



THE ECOSYSTEM OF ANTISEMITIC PROFESSORS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



COLUMBIA'S ANTISEMITIC ESOSYSTEM

Columbia University has created an "ecosystem" of antisemitism for many years. A key component contributing to this toxic atmosphere are the professors hired by the university.

Post-Oct. 7 and in violation of university policy, dozens of faculty members have led the charge against Israel, calling for the destruction of the only Jewish state in the world and slandering Israel's actions against the genocidal terror group Hamas.

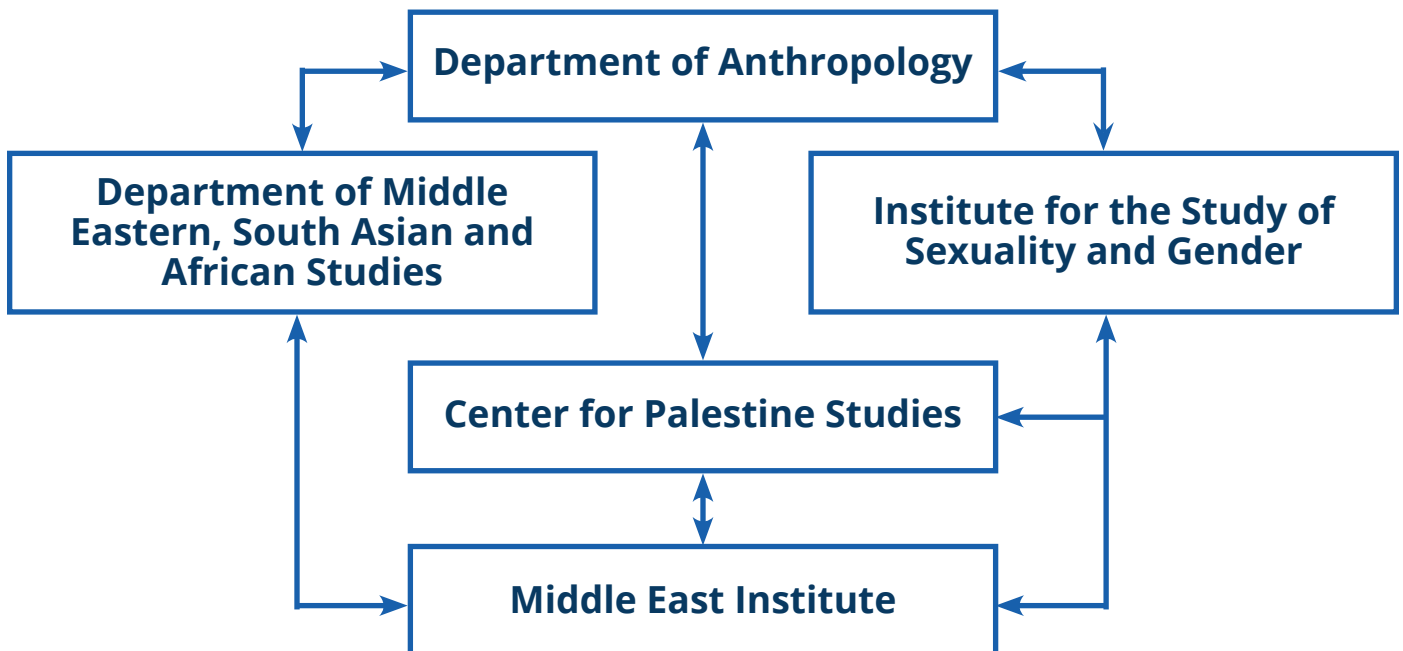
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Sixty-eight professors at Columbia are currently profiled on Canary Mission for their antisemitism. (See complete list below.)

These antisemitic professors at Columbia are disproportionately affiliated with the following five interdepartmental institutes or departments:

- Center for Palestine Studies
- Institute for the Study of Sexuality and Gender
- Middle East Institute
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

Partnerships between worst offending departments and institutes



PROPORTION OF ANTISEMITIC FACULTY WITHIN COLUMBIA DEPARTMENTS & INSTITUTES

Center for Palestine Studies



Institute for the Study of Sexuality and Gender



Department of Anthropology



Middle East Institute



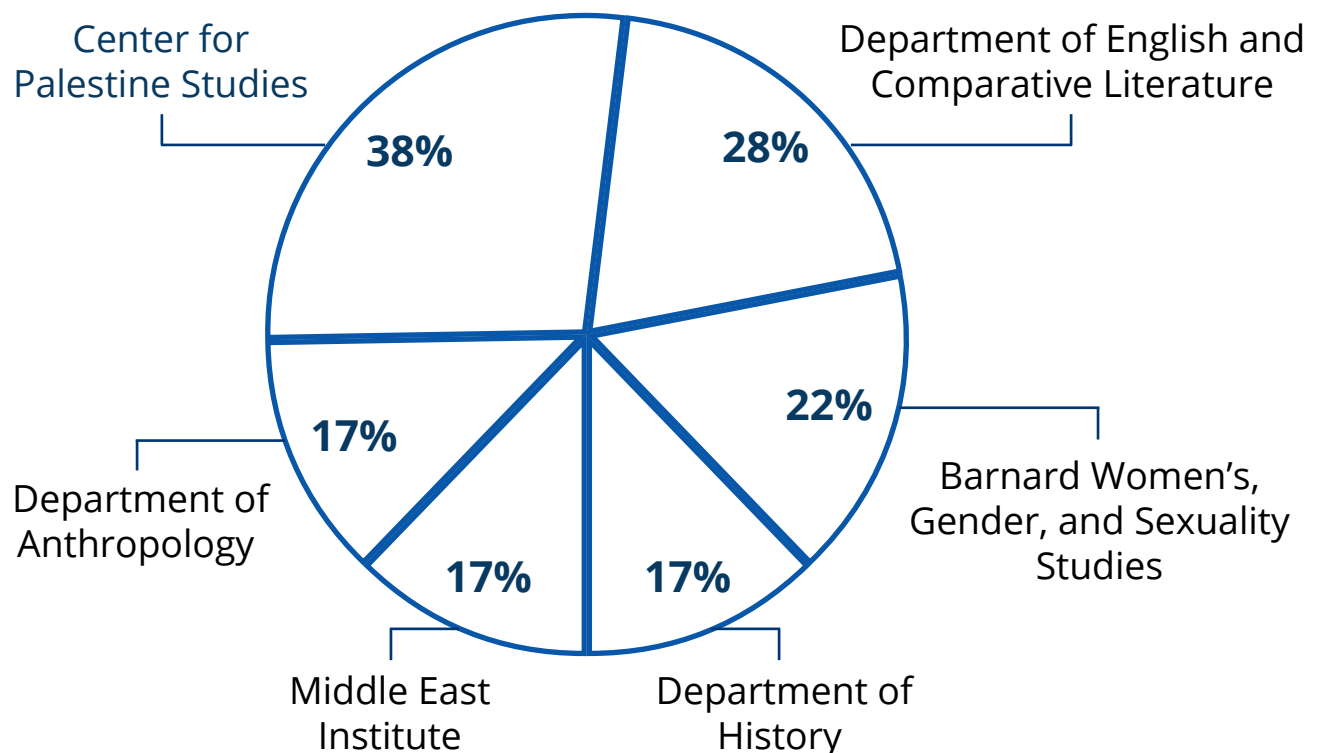
Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies



INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF SEXUALITY AND GENDER

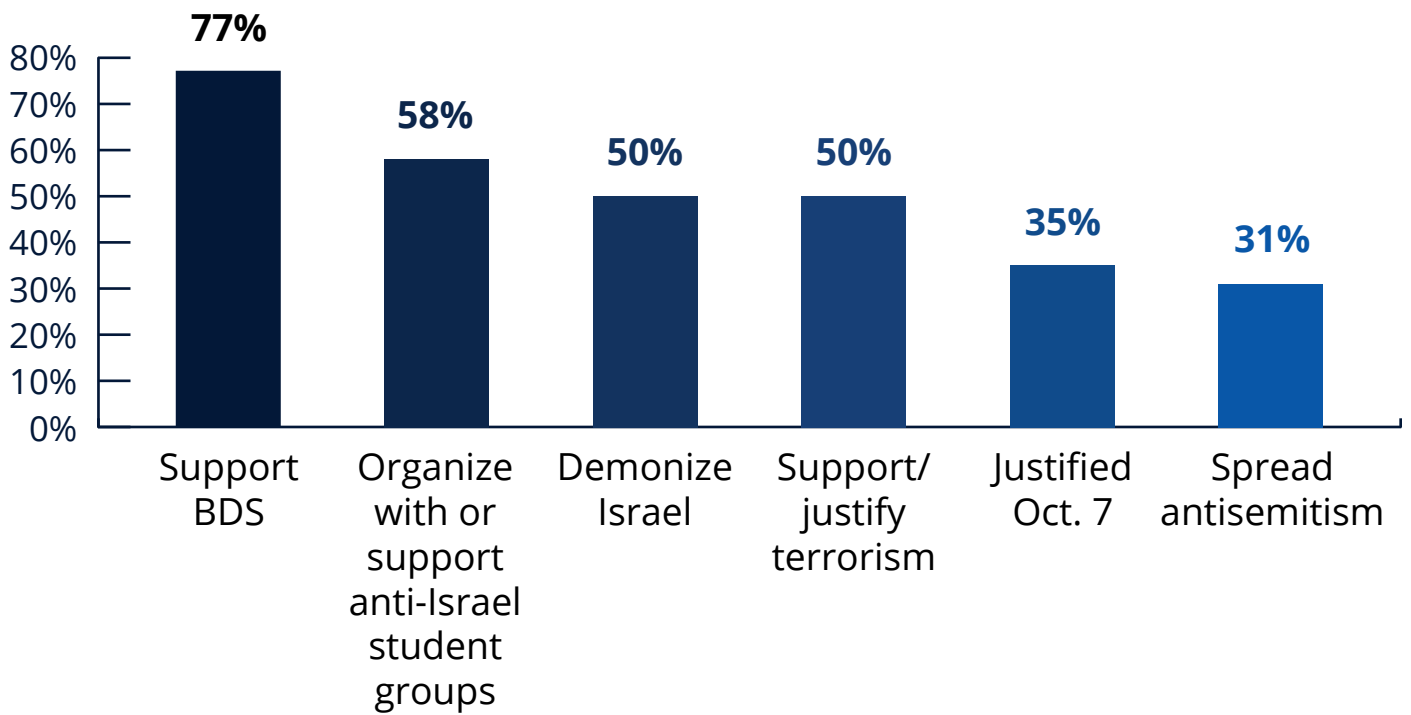
- 50% of institute faculty members have Canary Mission profiles
- 30% of the current executive committee members have Canary Mission profiles
- 26% of Columbia faculty Canary Mission profiles are core faculty or affiliates of the institute

Breakdown of antisemitic faculty also part of the Institute for the Study of Sexuality and Gender



- **85% of the center's faculty members have Canary Mission profiles**
- The center was founded in 2010 by **Rashid Khalidi**, spokesman in the 1980s for Yassar Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).
- In 2010, Khalidi stated that the center would steer clear of political activism, yet in 2015 and 2016, of the **44** Israel-related events sponsored by the center, **41 featured anti-Israel, pro-BDS speakers.**

Proportion of Center for Palestine Studies faculty members displaying various types of antisemitism

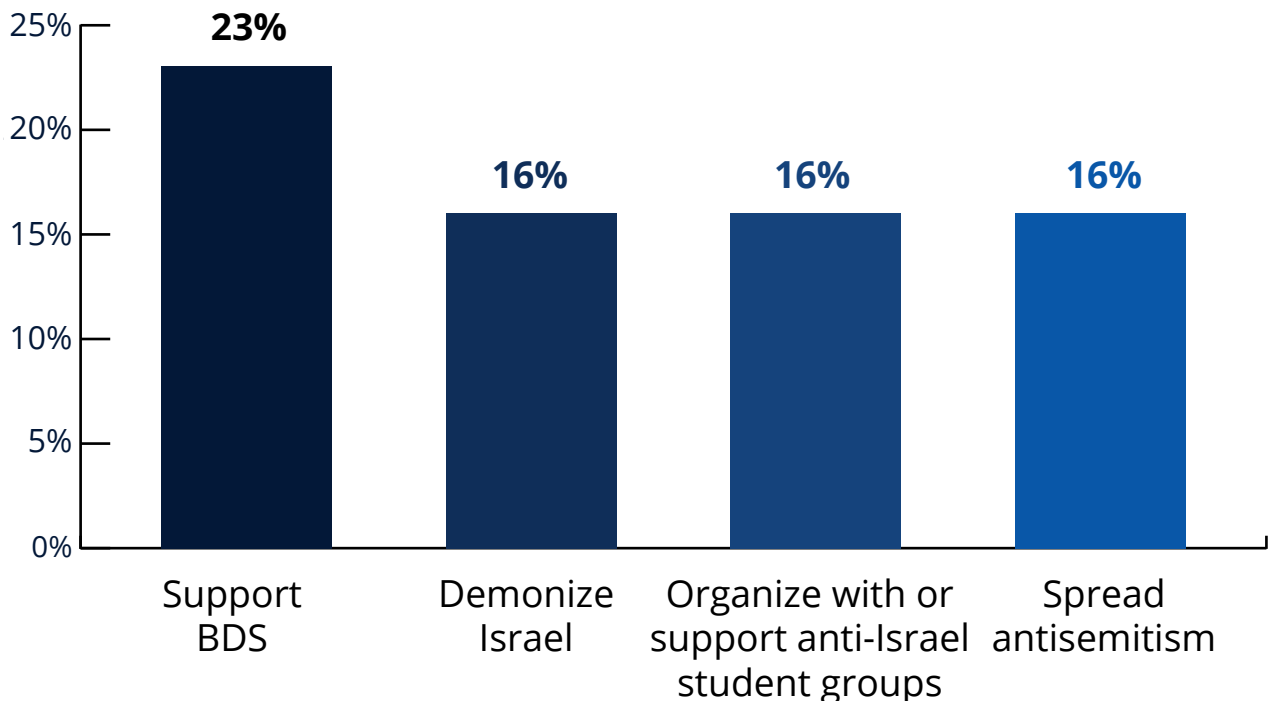


MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE

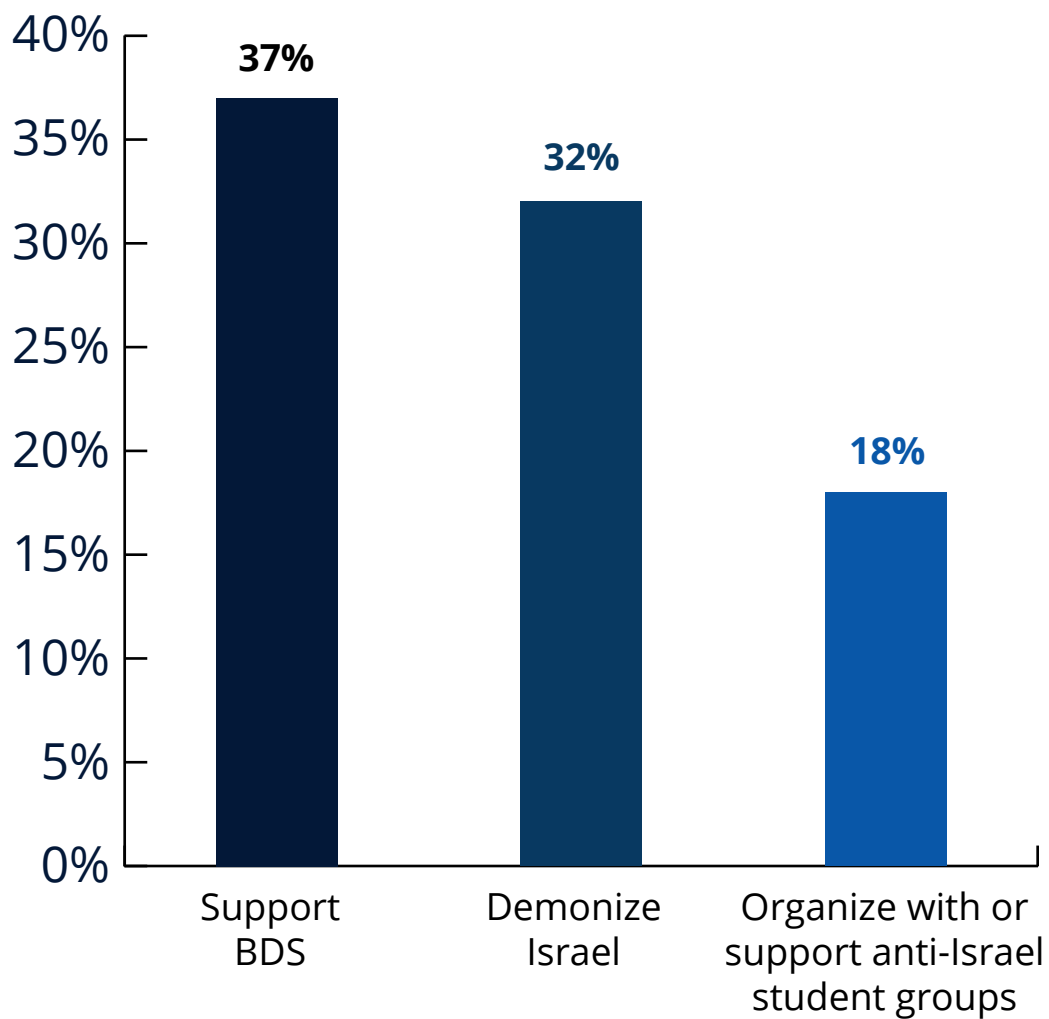
- Middle East Institute is used by the U.S. Department of Education as a Middle East National Resource Center
- 23% of Middle East Institute professors have Canary Mission profiles
- 21% support BDS
- 3 professors at the institute are on Canary Mission’s Columbia’s “worst offenders” list (see below)

DEPARTMENT OF MIDDLE EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN, AND AFRICAN STUDIES

Proportion of Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies faculty displaying various types of antisemitism



Proportion of Department of Anthropology faculty displaying various types of antisemitism

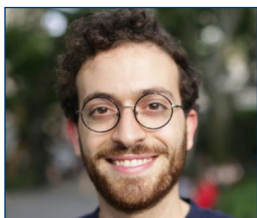


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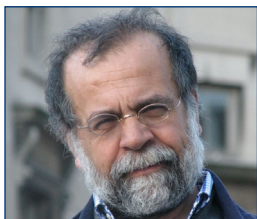
Mohamed Abdou, visiting professor in modern Arab studies, organizer with Students for Justice in Palestine at Cornell University.

"I might be with Hamas and support the resistance, absolutely... The warriors, the resistance fighters that were in Hamas, numbered less than 1,500. And look how they flipped the table, not only on an entire settler-colonial state with no definable borders, but rather on the whole world."



Munir Atalla, adjunct professor of film and media studies, organized an October 8, 2023 anti-Israel protest in NYC for Palestinian Youth Movement, activist with Students for Justice in Palestine while at Tufts University.

"We're here to say that occupied people have a right to resist their occupation..."



Hamid Dabishi, professor of Iranian Studies and Comparative Literature, subject of an investigation for antisemitic abuse and intimidation of students.

"Every dirty treacherous ugly and pernicious act happening in the world just wait for a few days and the ugly name of 'Israel' will pop up as a key actor in the atrocities..."



Katherine Franke, professor of law.

"...Palestinian resistance 2 Israeli policy isn't 'Islamic terrorism' - it's anti-colonial resistance."



Stathis Gourgouris, professor of Classics, English, and Comparative Literature and Society, BDS supporter.

Accused Israel of "systematically" killing Palestinians who, he claims, have been "dispossessed, expelled, and exterminated" by Israel.

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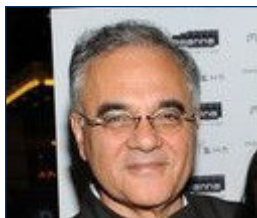
Joseph Howley, professor of classics, coordinating committee member of Faculty and Staff for Justice in Palestine at Columbia and Barnard, speaker at anti-Israel rallies.

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Rashid Khalidi, professor of modern Arab studies, former spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Labeled terrorism against Israelis as “acts of spontaneous resistance” and claimed the “occupation doesn’t have the right to call resistance ‘terrorists.’”



Mahmood Mamdani, professor of government and anthropology, BDS activist, spoke at event with BDS founder **Omar Barghouti**.

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Joseph Massad, professor of modern Arab politics and intellectual history, subject of an investigation for antisemitic abuse and intimidation of students.

“This commitment to ethnic cleansing and Jewish supremacist rule has been an ideological cornerstone of the Zionist movement since its inception.”



Premilla Nadasen, professor of history at Barnard College, supported Columbia’s chapters of Students for Justice in Palestine and Jewish Voice for Peace after their suspension.

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Blake Turner, professor of psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center, supporter of the BDS Movement.

Signed a letter demonizing Israel at Columbia, signed a letter defending Alison Weir, founder and executive director of the antisemitic organization [If Americans Knew \(IAK\)](#).



Anthony Zenkus, senior lecturer at Columbia School of Social Work, supporter of the BDS Movement.

**"Israel is clearly engaged in ethnic cleansing."
"...Zionism is racism. Zionism is aprstheid [sic]..."**