



RELIGION, POLITICS, AND AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WAR IN GAZA/ISRAEL: 3 SCHISMS

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SCHISM #2: “DOUBLE SCHISM” RIFT BETWEEN LIBERALISM AND ZIONISM *PLUS* GENERATIONAL DIVIDE

“The emerging rupture between American liberalism and American Zionism constitutes the greatest transformation in American Jewish politics in half a century. It will redefine American Jewish life for decades to come.”

Peter Beinart, “The Great Rupture in American Jewish Life,” *The New York Times*, (March 22, 2024)



EXPLORING PRO-JEWISH, NON-ZIONIST ALTERNATIVES

“If we’re to honor the way ‘actual Jews do Jewishness,’ then we’d have to honor it even when they do Jewishness in a non-Zionist, or even anti-Zionist, way.”

-Shaul Magid, “The Enforcers,” Tablet Magazine (July 13, 2021)

Podcasts:

Tel Aviv Review: “Has the Jewish Nation-State Model Run its Course?” Julie Cooper, Tel Aviv University (April 8, 2024);

Jerusalem Unplugged: “Zionism(s): the early period with Arie Dubnov.” (Max Ticktin Chair in Israel Studies, The George Washington University)

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