

The politically correct Quran

The penetration of the feminist and gay movements by pro-Palestine propaganda has borne the poisonous fruit of trees planted by shameless rewriting of history and even the Quran.

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One of the genuine feminist pioneers, an old friend, visited me while she was in New York for the recent LGBT events. She wore an armband with a Jewish star as did others. No one objected. (I did—too reminiscent of the Nazi insignia—but that's another story). However, when she found herself right ahead of a row chanting the inevitable "From the River to the Sea Palestine will be Free," she found it necessary to move away.

In 2004, Natan Sharansky asked me whether I thought that the feminist, left, and gay communities could be re-educated on Israel and anti-Semitism. I said that I did not think so—but that I'd try. Perhaps I did not try hard enough. As we all know, Jews, Jewish stars on rainbow flags, and the Israeli

flag have been hotly challenged and exiled from a number of Gay Pride marches and conferences in the United States.

The gay magazine, [she identifies as "queer and black"](#) but not as Jewish. Prescod-Weinstein, a theoretical physicist, writes: "Jews need to engage in deep conversations about the very idea that we're entitled to a homeland. The Israeli government denies Palestinian people the right to live or be there and has made very clear that Jewish people are to be treated as first-class, which of course means there are second-class citizens. That does not make a democracy. ...But also, let's remove the borders around gender...If we decolonize ourselves from what we have been taught, adapted, miscarried under imperial and colonial rule—we can be free."

No mention of the Torah, the Talmud, rabbinic learning, Jewish intellectuals, Israel's—and Israeli's—great accomplishments, Israel's historical, religious and legal rights, Israel's granting of asylum to Palestinians in flight from persecution in Gaza or on the 'West Bank' because they are homosexuals—and, of course, no mention of the ceaseless pogroms or the Shoah that made a return to our homeland a matter of existential survival.

Even more outrageous, this anti-Israel "decolonizing" propaganda is paired with the following: "Islam Will Return to its True Nature by Centering Justice." It is written by the Organizers of [Israel National News](#).