

# London based Charity backing anti-Israel rallies has state cash pulled

*Andrew Gilligan in the [London University's School of Oriental and African Studies \(SOAS\)](#), was the London launch of Israeli Apartheid Week, held across UK university campuses to "raise awareness about Israel's ongoing settler-colonial project" and demand boycotts of Israel. They were secretly recorded and passed to the Telegraph.*

War on Want spent more than £1,000 to bring Sahar Francis, a Palestinian lawyer, to the UK for the London event. Ms Francis, the head of the Addameer prisoners' rights group, spoke of a "rumour" that Israelis were stealing organs from Palestinian victims of the violence.

"The eyes were looking in a very strange way and this is why the families suspected [Israel] are stealing their [organs]," she said. "But we cannot confirm, because [in] most cases it was not ending up with [an] autopsy."

It was a decision by Oxford University Labour Club to endorse Israeli Apartheid Week which triggered the row about anti-Semitism within Labour.

The club's co-chairman,