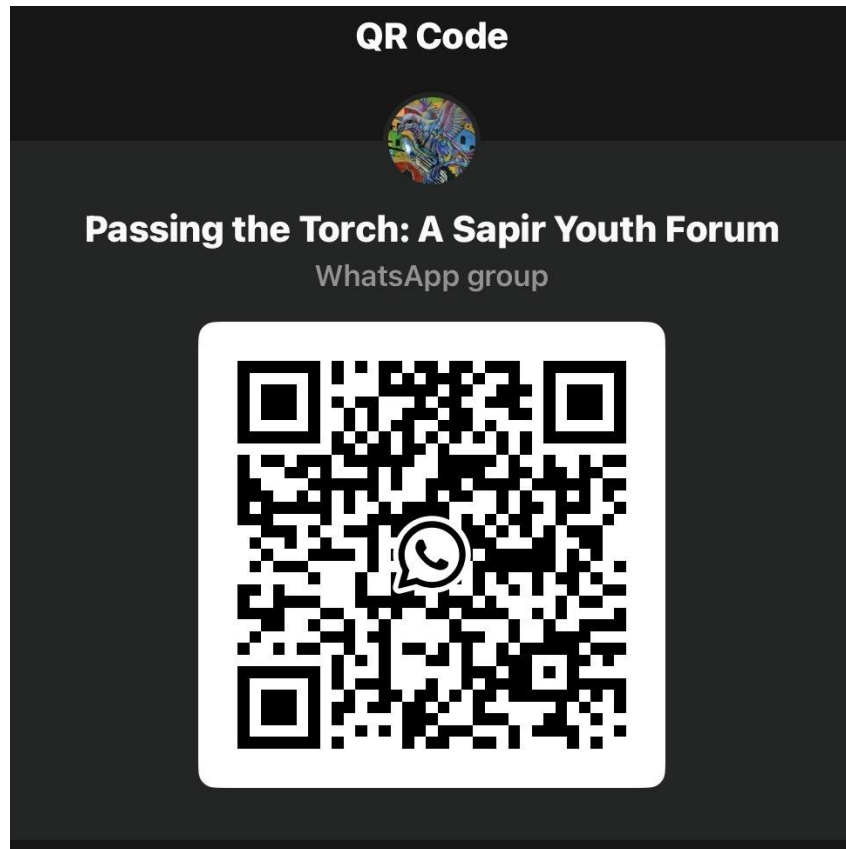




Passing the Torch: Episode 2 "Defeating Anti-Zionism"



For anyone who wants to join the WhatsApp Passing the Torch: Sapir Youth Forum, scan this QR code

Google Meet link for the meeting:

<https://meet.google.com/kka-qcic-jsf>

Date: 5/14 /2026 4:00 PST 7:00 EST

Hello everyone,

I am really excited for our second meeting of the Sapir Youth Forum. The goal of this group is to bring together students who are interested in exploring Jewish ideas, identity, history, and contemporary issues through thoughtful conversation.

For our second meeting, we will be reading the article:

“Defeating Antizionism.”

<https://sapirjournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/defeating-antizionism.pdf>

Pro Tips:

1. Subscribe to our YouTube channel to avoid missing an episode!

<https://youtube.com/@passingthetorchsapir?si=nIAXzgvSb77OprNU>

2. Fill out our surveys after discussions to provide your availability so that I can schedule discussion dates that accommodate everyone’s schedule

[Passing The Torch SAPIR episode 3 – Fill out form](#)

3. Try to find connections between the themes of the article and the prominent ideas brought out during our previous discussion “The Origins of Choseness”

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4. Do one of the extra readings/videos to have extra context for the discussion
5. Reach out to me for any additional information needed about the topic or Sapir group: (626) 344-1283

Central Guiding Questions:

Is anti-Zionism truly distinct from antisemitism, or does it often serve as a contemporary vehicle for long-standing anti-semitic ideas, stereotypes, and hostility toward Jews expressed through new political language?

If the arguments of modern anti-Zionism echo centuries-old patterns of antisemitism, can we really call this moment unprecedented, or is it history repeating itself in a new language?

Supporting Discussion Questions

You do not need to prepare anything formal, but reading the article beforehand will make the discussion much richer.

1. Is anti-Zionism truly distinct from antisemitism, or does it often function as a modern form of it?
2. How have historical antisemitic narratives reappeared in contemporary political or academic discourse?
3. Why are anti-Zionist ideas particularly persuasive or widespread in modern intellectual and social spaces?
4. To what extent is anti-Zionism driven by ideology versus misinformation or lack of historical context?
5. What are the most effective ways to thoughtfully and constructively challenge or debunk these narratives?

Audience Question:

If history is repeating itself, but this time more people are recognizing and speaking out, what responsibility do we have in shaping how this moment unfolds?

Optional further resources:

If you are interested in exploring the topic further, here are a few additional readings and videos that connect well with the article.

Videos:

Not obligatory, but definitely a MUST WATCH:

“Here is THE TRUTH about the Israeli- Palestinian conflict”

https://youtu.be/dEoVzKyD_IM?si=9xmaQfg56xz0jdRV

“Is Being Anti-Israel Antisemitic? | Real Talk | PragerU”

[://youtu.be/cwRj-xHg98I?si=c_Ojti868FPhdY4x](https://youtu.be/cwRj-xHg98I?si=c_Ojti868FPhdY4x)

“If You Hate Israel, You’re No Friend of the Jews | 5 Minute Video”

<https://youtu.be/aKUyajBKZmg?si=CZd7KqgmG4RMSmHO>

Readings:

“Myths and Misconceptions of Jews”

<https://antisemitism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/myths-and-misconceptions-may-2020-1-1.pdf>

Additional articles from the same issue of Sapir Journal:

<https://sapirjournal.org/zionism/2022/zionism-remains-a-freedom-struggle/>

<https://sapirjournal.org/continuity/2021/advice-to-a-jewish-freshman/>

Classical Jewish sources:

-Genesis 12:7

-Deuteronomy 11:31

-Psalm 137:5

Talmud:

-Ketubot 110b

-Misnah

I am really looking forward to hearing everyone’s perspectives and starting what I hope will become a thoughtful and engaging series of conversations!

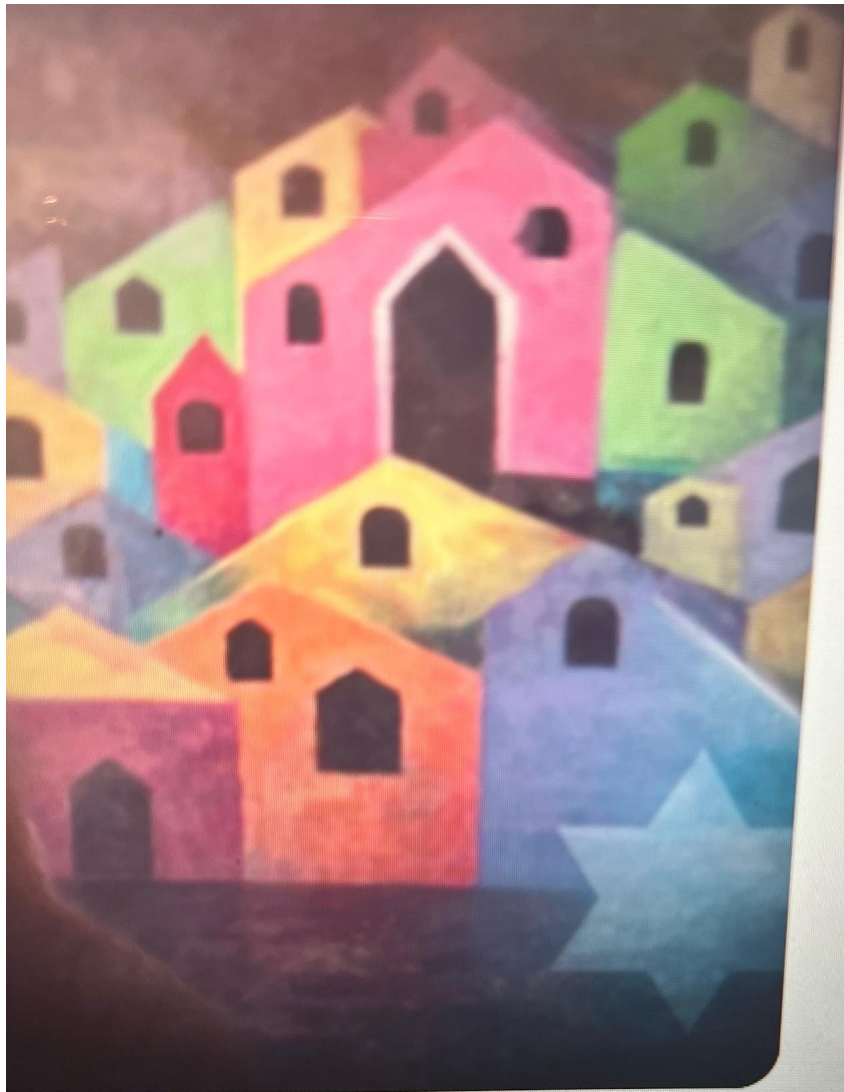
Looking forward to our discussion! :)

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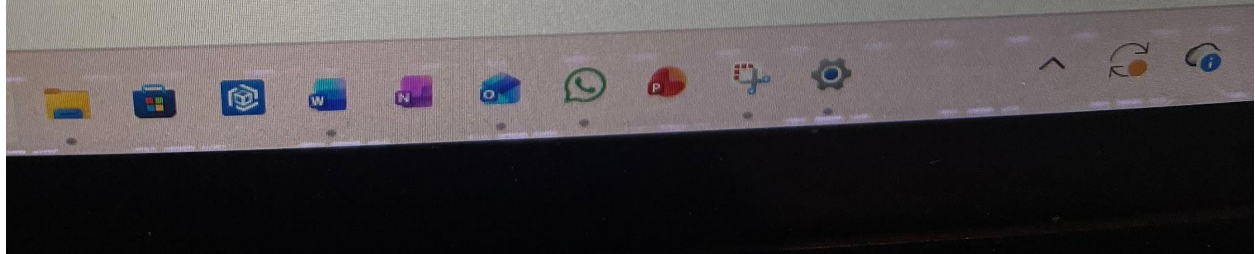


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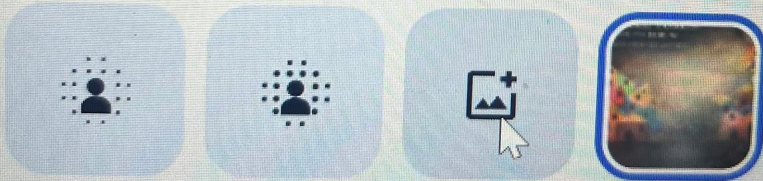
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