

Free Speech on Israel (FSOI) is a network of Labour, Green and trade union activists in the UK, mainly Jewish. We have come together to counter the pro-Israel right wingers - inside the Labour Party and outside - who try to brand as antisemitic the campaign for justice for Palestinians. They and their allies in the media have used false accusations of antisemitism to destabilise and undermine Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn.

At the end of June 2016, an inquiry established by Corbyn and headed by human rights lawyer Shami Chakrabarti upheld the right to free expression of political views on human rights, including on Israel and Palestine, and recommended positive steps the Labour Party could take to ensure equality for all members.

FSOI is campaigning to ensure that these important goals are not frustrated by Corbyn's enemies.

Our network draws its support from members of these Jewish groups:

Jews for Justice for Palestinians (JfJfP) <http://www.jfjfp.com>
Independent Jewish Voices (IJV) <http://www.ijv.org.uk>
Jewish Socialist Group (JSG) <http://www.jewishsocialist.org.uk>
Jews for Boycotting Israeli Goods (J-BIG) <https://jews4big.wordpress.com>
International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network (IJAN-UK) <http://www.ijan.org>

HELP DEFEND THE RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH ON ISRAEL/PALESTINE

Become a friend of Free Speech on Israel (FSOI):
<http://freespeechonisrael.org.uk/contact/>

Invite an FSOI speaker to encourage debate about Israel and Palestine, antisemitism and Zionism, in your organisation:
info@freespeechonisrael.org.uk

Encourage your Labour Party, trade union or other anti-racist organisation:

- to affiliate to FSOI and support its work;
- to campaign against all forms of racism, including antisemitism;
- to assert the right to campaign in solidarity with all oppressed people including Palestinians;
- to affirm that opposing Zionism is not antisemitic;
- to defend those falsely accused of antisemitism.

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www.freespeechonisrael.org.uk

Thousands of British Jews want to see peace and justice for all in the Middle East, with freedom from military occupation and equal rights for Palestinians. Uncritical supporters of Israel claim that they alone represent all British Jews. They want you to believe that we don't exist. But we do!

We say:

- Zionism is a modern political ideology
- It is not a religion or a racial characteristic
- Not all Jews are Zionists; not all Zionists are Jews
- Criticising Zionism, or being anti-Zionist, is not antisemitic
- Campaigning to end Israel's human rights abuses is not antisemitic
- All forms of race hatred are to be condemned equally
- Uncritical supporters of Israel have the right to argue their case. They do not have the right to suppress opposing views by alleging Jew-hatred

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For free speech on Israel and Palestine.

Against silencing pro-Palestinian voices.