



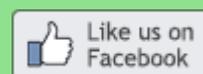
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Of Holocaust Deniers, Terrorists, and Presbyterians The Brandeis Brief July 2014

Summer is finally here, and many students have headed off to summer jobs, internships, or graduation. Nevertheless, higher education controversies continue to simmer. Consider, for example, recent revelations about the Modern Language Association's anti-Israel resolution. You may be surprised about some

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of the things that MLA scholars have said in postings that they thought were private. Or think about the professor who got her public university to pay for a political solidarity trip to the Middle East in which she met with terrorist organizations. The July issue of *The Brandeis Brief* is packed with updates and analyses on these incidents, as well as the Presybterian Church's divestment resolution, a resurgence in Holocaust denial, the Anti-Defamation League's global survey, and Harold Brackman's analysis of terrorism. Once again, we thank you for your continued [support](#) for the Brandeis Center and our continuing campaign against campus anti-Semitism.

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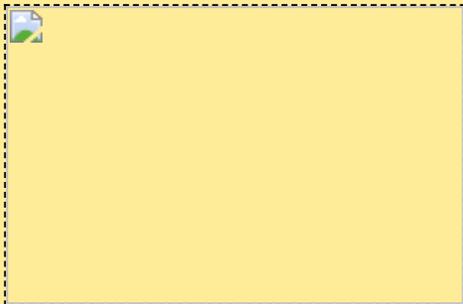


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Articles

Does Anti-Semitism Threaten American Jews?

Kenneth L. Marcus, The Jewish Press



Rabbi Eric Yaffie

JNS.org -- In a recent issue of Time magazine, Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie, former president of the Union for Reform Judaism, writes that anti-Semitism is "not a threat to

American Jews." He could not be more wrong.

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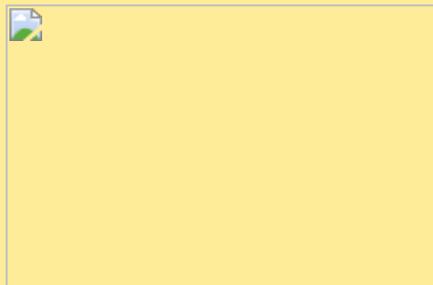


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Terrorism and Anti-Semitic Violence: Complex New Realities Defy Simple Ideological Labels

Harold Brackman, Brandeis Blog

It's not much of an exaggeration to say that we live in an age when almost every headline story has become a Rorschach Test for spin doctors on



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cable news or in cyberspace.

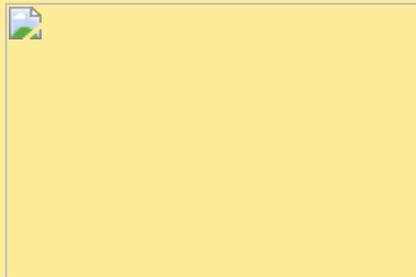
Elliot Rodger

Their purpose is not to promote dialogue leading to some sort of shared understanding but to further fuel current political polarizations with wildly different, ideologically driven interpretations.

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The Presbyterian Church and the KKK

Kenneth L. Marcus, Allgemeiner



The Newest Fan of the Presbyterian Church

At their General Assembly, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) voted to divest from three companies that supply Israel with equipment used in the West Bank and in the blockade of Gaza. Enemies of the Jewish

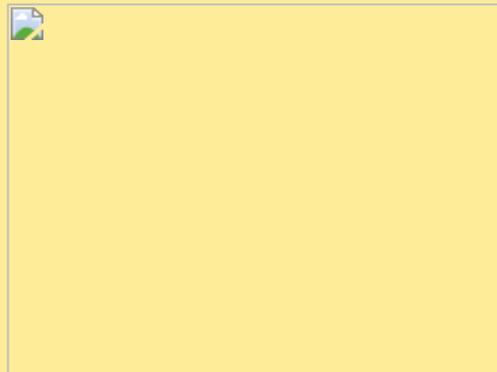
community are rejoicing. Former Ku Klux Klan Grand Wizard David Duke exulted, "Bravo to the Presbyterian Church for standing up to Jewish racism and supremacism!"

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The Horror of Holocaust Denial

Kenneth L. Marcus, Allgemeiner

Over the last few weeks, the Holocaust has appeared surprisingly often in the news. In most cases, the reason has been the surprising degree of



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ignorance or denial that so many people have about this cataclysmic event. The most disheartening reports have addressed the role of educators in spreading misinformation. Worse, they have illustrated that Holocaust denial is not just an ordinary form of ignorance but rather a modern

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Standing KLM photo

Kenneth L. Marcus

The Louis D. Brandeis Center stands ready if we can help you to combat anti-Semitism in higher education. [Please contact us](#) if you are a student or professor who needs our help. We are also available to provide technical assistance to university administrators who are interested in achieving legal compliance and best practices for eliminating campus anti-Semitism.

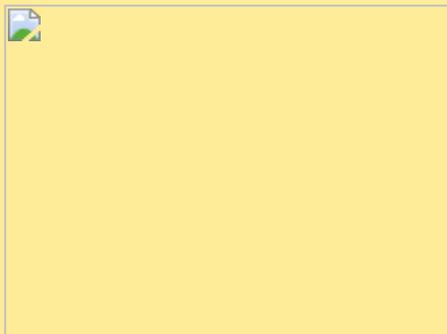
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cloak for the return of old-fashioned anti-Semitism.

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Brandeis Center and AMCHA Initiative Seek Answers

Steven Isaacson, Brandeis Blog



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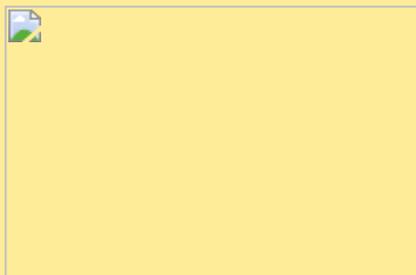
Should taxpayer money be used to pay for a professor's political solidarity trip to the Middle East to meet with members of groups that the U.S. Department of State has designated as "terrorist organizations"? The

Brandeis Center had joined the AMCHA Initiative in pressing for an investigation into San Francisco State University Ethnic Studies Professor Rabab Abdulhadi's potential misuse of public university funds."

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Brandeis Center Urges Temple University to Denounce Holocaust Minimization

The Brandeis Center has urged Temple University President Neil Theobald to respond to Holocaust minimization at his university. LDB contacted Theobald in the wake of reports that Temple University Adjunct Professor Alessio Lerro has publicly argued that Jews are exaggerating the extent of the Holocaust to obtain political advantages.



Temple University

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What Me Worry: The "New York Times" and Hitler in 1924

Harold Brackman, Brandeis Blog



Adolf Hitler

In a recent blog entry, I wrote that nobody -- not even H.G. Wells -- would have predicted in 1914 that, less than 20 years later, a megalomaniacal, anti-Semitic dictator would seize power in enlightened Germany. He behavior during imprisonment convinced the authorities that he, like his political organization, known as the Volkischer, was no longer to be feared.

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Welcome Brandeis Center Interns

Steven Isaacson, Brandeis Blog

It's that time of year again! The Louis D. Brandeis Center has extended warm welcomes to three new members of the the team: Steven Isaacson, Mandy Jiang, and Kaitlyn Boyle.

Said LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus, "We are excited to introduce Steve, Mandy, and Kaitlyn to our team. They will be a vital part of our day-to-day business."



Steven Isaacson

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