."  
"Well ..."

"The much more important thing is how we get this book done. I've got to move on soon. I was only supposed to be helping you until the first of April. The trouble is you're just not focused on this book."

"I am. It just needs to be done in a certain way. There's a big fan base out there. They will buy this book if it contains the right message and inspires them."

"What do we need?"

"It needs to be more like Ayn Rand."

I was stunned for a second. This was new. "I don't know if I can help you with that," I said. He took out his phone and made another call about Afghanistan.



**The fearless crusader: Assange prepares to address the crowd at an "Antiwar Mass Assembly" calling on the British government to withdraw troops from Afghanistan, in London in October 2011. Oli Scarff/Getty Images**  
**Fame over truth**

Back at Ellingham Hall, the sun had chased all the gloom out of the dining room. I looked at the table next to the window and remembered, back in January, laying all the chapter cards there and trying to visualise a shape for the book. I hardly knew Julian then, but he looked over the layout and agreed to it, and I remember thinking this might be a good collaboration. At first, as we inspected those cards in the middle of the night, I thought he saw an opportunity laid out before him, to tell it like it was, to step out of all the bluster and tell the truth.

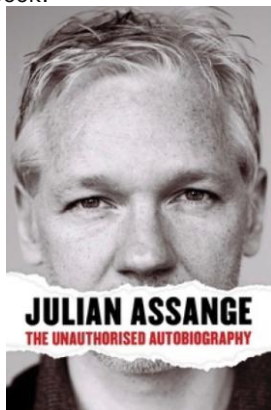
But now, on this bright morning, I saw he liked fame more. He was talking to Sarah and me about his forthcoming trip to the Hay Festival [of Literature and the Arts]. "You've been there, right?" he said.

It seemed mad to me that he was considering going to a book festival to talk about a book that wasn't done, wasn't published, and might never be published.

"I'll read one of those good writing parts of yours," he said. "And then I'll read a new political thing. The latter will get the headlines and the first will surprise people." I was astonished. The *Telegraph* was sending a helicopter to take him down to Hay. He wanted me to come with him.

"I hate helicopters," I said. "I'm not coming to Hay to talk about a book that isn't written. Even less, to talk about a book I was supposed to be helping you write in secret. Why would I do that?"

"It might be good for fly-on-the-wall," he said. "I'd like more fly-on-the-wall in the book."



**The book Canongate eventually published in September 2011. Assange reacted with fury. Supplied**  
**Worse than an adolescent**

He kept saying he'd done some work on the early draft but he couldn't find it. That afternoon, as I laid out a second draft plan for the book, Julian searched the laptops in the room – about eight of them – for his "marked-up" version. There was

something pathetic about the search: it was clear he had never marked up any version.

He couldn't really bear to think about it. He was relentlessly autobiographical in his speech, but he clearly felt trapped by the requirement to commit to a narrative that would become the "story". The business of the marked-up text seemed to be decisive and I felt we were f---ed. By now, he had found at least half a dozen major obstacles.

When it wasn't deadlines, it was his view that all biography is "prostitution"; when it wasn't that, it was not having the time to read the material or being too tired to do the interviews, or needing six weeks on his own just to sit down and "focus" on his vision, or hating the idea of all the money going to his lawyers. I've never been with anybody who made me feel so like an adult. And I say that as the father of a 13-year-old.

We agreed I'd come back in a few days and all his marking up would be done. "I'm going to look for this for a while longer and then give up," said Julian, still examining laptops. At the same time, Tristan, one of his random young assistants, who was studying video production at Bournemouth, was looking through film footage that we might use for "scenes" in the book. He gave me a hard drive to take away. When I got it home, I saw the main piece of footage (there are three hundred hours more) was of Julian having a shave as everyone watched.

#### **Procrastination and avoidance**

Under his bail conditions, Julian could make trips in the daytime so long as he was back at Ellingham Hall by 10pm. It was my birthday and I was having dinner with friends in the St Pancras Hotel when Julian rang to say he wanted to come to London.

He arrived at my place the next day with two of his colleagues, a nice albino bloke whom I'd never met and a shy American girl. As soon as he came into the flat, Julian went off checking for bugs, he said, or exits, or the sleepover situation – these appear to be his priorities wherever he goes. I took him into the sitting room and he slumped on the sofa. He looked absolutely shattered, his clothes were done in and he seemed hunted. I asked if he was hungry and got him a slice of cake.

By now he was referring to his lawyers as "c---s". He told me [Mark] Stephens accused him of hanging his arse out to dry by asking for the bill to be cut. [Stephens was defending Assange over the proposed extradition to Sweden.] "He's made little cuts – £20,000 here, £40,000 there, but the bill remains disgusting," Julian said.



**High-profile supporter Jemima Khan arrives at court to show solidarity with Assange in January 2011. By 2013, Khan had had a change of heart, writing in the "New Statesman" that she gone from "admiration to demoralisation" with Assange, and said WikiLeaks was now "guilty of the same obfuscation and misinformation as it sought to expose". Oli Scarff/Getty Images**

In an hour's time he was due to go down to Camden Town for a meeting with Gareth Peirce, the human rights lawyer, who he hoped would take on the job of representing him at the next appeal hearing.

He hadn't found the marked-up manuscript and hadn't done any of the things we agreed. We'd lost another four days, and I'd tried to help him further by writing the thing he couldn't write. I handed him a draft of the "personal vision" stuff and he said he would read it that evening.

"No, you won't," I said. "This book isn't going to happen, is it?" He looked at me with a degree of honesty, I felt, for the first time. "You haven't put pen to paper once in all these months."



You find the whole thing difficult and you can't face it. You now have to tell the publishers straight, you can't do it."

"I know."

"You've got to lead this thing. There's over two million dollars and over 40 secondary publishers. You can't keep mucking everybody about and thinking it's going to be okay. Just stop the train now."

"The book will happen, but later ..."

"I know. But your contract is for now. And your contract is for an autobiography. Pay Canongate back the money you've taken from them. It's important you pay them back. The others ..."



**Julian Assange speaks to the press in London in February 2011 in the midst of his legal battle to avoid extradition to Sweden on sexual offence allegations. Peter Macdiarmid/Getty Images**

**"Can sue me."**

"Whatever you say. But nobody died. Just pay back the money and maybe you'll have a book to write in a few years further down the line. There's a reason many people don't publish their memoirs until the end of their careers."

"Let's leave it for a week," he said. "I'll know my legal position better soon."

"Have a present," he said at the door. He gave me a tin of General White Portion, a kind of snuff. "From Sweden," he said with a smile. I shook my head and closed the door.

**Venting over the coffee cups**

"You're the person holding this together," Jamie said when I eventually spoke to him. But I wasn't happy to be that person. I didn't sign up to be the executive producer. Then news came that the Icelandic publishers wanted to cancel their contract. Other foreign publishers were getting cold feet. Jamie wrote a letter to Julian and Caroline Michel and sent me a copy, with a covering note. "If this doesn't wake Julian from his slumber," he said, "then I fear it is Game Over."

Julian phoned to ask if I'd reconsider and come on the helicopter to Hay the next day. I said I was looking after my daughter. He said to bring her too. "No," I said. With Julian, in every case, spectacle overrules tactics, and he couldn't see that me stepping out of a helicopter at Hay with him was not a good idea. He also told me he had signed on the dotted line with Gareth Peirce.

Sarah called to say she wanted to meet me and give me a hard drive. It was full of secrets and she had to hand it to me personally. She was having lunch with a friend in London and we arranged for her to come up in the afternoon. She arrived about 3pm. I made coffee and she sat at the kitchen table and unloaded about the organisation and Julian for two hours.

"He's like threatened to fire me a few times," she said, "and always for crazy reasons. One of the times was literally because I had hugged another member of staff. Hugged him, like a friend hug. Julian was like 'that's so disrespectful to me' and went off on one. He said I'd said the guy smelled nice and that was humiliating. He did smell nice; he'd just had a bath. Julian was furious."

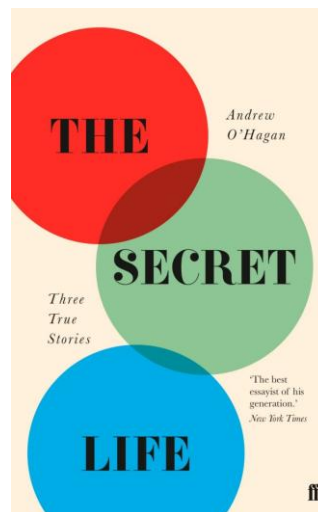
"And once he was like 'you're the new Domscheit-Berg' [Daniel Domscheit-Berg was a former colleague who Assange claimed was now writing from 'hatred'] and 'you could do some damage if you left'."

"He won't tell the others what my role is, so one time he's like 'you're my number two' but he won't say to the others. So, if I try to speak to Kristinn he's like 'who do you think you are?' because I've got no like official authority. Only Julian has that."

**'He doesn't want people to see how his mind works'**

She told me there had been a big bust-up over a deal in Canada because Julian, having negotiated with CBC and some Canadian press, was about to double-cross them at the last minute and she'd spoken up. He wouldn't just overrule her: he had to spend hours convincing her he was right.

"It happens all the time," she said. "He won't do anything and I'll keep reminding him, and then he'll jump into action at the very last minute. And he was about to make a massive mistake and I told him. Afterwards, he blamed me for the whole thing and said he'd come close to firing me over that but he probably wouldn't."



**"The Secret Life" by Andrew O'Hagan consists of three intriguing essays, one of which is extracted here. It is published by Faber and distributed by Allen & Unwin. \$29.99 Supplied**

We turned to talking about the book. "In fairness," she said, "he never wanted to do it. Mark Stephens was going on about a book and before you knew it Caroline Michel was involved and it was all this money and the thing was signed. He didn't want to write a book but now he's just letting it get worse and worse. He goes on the phone to Jamie to say stuff and then doesn't say it."

"That's a disaster," I said.

"I know," she said. "He doesn't want people to see how his mind works."

I implied that it was weird for someone who liked the sound of their own voice to ask for a ghostwriter. As the conversation went on you could see she was strung between loving him and being baffled. She said she knew that he was only loyal to her because they were "stuck in that house". As soon as he was free he would chase other girls.

"He openly chats girls up and has his hand on their arse," she said, "and goes nuts if I even talk to another guy." She said he couldn't stand her being away from him and didn't think she should see friends or go on holiday or "abandon" him at all.

I asked about the sex allegations. I said that in all my time with him he hadn't really clarified what happened. "It was weird," she said. "Like, why was he even staying with those girls? He didn't rape them but he was really f---ing stupid."

**Doomed from the start**

She said she now understood that people like Domscheit-Berg had a basic point. "I don't agree with the way he did it," she said, "but you can tell he was probably just trying to say something true and got hated for it. That's the way it is with Julian: he can't listen. He doesn't get it."

"He'll try to get me to ring John Pilger at three in the morning. Some of these sureties gave fifty grand, basically because they were friends of Jemima's [Khan, then a supporter who also had put £20,000 towards Assange's bail bond, lost once he took asylum in the Ecuadorian embassy], and he thinks he can get them to do stuff for him in the middle of the night. It's crazy."

She said Julian had told her to try and persuade me to come to Hay tomorrow. I said I couldn't. I had my daughter. I said I thought the whole trip was mad. Jamie thought he was going to

read from the book and promote it in advance. In fact, he was just going to be interviewed and do the celebrity bit. All the discussions, all the threats, all the attempts at persuasion, and all my work, had come to nothing. Julian had known all along he would scupper the book. He just didn't have the balls to tell us all he couldn't do it.

"I don't think he's got the right kind of psychology to be able to put his name to a memoir," I said.

"I know," she said. "But he might want it to become like a fly-on-the-wall record of him."

That's what this is, but he'll hate this too. The impulse towards free speech, like Sarah speaking freely in my kitchen or me speaking freely now, is only permissible if it adheres to his message. His pursuit of governments and corporations was a ghostly reverse of his own fears for himself. That was the big secret with him: he wanted to cover up everything about himself except his fame.

Reports reached me from Hay. Reactions to his appearance were mixed. He was described as looking puffy and unkempt. Actor Ralph Fiennes, who was in the audience, described the event as "compelling" but suggested it also made him feel deeply uncomfortable.

***Canongate eventually published, in September 2011, a first draft by O'Hagan, titling it Julian Assange: The Unauthorised Autobiography. Assange was outraged. Knopf pulled out.***

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## **Criticism of Anti-Semitism Special Envoy Vacancy Rings Hollow**

### **Where were critics during the Obama administration?**

**Ari Lieberman, June 30, 2017**

In 2004, Congress established the position of [Special Envoy](#) to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism. The Special Envoy is tasked with developing and implementing policies and projects to support efforts to combat anti-Semitism. The envoy is also charged with compiling data on global antisemitism and incorporating his or her findings into the State Department's annual reports on Human Rights Practices and International Religious Freedom. The creation of this unique position was motivated partly by a desire by congressional officials to thwart anti-Israel de-legitimization efforts advanced by cacophony of Islamists and other pernicious elements. The Special Envoy position currently remains vacant.

On June 9, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson gave [testimony](#) before the foreign operations subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Secretary Tillerson was asked by Rep. Grace Meng, (D-NY) to provide a timeline for a new appointee. Tillerson was non-committal and suggested that the appointment of a Special Envoy was unnecessary and might actually be counter-productive. He argued that by having a Special Envoy, emissaries responsible for implementing U.S. policy might actually decide to forgo their responsibilities in misplaced reliance on the Special Envoy. A more effective approach, Tillerson argued, would be to channel efforts to combat antisemitism "through the delivery on mission at every level at every country."

Needless to say, Tillerson's response sparked outrage. Lawmakers noted that since the position was established by congressional legislation, it cannot be terminated by unilateral executive action. The committee's ranking Democratic member Rep. Nita Lowey, (D-NY) blasted Tillerson. In an email to the JTA, she termed Tillerson's position as "outrageous and offensive" particularly in light of the fact that "hate crimes against Jews continue to rise in the United States and around the world," and urged the Secretary to "fill the Special Envoy position immediately."

Tillerson's position drew criticism from other quarters as well. At a recent briefing hosted by the [Anti-Defamation League](#), two former Special Envoys who occupied the post during Obama's tenure argued that the Trump administration has a responsibility to fill the vacancy.

Hannah Rosenthal, who held the position from 2009 to 2012 stated that the administration's failure to fill the position would be a "a huge step backward and a huge opportunity missed." That sentiment was echoed by Ira Forman who served as Special Envoy during Obama's second term.

Jonathan Greenblatt, the CEO of the ADL, whose organization spends more time defending the likes of Linda Sarsour and the rights of Syrian migrants than it does on combatting antisemitism, piled on and criticized Tillerson for being "opaque about his motives and inexplicably [kicking] the can down the road."

Without passing judgement on Tillerson's motives and the veracity of his argument, it is safe to assume that some of the Trump administration's shrillest critics on this issue possess less than pure motives. The ADL under the stewardship of Jonathan Greenblatt has morphed into an organization that has completely forgotten and neglected its primary mission, which is to combat antisemitism and xenophobia. Instead, Greenblatt has chosen to become an [advocate](#) for Linda Sarsour, a rancid anti-Semite of the first order who advocates for the destruction of Israel and wishes she could rip out the [vaginas](#) of women with whom she disagrees. The ADL has also devoted substantial resources [advocating](#) for Muslim migration rights without ever considering that most of these migrants hail from countries where there is a near [100 percent](#) prevalence of Jew hatred.

We must also consider the fact that the Special Envoy is only as effective as the leadership which issued the appointment. If the leadership is rudderless, apathetic and vacillates on the issue of antisemitism, the role of Special Envoy is substantially diminished and may actually cause harm. This was certainly the case with the Obama administration.

Obama may be the darling of the Left but his record on combatting antisemitism was abysmal. During his tenure, there was an explosion of anti-Semitic incidents at universities and college campuses across the United States (and Europe as well for that matter). Many of these incidents were inspired by campus hate groups like Students for Justice in Palestine and the Muslim Students Association. According to the Watchdog group AMCHA, which monitors antisemitism at institutions of higher learning, anti-Semitic incidents were [eight times](#) more likely to occur at universities where the SJP and MSA maintained an active presence. Yet Obama remained tone deaf to this deleterious phenomena.

And who among us can forget Obama's flippant and now infamous characterization of the [Hyper Cacher](#) terrorist attack that claimed the lives of four French Jews, as a "random" attack on a "bunch of folks in a deli." We were then forced to watch as his stooges at the State Department and the White House – [Jen Psaki](#) and [Josh Earnest](#) – tried their best, through painful contortions, to defend the indefensible. It was a low point among many low points during the Obama administration. Just imagine for a moment if this shameful incident had unfolded during a Trump term.

Moreover, Obama's first Special Envoy, Hannah Rosenthal, was an unmitigated disaster. She was a shill for the rabidly anti-Israel J-Street lobbying organization. Harvard Law professor [Alan Dershowitz](#), a prominent Democrat with liberal bonafides, characterized J Street as "the most damaging organization in American history against Israel." He also noted that "[J Street] will go down in history as one of the most virulent, anti-Israel organizations in the history of Zionism and Judaism."

In 2009, Rosenthal criticized Israel's ambassador to the United States, Michael Oren, for turning down an invitation to speak at

J Street. That criticism provoked outrage from major Jewish groups who viewed Rosenthal's criticism of the ambassador as "inappropriate." They noted further that her unwarranted outburst "could threaten to limit her effectiveness in the area for which she is actually responsible." Behind closed doors, criticism of Rosenthal was even more vociferous. Prominent columnist, editor, and researcher Shmuel Rosner referred to her as a "burden," "a problematic pick," "an unwelcome distraction," and "definitely not smart." Rosner was being kind.

That Obama would pick such an odious person to fill such a sensitive and important position is not surprising given that fact that most of his advisers and appointees subscribed to J Street's views, which are well to the left of Israel's leftist Labor Party. Some like [Robert Malley](#) were Hamas apologists.

In fairness, Obama's second pick for Special Envoy, Ira Forman, was infinitely better than his predecessor but his efforts were undermined by an administration that was at best, apathetic when it came to antisemitism and at worst, stoked its flames.

Such was the case when, in its twilight weeks in office, the Obama administration, with the assistance of despotic nations like Venezuela and Malaysia, perfidiously orchestrated one of the most [anti-Semitic resolutions](#) ever passed by the United Nations Security Council.

Whether the argument posited by Tillerson has merit, two unwavering facts remain indisputable. Under shameful influence of a large Muslim bloc, the United Nations is arguably one of the world's greatest purveyors of anti-Semitism. And during his six months in office, Donald Trump through his UN ambassador, [Nikki Haley](#), has successfully done more to combat anti-Semitism in this malevolent forum than Obama did in eight years. Well-meaning critics (and I specifically exclude the likes of Jonathan Greenblatt and his ilk from this category) should bear this in mind before pointing accusatory fingers at the administration.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/fpm/267134/criticism-anti-semitism-special-envoy-vacancy-ari-lieberman>

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## Hitler's paintings to be sold at auction next week

By Rebecca Wilkin, June 30, 2017



### The notorious leader of the Nazi party was also an amateur painter.

Four paintings ascribed to Adolf Hitler, as well as an unsigned piece thought to be painted by the notorious Fuhrer, will be up for auction next Thursday at the Ludlow Racecourse in Shropshire, England.

The four works of art all bear the signature "A. Hitler," and two of the paintings are dated in the early 1900s. Each painting has a price tag between \$6,000 and \$9,000, according to the [Shropshire Star](#).

The signed paintings include a village street scene, an Alpine bouquet with edelweiss, a scene depicting the town gate at Durnstein in Hitler's native Austria and a still life showing a clock, fruit and flowers.

The unsigned painting up for auction shows the grave of Hitler's half-niece, Geli Raubel. The Nazi leader was romantically involved with Raubel, who committed suicide in 1931 with Hitler's pistol. The painting is thought to have been produced by Hitler.

"We have sold [Hitler's] paintings in previous sales, ranging between £600 and £1200 (\$800 and \$1,500)," Ben Jones, a consultant for Mullock's Specialist Auctioneers and Valuers, the company auctioning the paintings next week, told The Post via email. "We offer all sorts of items — some with darker history than others — and for whatever reason, it is these items that attract most attention."

While his paintings have sold for a range of prices, one of Hitler's works of art was sold for nearly \$115,000 to a Chinese buyer in 2015.

Hitler is [estimated to have created](#) between 2,000 and 3,000 drawings, watercolors and oil paintings in his lifetime. A number of his paintings are on display at The International Museum of World War II in Massachusetts.

Kenneth Rendell, the founder and director of the Museum of World War II, told The Post that the Nazi leader's brush skills wouldn't place him amongst the greats.

"They are not good paintings at all, they are very ordinary," he said. "There's no life to them. I think they're very good at illustrating more of what Hitler was really like."

Rendell said visitors to the museum tend to notice the paintings' lack of life. He added that while German propaganda portrayed Hitler as a great figure who loved the young and old, his paintings reveal something different, exposing Hitler's boring and ordinary lifestyle.

"To me, they are so ordinary that anyone could do them," Rendell said. "If they had been painted by anyone else, they would have been thrown away a long time ago."

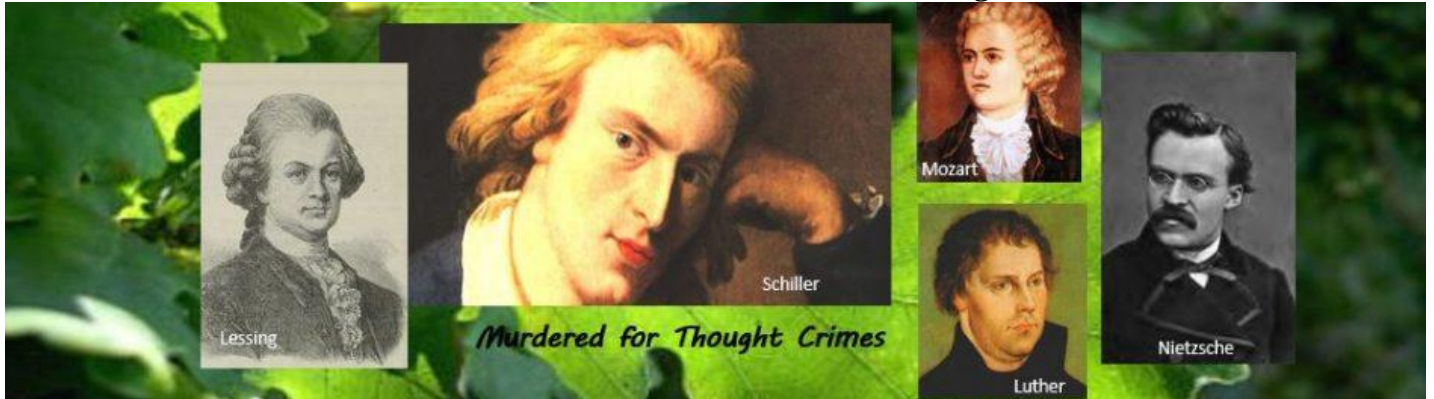
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**[The delicacies revealed in Hitler's paintings are not mentioned because that would require a positive assessment, etc.- ed. AI]**



## German Victims – Deutsche Opfer

*Wir Deutsche sind alle Opfer: total belogen, betrogen, verfehmt, beraubt, und vergewaltigt; ca. 15 Mill. d. Zivilisten wurden nach dem Krieg ermordet.*



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**By Patrick J. McShay,  
The Millennium Report, June 29, 2017**

Idealistic principles are used to deceive and manipulate the Goyim. One must learn how to use political freedom as bait whenever it appears necessary to attract the masses, for the purposes of crushing authority". \* The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion

" We must use terror, intimidation, land confiscation, and the cutting of all social services, to rid the Galilee of it's Arab population" – \* Israel Koenig – The Koenig Report

"Goyim were born only to serve us. Without that, they have no place in the World – Only to serve the people of Israel. – \*Chief Israeli Rabbi- Ovadia Yosef

This Middle East slaughter, or "crusade," as "George the dumber" once awkwardly called it, before the war cabinet settled on the ominous sounding "War on Terror," has been chiseled into the minds of the American public through years of government lies, propoganda, brainwashing, shady dossiers and anonymous sources. After "Die Hard," almost 30 years ago,

movie bad guys were mostly Arabs, to embed the demonization into the American psyche. This barrage of disinformation would have never been successful without the mainstream news and their highly paid teleprompter readers, mindlessly reading government approved propoganda. Their reporting is producing grave results for the poor people we are claiming to liberate.

Remember when Vice President Dick Cheney, said the Iraqi's would greet us as liberators? Remember when we had to stop Saddam from killing his own people? Then we had to stop Muammar Gaddafi from killing his own people in Libya. Turns out, Benghazi was a US operation smuggling Libyans for Israel. And now, of course, it's imperative that we take out Bashar Al Assad for, you guessed it, killing his own people. The first thing that comes to mind is, who buys this nonsense? The next is, who benefits the most from this manufactured War on Terror and arming the worst terrorists on the planet?

And finally, why is the American media the biggest cheerleaders of these Pentagon misadventures. No matter how much evidence surfaces that we are being lied to, They continue to support the big lie. The big lie of course, is why we are there in the first place. Once you understand that, you begin to understand a lot about US foreign policy and why we are spending trillions of dollars, bankrupting our country and cutting programs that benefit American Citizens.

Most will believe the government explanation when the next false flag gas attack in Syria occurs, because they still believe that Al Qaeda was behind 911. ISIS, of course, the new boogeyman invented by the Pentagon, will carry the terror baton for the Pentagram until they serve their evil purpose. ISIS is the mysterious army of murderous miscreants, who seem to hate everyone, and have attacked, Muslims, Christians and every country in the area with the exception of Israel. A specter of evil right out "bad guy" central casting. Mr Orwell would be impressed.

Turns out, Al Baghdadi, the leader of this so called army of scary Arabs, who are torturing, raping and killing people of all faiths, is an Israeli Mossad trained Jew. As a matter of fact, most in the US are unaware that there is mounting evidence

that the US Government, their NATO Allies, the psychopathic Saudi's and our BFF's the Israeli's are arming, funding and training several terrorist groups in the Middle East including ISIS and Al Qaeda. What is John "Traitor" McCain's role in all of this. Saudi Arabia has recently given "Traitor" McCain's corrupt foundation a million dollars. Suspicious? You bet. just the past week Syria has accused Israel of twice bombing Syrian positions in support of ISIS. Israel is making Billions of dollars in oil profits on land stolen from Syria in the Golan Heights. Now they are bombing them. Where is the international outrage?

Twice in the last few weeks, American Fighters bombed Syrian troops that were advancing on known terrorist positions. Why is the US in Syria? Canadian independent journalist Eva Bartlett, who recently returned from Syria, said in a UN press conference that, "everything the American media is reporting about Syria is a lie". Mr Putin, in a speech to the UN recently, told the World that the US and their allies are supporting ISIS.

The US Government and the American media should have no credibility after the lies we were told about 911 and these middle east wars. Why are we being lied to again? How does anyone believe it? Russia is in Syria at the invitation of Bashar Al Assad. The US is not. Assad has asked us to leave Syria. Why haven't we? These are questions the mainstream media should be asking. This is now the time to turn off the liars on FOX, MSNBC, CNN, CBS and ABC and find a good news site online like [rense.com](http://rense.com), [globalresearch.ca](http://globalresearch.ca), [whatreallyhappened.com](http://whatreallyhappened.com), [operationdisclosure.blogspot.com](http://operationdisclosure.blogspot.com), [blacklistednews.com](http://blacklistednews.com) or [themillenniumreport.com](http://themillenniumreport.com).

Seymour Hersh is a Pulitzer prize winning investigative reporter, who has broken a number of uncomfortable stories that the government would have liked to have kept a lid on. The My Lai Massacre exposed a degenerate, murderous underbelly of reality in Vietnam that the American public had no idea existed. American soldiers attacked a peaceful village, raping women and murdering every man, woman and child in sight. He broke the story of the torture details at Abu Ghraib prison during the Iraq War. The public was lied to about the extent and the methods of torture that were used. No quaint stories about waterboarding, where everybody was ok when it was over.

Eric Fair, in his book, "Consequence- A Memoir," states that US interrogators were trained in sadistic torture techniques by the Israelis. They were trained on the use of a disturbing torture device, the "Palestinian Chair." The chair was used to break them down both physically and mentally. Many prisoners were humiliated, tortured and beaten to death. Hersh is now reporting that, Trump launched Tomahawk missiles at the Syrian Military in April, after ignoring warnings from US Intelligence that there was no evidence Assad's government was to blame for the chemical attack on his own people. The attack was likely a false flag done by US allied terrorists, in order to escalate the long planned Israeli and American Zionist led regime change.

US foreign policy has bizarrely been controlled by Israel for decades, but no one will talk about it. It's like Fight Club? The first rule of Fight Club is you don't talk about Fight Club. The first rule about Israeli control of our Congress, foreign policy and our entire media is you can't talk about Israel control. The truth is, these Middle East wars were planned for Israel long before 911. To understand what is going on, one would want to read Oded Yinon's 1982 Plan for the Middle East and a "Greater Israel".

Yinon was a Senior Official within the Israeli Foreign Ministry and a journalist with the Jerusalem Post. Donald Trump confirmed his support recently for the illegal settlements and his opposition to United Nations Security Council resolution # 2334, which, of course, affirms the illegality of the Israeli settlements. The plan was for Israel's neighbors to become weakened and fractured through regime change and war. I don't think anyone thought that Israel would ever carry out their evil plan themselves, not when they control the most powerful military on the planet. Enter The Neo-Cons.

A White paper was written for Bibi Netanyahu in 1996, by Robert Kagan's Neo Con group, "The Project for a New American Century." PNAC was a faction of Israel firsters, made up of American Neo-Con Jews and Christian Zionists. This unlikely group would change the course of history. Titled a "A Clean Break," The plan called for Israel to abandon past practices of trading land for peace as a waste of time and resources, and called for a more hostile and aggressive approach. They would Steal the land they desired through regime change and the ethnic cleansing of millions of people. This would only happen through a major paradigm shift and what PNAC called a "New Pearl Harbor type event", like 911, to kick start their planned land theft and genocide.

Unbelievably, the paper makes this assertion: "Our claim to the land to which we have clung for hope for 2000 years is legitimate and noble. Only the unconditional acceptance by Arabs of our rights, especially in their territorial dimension. Our claim to the land? "Whose future? Using a line from the Bible to justify stealing land, treasure and precious lives is despicable. Members of this group should someday be reviled in history books with the worst traitors and despots. "A Clean Break" called for regime change in seven countries and the Balkanization of the countries that would make up the new greater Israel.

Those seven countries targeted were Iraq, Syria, Libya, Lebanon, Somalia, Sudan and of course Iran. Members of the group were Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Richard Perle, Douglas Feith, David Wurmser, William Kristol, Scooter Libby, Jeb Bush and John Bolton, to name just a few of the traitors and liars that George W Bush assembled and allowed to hijack our country's foreign policy 17 years ago. The War on Terror is a monstrous lie. It's time people wake up.

We are in the calm before the storm. Most Americans would be shocked to learn that this long planned "War on Terror," where we have spent so much blood and treasure, is nothing but an Israeli land grab. Don't hold your breath waiting for the media to tell you what's really going on. The President is a compliant Israeli dupe as were his predecessors. His new UN Ambassador, Nikki Haley, is an unapologetic Israeli sycophantic tool, who will never allow any criticism of Israel on her watch.

Many misguided Christians still blindly support this insane agenda. ISIS is a mercenary army being used to take Assad out and break up Syria. Russia knows what is going on, and knows the UN is in the tank for the Zionists. How far will Trump take this? He's in the same tank as the UN and the rest of the country's whose leaders are sold out, blackmailed or threatened by the Zionists. It wouldn't surprise me if they pull another false flag gas attack to be blamed on Assad. Israel won't give up their plan for a Greater Israel or "Eretz Israel", no how many Goyim have to die for them to get it.

<http://themillenniumreport.com/2017/06/americas-descent-into-israels-moral-abvss/>

## Israel Joins US in Protecting Al-Qaeda, Attacks Syrian Military for Fighting Terrorists

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By [Rachel Blevins](#)

When the Syrian military launched a counter-offensive in an attempt to respond to an attack from Al-Qaeda militants in the Golan Heights, it was stopped by an airstrike from the Israeli Air Force—raising serious questions about why Israel is protecting the infamous terrorist group.

The Israeli Defense Forces [announced](#) the airstrike on Twitter on Friday, referring to the counter-offensive as a "projectile launched towards Israel from Syria."



[IDF ✓@IDFSpokesperson](#)

*In response to the projectile launched towards Israel from Syria, IAF aircraft targeted the Syrian military position that fired the mortar.*

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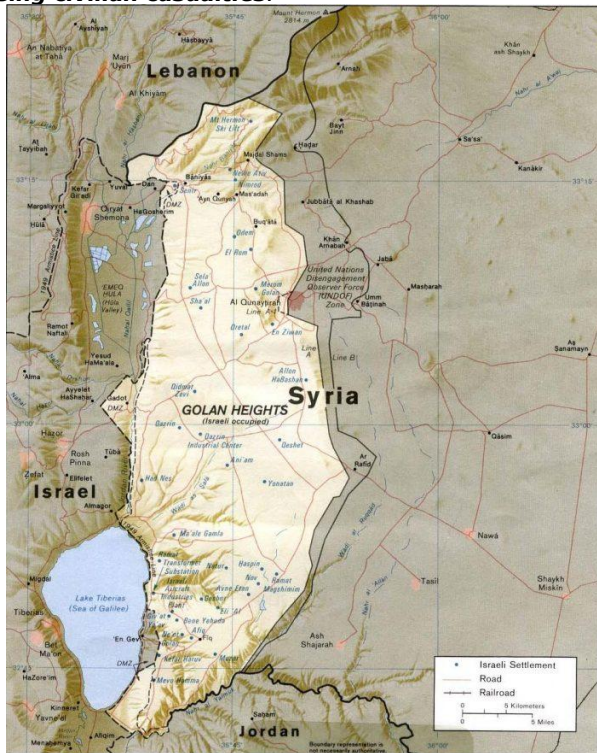
There were [reports](#) of the Al-Qaeda linked Hay'at Tahrir Al-Sham rebels resuming their offensive in Golan Heights on Monday, and targeting the Syrian military with "a barrage of mortar shells and rockets," followed by "a large number of



militants storming the [Syrian military's] defenses around Tal Ahmar."

When Syria responded with a counter-offensive that included rockets and artillery shells, they received a response, not from the Al-Qaeda linked forces, but from Israel.

Israeli Defense Forces [responded](#) by using their warplanes to target fire at two Syrian tanks in response to "over 10 projectiles' which had landed in the Golan Heights." However, the Syrian government is claiming that instead of hitting the tanks, the IDF "hit a parking lot and a residential building, causing civilian casualties."



Map of Golan Heights

Golan Heights is the contested territory between Israel and Syria, which has been occupied by Israel from Syria since 1967. During a speech in April 2016, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu [claimed](#) that the land "will remain forever" under Israel's control.

The territory is also a major source of oil. As The Free Thought Project has [reported](#), Israel has been exposed for "covertly supporting Syrian rebels in the disputed Golan Heights territory—providing funds, fuel, food, and medical supplies—according to fighters insisting they've received such aid."

The region is claimed by Genie Oil, a company that has a range of investors, from Rupert Murdoch, to Dick Cheney, to Jacob Rothschild. In order to ensure that the hydrocarbon-rich territory continues to profit Israel and its interests, some Syrian rebels [claim](#) they have received around \$5,000 a month from the Israeli government.

"Israel stood by our side in a heroic way," Moatasem al-Golani, spokesman for the "Knights of the Golan" group told the Wall Street Journal. "We wouldn't have survived without Israel's assistance."

As Israel begins receiving a record [\\$3.8 billion](#) each year in aid from the United States, as part of the largest military assistance deal in U.S. history, Tel Aviv appears to be on the same page as Washington when it comes to foreign policy.

In fact, the latest act of aggression from the U.S. towards Syria occurred on June 18 when the U.S.-led coalition in Syria [shot down](#) a Syrian warplane that was targeting ISIS militants near Raqqa.

While the U.S. claimed the Syrian military was targeting the U.S.-backed Syrian Democratic Forces, Syria has insisted that its forces were "advancing in the fight against ISIS terrorists who are being defeated in the Syrian desert in more ways than one."

In the same way that the U.S. appears to be protecting ISIS militants, Israel appears to be protecting Al-Qaeda militants, and while both nations target the Syrian government, they do so without consideration of the support Syria receives from Russia, and the global conflict it is creating.

<http://www.renegadetribe.com/israel-joins-us-protecting-al-qaeda-attacks-syrian-military-fighting-terrorists/>

### REMEMBER THIS CLASSIC?

## Israeli minister: 'The time has come' to kill Bashar Assad

Yoav Galant says revelation the Syrian president is executing prisoners and burning their bodies 'crosses a red line'

BY [JUDAH ARI GROSS](#) May 16, 2017



Housing Minister Yoav Galant calls for the assassination of Syrian President Bashar Assad at a conference in Latrun, near Jerusalem, on May 16, 2017. (Miriam Tzachi/Office of Yoav Gallant)

An Israeli minister called for the assassination of Syrian President Bashar Assad on Tuesday, saying he "does not have a place in this world."

Speaking at a conference outside Jerusalem, Housing and Construction Minister Yoav Galant, a retired IDF general, said that in light of recent allegations that Assad's regime carried out mass executions and burned the bodies of the victims, he had to be killed.

"The reality of the situation in Syria is that they are executing people, using directed chemical attacks against them, and the

latest extreme — burning their corpses, something we haven't seen in 70 years," Galant said, in a reference to the Holocaust. The minister said Assad's actions in Syria amount to nothing less than a "genocide," with "hundreds of thousands killed."

On Monday, the United States State Department [accused the Assad regime](#) of carrying out mass killings of thousands of prisoners and burning the bodies in a large crematorium outside the capital.

"In my view, we are crossing a red line. And in my view, the time has come to assassinate Assad. It's as simple as that," said Galant, who previously served as the head of the IDF's Southern Command.



In this June 7, 2016, photo released by the Syrian official news agency SANA, Syrian President Bashar Assad addresses the newly elected parliament in Damascus, Syria. (SANA via AP)



Galant likened the assassination of Assad to cutting off the "tail of the snake." After that, he said, "we can focus on the head, which is in Tehran."

In a conversation with The Times of Israel after his speech, Galant stood by his comments.

He acknowledged that targeted political assassinations are considered illegal under international law, but clarified that he "wasn't speaking about practicalities."

However, he added, "Anyone who murders people and burns their corpses does not have a place in this world."



A satellite image of what the State Department described as a building in a prison complex in Syria that was

**modified to support a crematorium, April 18, 2017. (State Department/DigitalGlobe via AP)**

The State Department said it believed about 50 detainees a day are being hanged at Saydnaya military prison, about 45 minutes north of Damascus. Many of the bodies, it said, are then burned in the crematorium.

"We believe that the building of a crematorium is an effort to cover up the extent of mass murders taking place," said Stuart Jones, the top US diplomat for the Middle East, in accusing the Syrian government of sinking "to a new level of depravity."

During his speech, Galant also said that in a wider view, Assad and his ally Hezbollah, the Lebanese terror group, are larger threats to the world order than the Islamic State and other Sunni terrorist groups.

Galant was speaking at the Israel Defense publication's "Ground Warfare and Logistics" conference at the tank museum in Latrun.

"The world will wipe out Daesh, the Muslim Brotherhood and al-Qaeda," he said, using the Arabic nickname for the Islamic State.

Galant said his assessment came from the fact that those terrorist groups do not enjoy the same level of support as Syria and Hezbollah, which are backed by Iran.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-minister-the-time-has-come-to-assassinate-assad/>

### MERKEL'S DEUTSCHLAND



**We are going to make hate speech so costly that only the Jews would be able to afford it!**

**How they do it -**

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The headline says it all

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**Sir Donald Trumpenstein?**

**From: A secret society source**

**Sent: Tuesday, 4 July 2017 7:41 AM**

**Subject: Media Going Crazy Over Trump Presidency**

If one reads the Jewish newspapers; that is, those intended for a Jewish audience, one can learn a great deal about how they are thinking and what we can expect from them in terms of lobbying pressure on our bought and paid for members of congress.

The Jews hate Trump. That tells me he is doing something right. Domestically, coal miners are already going back to work. The illegal Mexicans coming over the border is down by 75% and the day-labor wage rate has already increased here in DFW with fewer Mexicans to choose from. He picked a conservative justice for the SCOTUS and I just read that Justice Kennedy is now [publicly] mulling over retiring from the bench. Some how, Roger Stone knew this back in April or May. But Trump will get another scotus pick.

But Israeli Jews wouldn't get this bent out of shape about American domestic policy so what's bothering them. The only thing it can be is that Trump is damned serious about doing a real peace deal between the Jews and the Palestinians, one that will be enforced by an American air base over there--rumor has it that it will be in Jordan--and that the Jewish dream of a "greater Israel from the Nile to the Euphrates" just ain't gonna happen. To the Jews, this is a repeat of history when the Roman Empire ruled over them in Judea 2000 years ago and back then, as they do today, when they repeatedly engaged in bad behavior always warring with their neighbors stirring up trouble, the Roman Empire came down on them hard destroying their little prized Second Temple leaving no stone left un-turned.

The smart Jews know that the gig is up and are just besides themselves because they have nothing but their Jewish identity and that is ultimately rooted in the real estate they claim their god Yahweh gave to them; you know, the same god that commands them to kill non-Jews, engage in male sexual mutilation, rape little girls as long as they are younger than 3 years and a day old or a little boy as long he is younger than 8 years and a day old, etc etc etc. To the Jews, who are informed in their behavior by such insanity, any non-Jew trying to impose some limits on them is naturally going to be "another Hitler!" Are you listening to me Alex Jones? All this Hitler and the Nazis nonsense you have been using for the last 20 years thinking it will keep you in the Jews' good graces is now coming back and biting you on the ass and is being used against you and your support of Mr. Trump because you, and others like you, have incubated this talking point in the form of endless analogies

about how "this is just like the Nazis did it" and now, you can't do sh\*\* about it to reverse the public narrative of it.

The Jewish singer, Amy Winehouse, once did a song on a similar theme named [You're Wondering Now](#). She obviously had something else in mind, I think! :)



**Not that it should need explanation or reiteration, nevertheless, Jews as a group don't go around calling people 'NAZIS' if said persons are in their camp, on their payroll and working to further the interests of Judea Inc, a little factoid to consider the next time some expert in 'duh muuvmnt' is claiming that Trump wants to get WWII started in order to pave the way for the creation of 'Greater Israel'. - Mark Glenn.**

<https://theuglytruth.wordpress.com/2017/07/03/trump-s-blood-and-gore-attacks-on-the-media-could-star-in-der-sturmer/#more-174610>

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**Analysis - Trump's Blood and Gore Attacks on the Media Could Star in Der Sturmer.**

**The millions of Americans who lap up his bluster are just as depressing as the cynical Republicans who won't disown him.**

**Chemi Shalev Jul 02, 2017 10:05 PM**

Between his tweet about Mika Brzezinski's bleeding face and the one with the video showing him pummeling a man with a CNN logo superimposed on his face, U.S. President Donald Trump spoke at a mass rally for veterans in Washington D.C., in which he also savaged the media. It has its own interests, he said. It's trying to impose its agenda, he added. Journalists try to undermine the will of the people, he asserted. It's un-American, he implied. But we are going to show them who's in charge here, he bellowed, and the crowd stoop up in wild applause.

**The association to fascist 20th-century demagogues, from Franco to Mussolini to Hitler, was inevitable.** The object of incitement might change, but the methods are tried and tested. **Trump depicts the media as a demon. He is spreading poisonous propaganda against it, full of blood, gore, conspiracy and treasonous insinuations, in a style that could have starred in the Nazi rag Der Sturmer.** He is accusing the media of standing in the way of the nation, of trying to undo its decision to vote him into office. He is trying to undermine the media's credibility across the board. He is openly inciting against journalists, naming them by name, stirring up hate against them. He knows that this is what his crowd wants to hear, and their enthusiasm, which was on display during Wednesday's rally at Kennedy Center, spurs him on and fires him up to escalate his attacks.

His legions of defenders, justifiers and enablers are also reminiscent of times gone by. On Fox News on Sunday night, supposedly learned commentators asserted that the media is

getting its just deserts. That it has earned Trump's outbursts. That journalists are indeed conspiring against him. That if they attack him he can justifiably attack them back, as if he wasn't the all-powerful president of the United States whose job it is to run the country while their raison d'être is, in fact, to criticize him. When CNN sacked three employees this week for broadcasting an unfounded story on ties between one of Trump's aides and the Russians, it was taken by objective observers as an indication of the network's tough attitude toward so-called fake news. Trump and his detractors, however, view it as a vindication of their accusations.

Other Trump defenders claim that his tactics are vindicated by their success. Trump's "base" – they claim – loves his bluster and laps it up. They hate the media no less than him. Their appetite for his wild attacks is insatiable. They continue to support him, no matter what, proving that his strategy is working. Trump's voters blame the media, along with other East Coast liberal know-it-alls, for their personal problems and for America's challenges. They earnestly believe that rather than portray his stellar achievements, the media is distorting reality and painting a black picture. They are sure that Washington is now being ruled by a strong leader who won't tolerate the travesty.

It's hard to decide which is more depressing: The millions of Americans who are being duped by a president who is trying to shift attention away from the horrifying possibility that he was elected by virtue of Russian intervention, a president whose misogyny is so pronounced he doesn't even try to conceal it, **a president who is trying to peddle a modern version of the slogan once used by White Russians in pogroms against Jews** – "Smite the journalist and save America!" – or Trump's Republican supporters and defenders who refuse to come out against him, because they agree with him, because they're scared of him or because they are wary of admitting how much they were mistaken in the first place to support him.

The rest of America doesn't know how to handle the Trump phenomenon. There has never been a president who has broken the mold of the American presidency so harshly and so dramatically. The U.S. Constitution tried to prepare for such a day, but the imagination of its founders couldn't foresee someone like Trump. Barring definitive proof of "high crimes and misdemeanors," impeachment is not in the cards. And it's hard to see U.S. Vice President Mike Pence and Trump's cabinet members summoning up the courage to invoke the 25th Amendment by which they could suspend his presidency for being unable to carry out the duties of his office.

The best-case scenario now is that Trump is engaged in a calculated and cynical strategy. At worst, journalists will be deterred from tackling him, perhaps even one or two will fall victim to violence, an act that could turn things around quickly. The worst-case scenario, on the other hand, is that Trump's outbursts are a symptom of overall insanity. If this is the case, then he won't make do with the media – other minorities, including the Jews, will be next in line.

Worse, Trump's behavior strengthens doubts and suspicions around the world about his mental stability. It encourages America's rivals to provoke him and it increases anxiety among America's allies that he can't be relied on to react rationally. In such a scenario, Trump's tweets and vulgar statements will be construed one day as an early warning sign that like dangerous megalomaniacs before him, Trump is an existential danger to America and the rest of the world.

<http://www.haaretz.com/us-news/.premium-1.799088>

## **Who is the most evil person to have ever lived?**

[Cameron Wolk](#), Always loved History in school and have made my life about it - [Updated Thu](#)

He didn't have to kill them to get what he wanted. All he had to do was devise the blueprints and build the foreground for his master plan to come into fruition. It was at long last the "final solution" in the making. I give you:



**The Man With The Iron Heart**



**Reinhard Heydrich** devised our Holocaust and ordered the deaths of millions who will never be brought back into life. In private he was a simple family man who under normal conditions could be seen playing with his children or close friends. In professional career he swept cold an entire continent and spilled blood of innocents under which no mere child could survive. If a sin could sin itself it would be done under the supervision of Heydrich himself. Hitler was a madman but Reinhard Heydrich was the real rabid monster.



**Fredrick Toben**  
**3h ago 3 July 2017**

What utter rubbish - homicidal gas chambers did not exist and Germans never gassed anybody. Only legal constraints keep this myth going, and certainly no physical proof of the murder weapon or autopsy reports have ever substantiated the homicidal gassing myth. For madness displayed go to Talmud and Tanach and see what murder and mayhem an allegedly angry god commands be inflicted on humans.

<https://www.quora.com/>

## **What's wrong with the Swedes – and so many other Whites?**

**Kevin MacDonald, 02 Jul 2017 12:22 AM PDT**

Another in the unending list of suicidal behavior by Swedes, this one by **Cecilia Wilkström**, a Member of the European Parliament for the center-right (!) Liberal Party, who is concerned about the recent drownings in the Mediterranean of **Africans attempting to invade Europe**. Note that, once again, the Holocaust is front and center stage as a paradigm requiring Westerners to engage in pathological altruism and embrace diversity and their own dispossession.

**A Swedish MEP is stepping up a pan-European cross-party campaign for "legal and safe routes to Europe" for migrants in the wake of the latest Mediterranean boat disaster. Cecilia Wikström, has told The Local that EU member states are currently doing so little to help guarantee safe passage that future generations will compare their actions to Sweden "turning a blind eye" to the Holocaust.**

*The MEP – who is a long-time advocate of safer passage for refugees seeking safety in Europe – made headlines on Monday after she initially told Swedish television network SVT that future generations would liken the approach of EU governments to the policy of appeasement during the Second World War.*

*Speaking to The Local after the broadcast, the centre-right Liberal Party politician said: "I stand by what I was saying .... I think that my children and grandchildren are going to ask why more wasn't done to help people running away from Isis, or violence in Eritrea or wherever, when we knew that people were dying in their thousands. [On the contrary, your children and grandchildren are going to wonder how you could be so naive and morally bankrupt as to make them a resented minority in an area that their people had dominated for thousands of years.] People will ask the same question they did after the war, 'if you were aware, why didn't you do something?'. In Sweden we allowed our railroads to be used to transfer Jews to Nazi death camps." ...*

*Some 11,000 migrants have been rescued since the middle of last week and current trends suggest last year's total of 170,000 landing in Italy is likely to be exceeded in 2015.*

*Many travel onwards to other countries including Sweden, which takes in more asylum seekers per capita than any other EU nation.*

Never mind the obvious point that the vast majority of Africans would love to live in Europe and that helping them enter will ensure that more come. Since the population of Africa is now over **1 billion** and is projected to be 4.2 billion by the end of the century, tiny Sweden and the rest of Europe will have their hands full, particularly given that there is absolutely no foreseeable end to the poverty, oppression, and warfare that is endemic to the continent.

Such thinking is not confined to a single Swedish politician or only to Africa. Sweden had already **announced** in 2013 that all Syrians will be admitted as refugees because of the ongoing civil war. Even though the war will be over at some point, these refugees have been granted permanent residence in Sweden.

What is it about the Swedes that makes them so self-destructively generous as to adopt policies that will make them a minority in a land they have settled for well over 8000 years? Never mind the **"huge housing shortage,"** the **7.6 unemployment level**, the **immigrant rape statistics**,

and the sheer financial burden (each working Swede in effect contributes **a month's salary** to support immigrants).

While in Sweden recently giving a talk at a meeting convened by the **Party of the Swedes** (which proposes that only people who belong to the Western genetic and cultural heritage should be Swedish citizens), I heard several stories illustrating the pathology. A naive and gullible woman **invited** a group of Gypsies up to her apartment to give them food and a place to sleep. They repaid her by gang-raping her.

I also noticed Gypsy beggars on the street, including male beggars, which seems unusual, because usually males are less attractive to donors; but this seems to work in Sweden. (In my experience, Gypsy beggars are mostly very obsequious women carrying a young child.)

Relatedly, a correspondent who had traveled recently to Sweden wrote that he encountered a group of young Swedes collecting donations for Tanzanians. Noting the Gypsies in the area, he commented that the more one feeds them the more they will come here and occupy your lands. They said something like "but why? We want them here, we love diversity". Incredulous, he asked, "you want more of them?" They replied "Yes, yes, we welcome them; we Swedes love diversity"

Even professional beggars are welcome in Sweden.

Of course, the Swedes seem to be only the worst among the White countries, but we see the same thing elsewhere. A Latino student writing in **AmRen** states:

*I cannot understand whites. Time and again, I see white university students who are happy to watch not only their nation but their genes disappear. They say they would be happy not to have children or to have children with non-whites.*

*When I try to talk about race with my white classmates or coworkers most are totally apathetic or sometimes even hostile.*

Here is a video of the American family who decided to torture their two biological children by adopting 8 Africans.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1o1Spi\\_cf8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1o1Spi_cf8)

Here are two photos from a **website** devoted to gathering photos of young White people helping out non-Whites in Africa and elsewhere.



Done



Ashley, 34

4 miles away Active 2 hours ago

About Ashley

Some dislikes: the inefficiency of airport security lines.



< Jakob



Jakob, 30

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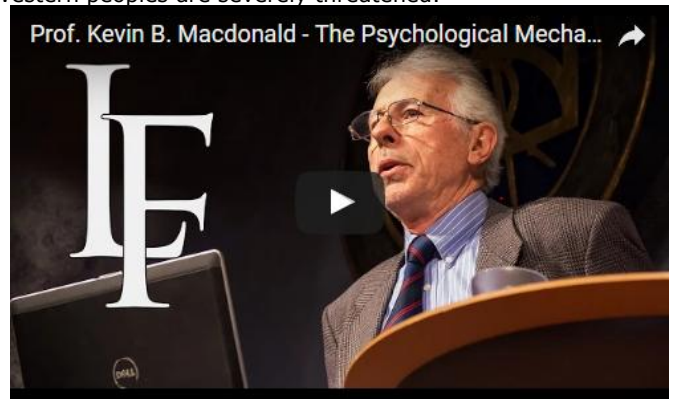
It's not hard to guess how many children of their own these 30-something young Whites have had and will have in the future while aiding the fertility of non-Whites. Can anyone find examples of non-Whites behaving like this out of purely altruistic motives? I really don't know of any. (Diaspora Jews helping Blacks doesn't count, nor does the Jewish role in supporting non-White immigration and multiculturalism throughout the West.) Why do Whites, many of our best and brightest, take such pleasure in helping people so completely unlike themselves?

I am sure that everyone reading this can think of other examples. My talk in Sweden was largely about trying to explain this situation. The video, also posted now in the video corner at *TOO*, is titled "Psychological Mechanisms of Western Dispossession." This is a downloadable PowerPoint slide that may help because the slides weren't always visible.

The emphasis in my talk is on individualism which I think is the root of the problem, but I begin by discussing two mechanisms

that are also recurrent themes of *TOO* — that the current regime creates massive incentives for ambitious individuals to destroy their own people (especially appealing to sociopaths like Bill and Hillary Clinton, Tony Blair, et al.) and that the domination of the moral and intellectual high ground by hostile elites results in many Whites accepting the legitimacy of their dispossession.

The main part of my talk traces to evolutionary roots in the hunter-gatherer culture that is especially prominent in northern Europe. There are several historical examples, such as the movement to end slavery and the slave trade beginning in the late 18th century. These movements occurred long before the Jewish intellectual movements discussed in *The Culture of Critique*, although those Jewish-dominated movements certainly provided moral critiques of the West which were successful in large part because they tapped into these same cultural tendencies so apparent in the West and nowhere else. In the hands of these Jewish intellectuals who were certainly not motivated by altruism and empathy, these tendencies among Westerners became weaponized by creating the present disaster where Western civilization and the continued existence of Western peoples are severely threatened.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWWfPWdbPC8>

In the course of this, I discuss several other relevant mechanisms:

- \* individualism implies that coherent groups are based not on kinship but on reputation and accepting the moral framework of the group;
- \* top-down cortical control over lower brain mechanisms, such as ethnocentrism; control of the media and academic discourse by hostile elites encourages Whites to suppress their natural tribal tendencies (Whites are lower on ethnocentrism than other peoples, but certainly do not completely lack tribalism);
- \* the empathy/love/nurturance personality system which in the higher ranges results in relatively indiscriminate empathy and even pathological altruism.

This is a tough, intellectually challenging area, but we have to try to understand it. As I note at the end, one purpose is to make Whites more self-conscious of their pathologically altruistic tendencies, the better to control these feelings. Any psychological tendency that leads to self-destruction is indeed a pathology—perhaps, one might say, the ultimate pathology.

<http://www.theoccidentalobserver.net/2017/07/02/whats-wrong-with-the-swedes-and-so-many-other-whites/>

Comments:

1. Sam J. July 2, 2017 - 3:18 am | [Permalink](#)

We need to start asking these people if helping others is so important and they must have diversity why don't they move where the diversity is instead of moving diversity to them? Of course I know it's virtue signaling but maybe it will some day light one of their neurons.

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2. Tudor July 2, 2017 - 5:54 am | [Permalink](#)

Most of the kids of the so called modern/western society are thrown from very young age in daycare. It is difficult for someone abandoned to develop bonds with who has abandoned him. Your family, your society becomes your enemy. Now it's very easy to feel sympathy to "refugees", others "abandoned". Beside that, people are brainwashed in schools. It is said that, in

average, we need 16 years after graduation, any level, to start rethinking with our brain.

The majority of the western population lives in big cities, a total unhealthy social environment.

Even under these conditions the majority of the Western population does not want refugees in their countries. On top of that, most refugees, in normal conditions, do not want to leave their homes. After all, always, a fish stinks from the head down.

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### 3. Santoculto July 2, 2017 - 6:13 am | [Permalink](#)

They are domesticately stupid\*

What's work among themselves, don't work among other-selves\* Unintentional exotic breeds\* Selective atomization\*

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### 4. Santoculto July 2, 2017 - 6:19 am | [Permalink](#)

Social system was corrupted, slowly the "traditional" elites were being replaced by current elites. As most people are conformist... The same is happen in Latin America, but namely with caucasian population here. And seems the wind of multiculti mode is becoming more intense to far east. Most people are cattle. Farmers [not so good] were replaced by foxies.

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### Poupon Marx July 2, 2017 - 2:49 pm | [Permalink](#)

Not in Brazil very much at all, in fact negligibly among Euro-derived populations, including Christian Middle Easterners. Mestizo/mulatto people and their culture are dealt with at arm's length. They live on one side of town, and the Eurofolk on the other. All middle class children in Brazil go to all White private schools.

Most Whites live in the South of Brazil. There are always murmurs of the South seceding and setting up an autonomous republic. The Northeast is Black and Indian and totally dependent upon the money paid by the Southern Brazilians and White Brazilians extant.

Ah, as one old shipmate of mine told me in some waterfront bar somewhere and exactly when I cannot recall: "Travel is the best school".

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### 5. Santoculto July 2, 2017 - 6:43 am | [Permalink](#)

Maybe because whites are too psychologically diverse, so we can have since the most evil to the most hopeless and (((that ones))) are using exactly this two types to destroy white people. Many of this people is what some unknown writer, at least for me, said about "whites": a man without nature. Anthropomorpha.

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### 6. Santoculto July 2, 2017 - 6:58 am | [Permalink](#)

"Can anyone find examples of non-Whites behaving like this out of purely altruistic motives? I really don't know of any." Evidently they exist but depend what is the type of altruism. This specific type of "altruism" seems epicentrically targeted for whites-only.

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### 7. Peter J July 2, 2017 - 8:28 am | [Permalink](#)

Malmstrom and her pal Sutherland are pure evil... Slimy, self-serving technocrats / ideologues...a few more: Soros and Blair. A curse on all of their houses...

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/europe-s-immigration-challenge?barrier=accessreg>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-2165584/Peter-Sutherland-globes-grandee.html>

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### \* Peter J July 2, 2017 - 8:56 am | [Permalink](#)

Link without paywall on encouraging immigration into the EU in the "Gulf Times"....

<http://www.gulf-times.com/story/131283/Europe-facing-immigration-challenge>

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### 8. Peter J July 2, 2017 - 8:35 am | [Permalink](#)

I mixed Cecilia Wikstrom up with Cecilia Malmstrom. These people are just awful...I hope that they reap what they sow...

<https://www.facebook.com/MalmstromEU/posts/263564893754359>

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### 9. Jack Highlands July 2, 2017 - 9:18 am | [Permalink](#)

Kevin, in my opinion, the hunter-gatherer (HG) hypothesis may explain a genetic reservoir of high-trust in the West (evolution draws on existing traits whenever possible), but fails to explain the uniqueness of Western trust.

The reason is quite simple: genetically, Saxons and Swedes are closer to Russians than they are to Castilians, but northern Spain is part of the high-trust West, and Russia, the lower-trust East. Nor is this independent of the HG question: recent genetic evidence suggests the Neolithic farmers displaced most of the HG component in W. Europe, even as far north as Sweden, and the HG component was re-introduced by the Steppe invaders, ie in cultural aspect, Corded Ware. The Steppe invader genome was at least 50% HG.

In general, and ignoring the Middle Eastern component in places like Sicily and Greece, modern Europe is a genetic cline from virtually 100% Neolithic farmer in Sicily to about 50/50 Neolithic/Steppe in Stockholm and Moscow. This is how we know that Saxons and Swedes are genetically closer to Russians than they are to northern Mediterraneans.

Yet somehow, Mediterraneans in Northern Italy and Spain are part of the West and Russia is not. And though Visigoths in Spain and Lombards in Italy may provide a fraction of the explanation, it's not enough: modern Russians and Swedes are indeed more Steppe-like in genetics than modern Castilians and Lombardians.

So we are left with two main possibilities: either subscribe to an environmental explanation, which should always be our second choice, or consider a genetic one. In my opinion, HBD Chick has made by far the largest, and most central, contribution to an emerging genetic explanation for Western uniqueness. And in noting that, I do not diminish the importance of our forbearing Greco-Roman civilization (nor does HBD Chick's theory), as investigated say, by Ricardo Duchesne. But the greatest challenge for a true understanding of Western uniqueness is not in differentiating us from places and cultures like Africa and China, but in differentiating us from our nearest neighbors in time and space: Classical civilization and Orthodox civilization (using Huntington's categories).

I won't elaborate much on HBD Chick's theory here (I'm sure you know the gist), except to point readers to her blog and to make a few notes. One is that her theory centers on the empirically verified fact that Westerners are more outbred than any other group. She does not even say there are necessarily high-trust genes the West has selected for, but that by being outbred, our effective population size is high: it is thus intrinsically more genetically rewarding for a Westerner to cooperate with a non-relative than for a person from a more inbred group: the latter can be sure of reciprocation only from relatives. Interestingly, this allows potential room for the HG theory: if this outbreeding process also selected for high-trust genes, they may well come from our HG component.

If so, that could explain why pre-Muslim Stockholm and Rotherham were particularly high-trust, even compared to Castile and Lombardy. But the fact remains that the outbreeding part of any such theory would be primary and the HG part would be secondary, because modern Sardinia, which is basically zero percent European HG, is at least as high-trust as Russian prairie towns of today, which unsurprisingly, remain genetically almost the most Steppe-like of any European region. This is because Sardinians too, are fairly outbred.

HBD Chick's blog: <https://hbdchick.wordpress.com/start-here/>

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### \* Franklin Ryckaert July 2, 2017 - 2:22 pm | [Permalink](#)

This genetic explanation may be all right, it gives us no clue what we can do about our suicidal pathological altruism. Since we cannot change our genes, the solution has to be found in a change of culture. We'll have to develop an ethnocentric-

culture-for-Whites and we'll have to do that quickly, before it is too late.

Perhaps we can learn from *this* people:

<https://youtu.be/dPxv4Aff3IA>

Video (10 min) : Israel's New Racism : the Persecution of African Migrants in the Holy Land.

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**10. Junghans July 2, 2017 - 9:25 am | [Permalink](#)**

Huge segments of the White, western population are quite simply intellectually toxified, and clueless about their complacent predicament. With apparently little innate racial identity, and a (((mind warping media))) constantly compounding their illusions, they are truly walking paradoxes, and, in fact, duped sitting ducks.

Can they wake up to the onrushing racial disaster in time ? That depends upon the circumstances, *and us*.

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**11. Kurt July 2, 2017 - 11:41 am | [Permalink](#)**

Wilkström and her immigrationist ilk are ignoring this rare article from the January 1979 issue of Human Nature magazine. It is written by Daniel G. Freedman, Ph.D. who did groundbreaking research into the genetic component of behavior. Freedman studied hours- to weeks-old infants and their mothers from a number of cultures and found many innate behavioral differences. Mass immigration across different cultures will be a disaster for both - doomed from infancy. [article research paper pdf](#)

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**12. JRM July 2, 2017 - 1:34 pm | [Permalink](#)**

The primary manifestation of the problem is the strong tendency of White females to be open to out-breeding. This served a purpose amongst small populations that were running up against other, nearly identical genetically, but culturally "other" groups, as peace was often achieved between potentially hostile populations by the taking (and giving) of females. The tendency to be direct erotic energies away from family groups was an adaptive positive.

In today's world, where most populations (esp. successful ones like western Whites) are within reach of once far-flung groups, the same tendencies are dysgenic. Swedish girls accepting genetic union with African males is as dysgenic as it gets.

To test this hypothesis, recall the last time Western cultures were exclusively governed by men- the early 20th c., which was still a "colonial" era. Now consider the slow (at first; no longer) transformation of attitudes towards other races that has been fostered by, initially, women voters, and later, women as political leaders.

Yes, there are men who champion the population displacement, but they are men vying for female votes.

I maintain that if you could remove White females from the decision-making processes of national policy for the last one hundred years, you would still see a West much like the Old world of pre-Great War Europe.

If I could attach a photo here, it would be a contemporary one of the leaders and politicians of note in Europe- a roomful of White culturally exogamous womenfolk.

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**13. David July 2, 2017 - 2:41 pm | [Permalink](#)**

Dr. KM's hypothesis as well as the "Outbred" hypothesis that Jack Highlands mentions are interesting. Though mine is closer to KM's (I think)-I tend to view this openness to others as due to high intelligence, per se, without great emphasis on systems of moral exchange among hunter-gathers, even though I have no doubt that these are important evolutionary pre-conditioners. The imagination of a high-IQ person considers a completely different level of abstraction and comparison in both present details and longitudinally projected into the past and future. A high IQ person lives in a different universe. (If you doubt this, sit in a doctor's waiting room and survey the interaction of most patients with the ubiquitous TV noise with which all are mercilessly bombarded.)

The possession of a higher IQ can be a vulnerability as well, if a predatory other choses to manipulate it and if its possessor has not yet arrived at a prudently-guarded recognition of the exposure of his psyche, since this enhanced capacity for intricate phantasms is still finite. As such, it can be mistaken,

traumatized, distorted, biased and corrupted-as our educational and media systems do with vicious intentionality.

My view is of a psyche more uncoupled from, though I do not deny in any way, ethnogenetic influences. (Actually, my Left-leaning neighbors are usually accusing me of genetic determinism, with equal mistakenness.) Thus, sites like T.O.O. are frequented by those with high I.Q.s AND an exercised and developed pattern recognition for racial and ethnic matters.

I would suggest that the mix of genetic propellants and moldable capacities that I am pointing to offers much greater promise for our hopes of arriving at a more vibrant and virile integration of spirits of independence and dependence-perhaps greater than generally achieved before.

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**\*David July 2, 2017 - 2:58 pm | [Permalink](#)**

And I am sorry, I forgot my punch line: So, it is not a question of individualism versus dependency/cooperativity. Sometime we get into these dichotomously solidified positions where we view, at best, there being a linear slider knob between fat, selfish, robber baron and a communist or socialist drone sitting in drab, green office. There is an infinitude of possibilities and dimensions available. It is a question of HOW do we combine WHAT elements of a plentitude of modes of independence with WHAT elements of a plentitude of modes of dependence. And we would expect these things to vary in expression across the different ethnicities of Europe.

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**14. Poupon Marx July 2, 2017 - 2:44 pm | [Permalink](#)**

I think it is very difficult to talk about socio-pathology of ethnic/national groups and not to compare or analogize with other cultures. There have to be internal, intrinsic factors that are lasting and hard wired, and those that are extrinsic, subject to the milieu (and therefore subject to endless manipulation).

So why is it that no Asian nation or people want to take in a single Third World Negro, Amerindian or aboriginal person? There is a lot of diversity and band spread among Oriental nations, on several spectra. So, neither Malaysia, Singapore, Japan-like Poland, Hungary, etc.-has any intent or attraction or abstract compulsion to immigrate these people.

There is very little public altruism in Asian societies, driven by guilt to "be his brother's keeper", or any of these prescriptive bromides and cliches. FAMILIES, VILLAGES, KIN, CLOSED NETWORKS, they are the support group, but with support comes a threshold of self motivation and traction. They give you the fuel, you better have the engine tuned and operating.

Another reason or force diverging the by-now malady level of masochism found among large percentages of Whites is the difference broadly between Asian religions and Christianity in general. Christianity is a mixture of military and legal organizational structure and corporate marketing and discount coupons selling. Sorry. My opinion.

All Asian religions I can think of emphasize the INNER search, discipline, insight, and the "Universe" that is within and without, defying contradictions of time and space. Buddhism for example encourages skepticism and questioning. The Buddha said "Don't take my word for it, seek for yourself and verify what I am saying is true". No Asian religions-similar to Jewsy-seeks and advertises for new members. They don't proselytize. No advertisements or 800 numbers.

In particular, what is "necessary" is individually subjective, depending on that person's spiritual insight and journey. You are directed to meet and relate to the World on YOUR terms. This is very important, as what is told and communicated to you as imperative and a must from the State, bounces off. Buddha said that all religions are impermanent. And that would include Leftism, Socialism, Marxism, Communism, collectivism, because they are beliefs based on faith and empirical foundations of gelatin.

So, I would say that Western Shiftlessnessization has become almost completely deductive, that is understanding proceeds from doctrine, axiom, and canon; Buddhism, as The Buddha said is not a religion, it is set of Teachings and Truths that are derived from observations of Nature and the Nature of Things. No miracles, sacrifices, or physical location that is THE locus of divinity, etc. Therefore, it began and continued developing from induction. The general to the specific.



We in the West are operating with inferior tools of understanding, apprehending knowledge, verifying what is Real, and what Really Matters. We overuse abstractions, theoretical frameworks, and project our World into Others Beyond. Anthropomorphism is the indication of an incomplete and not well formed religious set of beliefs. By and large, we have no compass, road signs, and markers. Instead of a wheel with a hub and many spokes, we have a lot of wheels, some spokes, and weak rims.

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**15. Poupon Marx July 2, 2017 - 2:57 pm | [Permalink](#)**

Oh, and here is a prime example of how the (((Hostile Elite))) and its extended Shabbos: <https://www.infowars.com/why-modern-architecture-sucks/>

The importance is not the esthetic aspect of tearing down inspirational and compatible buildings with the Human Spirit, but the concrete calculation of what it does to people. It collectivizes them, demoralizes them, creates dysfunctionality and dissociation between generations. It objectifies people, treating them like parts bins in a warehouse. It is deliberate.

Like the Climate Change/Global Swarming scam, fraud, and Globalist Satanic endeavor, the common thread is the use of PUBLIC TAX MONEY for these directly destructive efforts and the promotion of suffering. In other words, 99% of the population are financing their own debasement and malady

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**16. Marian Van Court July 2, 2017 - 3:30 pm | [Permalink](#)**

In Richard Lynn's study of the General Social Survey, he looked at a question about people's values. What interested me was honesty. (The question was phrased, "What traits do you most want to see in your children? obedience, hard work, honest, etc) Those who valued honesty most were: Protestants 38%, Catholics 34%, and Jews 24%. I'm not 100% confident that I've got these exactly right, but the ordering is correct, and if I've made a mistake it won't be far off. (I can't find this study right now.) The point is that Kevin was talking about trust, and I would maintain that people who value honesty are themselves more honest, and collectively they make up a society where business can be conducted far more easily. And I believe very honest people are more gullible just based on observation, which may be why they've fallen for so much Jewish propaganda.

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**\* Franklin Ryckaert July 2, 2017 - 6:08 pm | [Permalink](#)**

But the Jews are by no means gullible and they don't fall for their own propaganda, even if they too value honesty. (See the video in my comment above). The thing is, Jews have from time immemorial developed a double moral standard, one for themselves and one for others as Roman historian Tacitus already noticed :

*"...among themselves they are inflexibly honest and ever ready to shew compassion, though they regard the rest of mankind with all the hatred of enemies..."*

Jewish Virtual Library : Tacitus on the Jews.

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**17. David Ashton July 2, 2017 - 3:50 pm | [Permalink](#)**

The "liberal elite" has two "arguments":

1. "We" need immigrants.
2. Refugees need "us".

The first was refuted by the Ponzi Scheme, and the second by the Titanic lifeboats.

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**18. Curri July 2, 2017 - 3:57 pm | [Permalink](#)**

This seems to be a post-1945 phenomenon:

<http://conswede.blogspot.com/2008/07/social-paradigms-shift-eg-our-view-on.html>

To illustrate what I talk about. Louis Armstrong visited Sweden in 1933. In all the news papers he was describe as something monkey-like let loose from the jungle. All across the line! And in the reviews by the most serious music critics.

Who would have imagined in 1933, that twelve years later Western Europe would undergo an America-led cultural

revolution which would lead to the common belief that there are no differences between races?

Translation of two of the quotes:

Knut Bäck in Göteborgs-Posten, November 1933: "This world is strange... No protests are raised against how the jungle is let loose into the society. Armstrong and his band are allowed to freely wreak destruction."

Sten Broman in Sydsvenskan, November 1933:

"Dare I say that he at times had something monkey-like about him and sometimes reminded of, according to our perceptions, a mentally disturbed person, when he pouted with his mouth or gaped it to its widest open and roared like a hoarse animal from a primeval forest."

The third quote compares the concert with a natural disaster, and Armstrong's trumpet with a hell machine. The only good thing coming out of it, he says, is that it solves to old dispute of whether monkeys have a language.

This is what Europe looked like, up until 1945. And since some people will live under the misconception that this was a phenomenon of the '30s, I here provide a quote from the Swedish Encyclopedia, Nordisk Familjebok, the 1876-1899 edition (here and here).

"Psychologically the negro can be said be on the level of a child, with vivid fantasy, lack of endurance, ... can be said to lack morality rather than being immoral ... etc."

Even though the point here has been to illustrate how social paradigms can shift completely in short time (and this is just one out of numerous examples), let me add how up until 1945 all the focus was put on the differences between races, and after that all the focus has been put on what is equal (while ignoring differences). Let's see if the next shift means a synthesis of the two extremes. Will people be able to keep two thoughts in their minds at the same time?

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**\* Franklin Ryckaert July 2, 2017 - 6:18 pm | [Permalink](#)**

This clearly shows that racial attitudes are cultural and not genetic. The good news is that culture can be changed. It all depends on who controls the media and education.

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**19. Gullible Whites July 2, 2017 - 5:00 pm | [Permalink](#)**

The projections of 4.2 billion Africans by 2100 is based on fantastical assumption that their fertility rate will reduce from 6 birth/woman today to 1.8 births/woman by 2100.

But what if the fertility rate remains above 2 births/woman. We are looking at close to 6 to 8 billion Africans.

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**20. Sheila July 2, 2017 - 5:06 pm | [Permalink](#)**

Speaking of \*individualism\*...How to tell the difference between the Group and the Herd? I always rather thought that placing an importance upon individualism prevents the herd mentality taking over society as mob rule. Your lecture forces me to look at \*individualism\* in different ways. Not a bad idea.

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**21. Peter July 2, 2017 - 5:08 pm | [Permalink](#)**

She believes Germany's appeasement policy was wrong? That's the first time I've heard that from a foreigner (non-German). Germany bent over backwards appeasing it's western enemies, while millions of Germans suffered under foreign rule as a result of a vast amount of German territory being stolen from the country after WW I. In it's policy of appeasing its enemies, Germany never asked for any of the western territories stolen from the country returned. All these territories had ethnic Germans living on them and included Alsace-Lorraine, South Tyrol (taken from Hitler's country Austria), Eupen and Malmedy and Northern Schleswig. Germany never even asked for these territories returned and despite this attempt to appease the British and French, they still declared war on Germany. So the post WW II claim that appeasement doesn't work may have some truth in it, especially when you're appeasing an enemy determined to make war on you.