

# 'Palestine must be obliterated,' Says Deleted Times of Israel Column

Such arguments are making their way into the lifeblood of the Israeli political mainstream, analysts say.

By [The New Arab](#)

Global Research, May 24, 2023

[The New Arab](#) 22 May 2023

Region: [Middle East & North Africa](#)

Theme: [Law and Justice](#)

In-depth Report: [PALESTINE](#)

All Global Research articles can be read in 51 languages by activating the Translate Website button below the author's name.

To receive Global Research's Daily Newsletter (selected articles), [click here](#).

Click the share button above to email/forward this article to your friends and colleagues. Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) and subscribe to our [Telegram Channel](#). Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

\*\*\*

*The Times of Israel has deleted a column calling for the [obliteration of Palestine](#) on the same day extremist nationalists marched through occupied [East Jerusalem](#) chanting "death to Arabs".*

"Palestine must be obliterated," the now deleted column read, "in order to make peace".

Jeffrey Camras, the author of the piece, is an American writer who reportedly lives in Chicago.

While telling [Palestinians](#) to give up their idea of homeland – saying that "if you want rights, you have to give up your nationhood" – he even offered Palestinians descended from Jewish residents of historic Palestine, and willing to reject their [Palestinian identity](#) the opportunity, for "their return to our civilisation".

"Shame on the Times of Israel for publishing such a venomous article," tweeted Jamal Dajani.

The Times of Israel published and then deleted an article calling for the genocide of Palestinians. The article was published on Flag Day, the day Israeli extremists held their racist march in occupied East Jerusalem. <https://t.co/su4CtbVDS5> via [@PalestineChron](#) [pic.twitter.com/Za4C9fCbWw](https://pic.twitter.com/Za4C9fCbWw)

— Adri Nieuwhof (@steketeh) [May 20, 2023](#)

In 2014, when Israel was pounding Gaza and killing scores of civilians, Yochanan Gordon from *The Times of Israel* asked readers “what other way then is there to deal with an enemy of this nature other than obliterate them completely?”

Then, as now, *The Times of Israel*’s article was published and then quickly deleted after a furious backlash from Palestinians.

The rejection of Palestinian identity is common among many in Israeli society, particularly the hard-right who are now in power in Israel.

Extremist Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich earlier this year declared there are “no Palestinian people”.

\*

Note to readers: Please click the share button above. Follow us on Instagram and Twitter and subscribe to our Telegram Channel. Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

Featured image is from [The Unz Review](#)

The original source of this article is [The New Arab](#)  
Copyright © [The New Arab](#), [The New Arab](#), 2023

---

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [The New Arab](#)

**Disclaimer:** The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: [publications@globalresearch.ca](mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca)

[www.globalresearch.ca](http://www.globalresearch.ca) contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: [publications@globalresearch.ca](mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca)