

# Muslim and Jew Tour : Beyond Israel

## PALESTINE

### Under Islam

### Under Zionism



**For centuries Muslims and Jews lived in this part of the world in peace and harmony. Then suddenly a conflict erupts where claims and counter claims are made. What caused the change? What are the roots of conflict in Palestine?**

The colony that Britain helped create needs to change. But into what? Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss, spokesman of the Neturei Karta USA, is to tour Britain with Palestinian author and broadcaster Dr Azzam Tamimi. They'll explore why many Orthodox Jews don't recognise Israel and what should stand in its place. One state, a Palestine for all its peoples? One Democratic Palestine chair and Gaza twinning campaigner Pete Gregson will also talk on using the net to trade with and support Gaza. Everyone is welcome to attend, from pro-Palestinians to Friends of Israel. From 24th April 2023, visiting Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newcastle, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield, Derby, Leicester, London, Brighton, Bristol, Cardiff, Coventry, Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool. Free, but advance booking essential; if we don't get at least 40 reservations for any city, we'll sadly have to remove it from the tour. Go to

[www.onepalestine.land](http://www.onepalestine.land)



**Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss** is a spokesman for Neturei Karta International - Jews United Against Zionism. He attended the UN World Conference Against Racism in Durban in 2001 as part of the Islamic Human Rights Commission delegation and helped the NGO conference adopt the historic declaration condemning Zionism as racism and Israel for genocide - which resulted in a US/Israel walkout. He's descended from Hungarian Jewry; his grandparents were exterminated by the Nazis at Auschwitz. He lives with his family in New York. He believes that Jews should peacefully oppose the existence of Israel.



**Dr Azzam Tamimi** is chairman and presenter at Al Hiwar TV Channel. Affiliated with the Muslim Brotherhood, he headed the Institute of Islamic Political Thought until 2008 and has written several books on Middle Eastern/ Islamic politics, including *Power-Sharing Islam* and *Hamas: Unwritten Chapters*.

He has stated that the War on Terror launched by the US and its allies in the wake of the Sept 11 attacks is perceived by many in the Islamic world as a war on Islam. He accused President George W. Bush of attempting to stop terrorism through war, political oppression and violations of human rights, saying that this would not work and would instead have the opposite effect.

He states he would never confer legitimacy upon Israel, "a state that is created on land robbed from my father, from my grandfather and from my mother". He also classifies Zionism as a racist ideology. Nonetheless, he favours talks between Hamas and Israel, believing that co-existence between Palestinians and Israel may be possible. In January 2006, he wrote that if Israel withdrew from territories occupied in 1967, Hamas would end its armed resistance. He has stated that "peace may still be achieved by talking about how to co-exist." For the long run, Dr Tamimi advocates what he calls a post-apartheid South African solution, in which Israel "is dissolved just like apartheid was, and all people within mandatory Palestine become equal citizens".



**Pete Gregson** is chair of the Edina-Gaza Twinning Association and One Democratic Palestine. He's the only trade unionist to be expelled from his union (the GMB, where he was NHS shop steward) for breaching the IHRA Definition of Anti-semitism, when he declared that Israel was a racist endeavour, that it exploits the Holocaust for political ends and for naming his accuser, Rhea Wolfson. He was defended at the hearings by Rabbi Ahron Cohen, spokesman for Neturei Karta UK, but the GMB still declared him to be an antisemitic Holocaust denier. He's been expelled and suspended from many groups such as Labour, PSC and JVL for declaring that UK Jews had great leverage, as he sought to explain the widespread adoption of the IHRA Definition, cooked up by Israel to silence Palestine activists.

### Israel claims to be the state of the Jewish people– but it is not

The OED states a Jew is a member of the people and cultural community whose traditional religion is Judaism and who come from the ancient Hebrew people of Israel, or, a person who believes in and practises Judaism.

**Zionists claim Judaism confers a religious right to settle in Palestine.** But the Torah declares that Jews cannot return to their homeland en masse until the Messiah has come. Jews accept that that has not happened. The Zionist movement, with all its criminal oppression of the Palestinian people, is flagrantly breaching the Torah and not following Judaic doctrine. **How, religiously, can they continue to be Jews? Truly religious Jews reject Israel.**

