"The proposal to create a Palestinian state today lacks realism"

Pay wall: « Ceux qui appellent à la fois à un cessez-le-feu dans Gaza et à la création d'un "Etat palestinien maintenant" éludent les contradictions d'un tel scénario » - Alors que Benyamin Nétanyahou s'y oppose, que ses ministres d'extrême droite prônent l'annexion de la Cisjordanie et que l'opinion publique préfère la sécurité à la paix, la proposition de créer aujourd'hui un Etat palestinien manque de réalisme, explique dans une tribune au « Monde », le politiste Samy Cohen (Le Monde, Guest Essay)

« Ceux qui appellent à la fois à un cessez-le-feu dans Gaza et à la création d'un "Etat palestinien maintenant" éludent les contradictions d'un tel scénario » (lemonde.fr)

"The problem with the Washingtonian, Western offers to end the conflict"

Pay wall: THE MAIN problem with all the above concepts coming out of the Washingtonian and Western European laundromat is that they sideline the most important strategic goal - Israel's victory (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Excerpt:

Alas, the world seems hell-bent on emasculating Israel, preventing Israel from achieving its necessary and justified war goals of crushing Hamas and restoring Israel's regional deterrent power. The emasculation begins with small matters like insisting that Israel's "primary goal" must be the provision of humanitarian aid to an enemy population in wartime, which is an absurdity never broached before in military history. It continues further with American attempts to micromanage IDF operations, neighborhood by neighborhood, house-by-house, bullet-by-bullet; handcuffing Israel and driving it, God forbid, into another disastrous draw against Hamas.

The disguised strategies for Israel's defeat - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"The Palestinian failed state solution"

Some free articles / week: My Word: The Palestinian failed state solution - It took no moral courage but a lack of a moral compass to officially declare recognition for a state that has no defined borders, no democracy, and no economy (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Those unilaterally recognizing Palestinian state are living in denial - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Pay wall: Guerre à Gaza: la faillite diplomatique de l'Union européenne - Divisés entre un camp pro-israélien et un camp attaché au respect du droit international, les Vingt-Sept ont été incapables de réfréner l'Etat hébreu dans sa violente riposte à l'attaque du 7 octobre 2023. L'UE assiste, impuissante, à l'anéantissement de l'enclave palestinienne (Le Monde)

Excerpt:

Au fil des mois, les Etats européens se sont divisés essentiellement en deux camps. En premier lieu, les pays qui s'affichent « aux côtés d'Israël » et « soutiennent sans sourciller sa campagne militaire et évitent les critiques contre ses actions à Gaza, même après la multiplication des victimes civiles palestiniennes. La République tchèque, l'Autriche et la Hongrie se distinguent dans ce camp, suivies par l'Allemagne », constate Martin Konecny, de l'ONG European Middle East Project, installée à Bruxelles. A l'autre bout du spectre, on trouve des gouvernements qui se proclament « du côté de la paix » et qui, tout en condamnant fermement le Hamas, appellent à un cessez-le-feu et critiquent Israël pour avoir violé le droit humanitaire international. La Belgique, l'Espagne ou l'Irlande sont les membres les plus engagés de ce « camp de la paix », suivies par la France, qui cherche un équilibre entre soutien à Israël et contact avec les capitales arabes. (...) A en croire Zaki Laïdi, conseiller spécial de Josep Borrell, le chef de la diplomatie européenne, ces différences sont ancrées dans

l'histoire de chaque pays, et donc difficiles à dépasser. « On ne peut comprendre la position de l'Allemagne visà-vis d'Israël sans prendre en compte le poids de l'Holocauste, dit-il. En Irlande, il existe au contraire une profonde identification avec la cause palestinienne, enracinée dans l'histoire d'émancipation du pays vis-à-vis de la couronne britannique. »

Guerre à Gaza : la faillite diplomatique de l'Union européenne (lemonde.fr)

"Who can declare victory if a ceasefire would leave Hamas in power?"

Some free articles / week: Who can declare victory if a ceasefire would leave Hamas in power? - What did Israel accomplish? It didn't even defeat a terror group that had 20-30,000 fighters. When powerful countries fight weaker enemies the powerful country has more to lose via missteps (The Jerusalem Post)

Biden ceasefire plan would leave Hamas in control of Gaza - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Palestinians have millions of false friends around the world"

Pay wall: «Les Palestiniens ont des millions de faux amis à travers le monde» - L'historienne et écrivaine israélienne Fania Oz-Salzberger évoque la diabolisation du sionisme, les erreurs de Netanyahou, et explique comment reconnaître les véritables défenseurs de la paix dans un débat sur la situation israélo-palestinienne (Die Welt / Le Figaro)

Une réaction de lecteur:

Merci pour cette interview qui va au-delà du manichéisme émotif qui a envahi les media et les réseaux sociaux depuis le 7 octobre.

Guerre Hamas-Israël: «Les Palestiniens ont des millions de faux amis à travers le monde» (lefigaro.fr)

What does it mean to recognise Palestinian statehood?

Pay wall: What does it mean to recognise Palestinian statehood? Ireland, Norway and Spain will be the latest to do so (The Economist)

What does it mean to recognise Palestinian statehood? (economist.com)

Who is responsible for feeding Gaza?

Free access: Occupation and responsibility: Who is responsible for feeding Gaza? Arguments fly over Israel's duty to maintain aid (The Economist)

Who is responsible for feeding Gaza? (economist.com)

"The PLO has been completely overtaken by Hamas".

Pay wall: Fabrice Balanche: «L'OLP a été complètement dépassée par le Hamas» - 60 ans après la création de l'Organisation de libération de la Palestine, le 30 mai 1964, Fabrice Balanche, spécialiste du Moyen-Orient, revient sur l'héritage de la célèbre organisation, en pleine résurgence du conflit israélo-palestinien (Le Figaro, Interview)

Fabrice Balanche: «L'OLP a été complètement dépassée par le Hamas» (lefigaro.fr)

"Only ten percent of people back Hamas, but the group continues to have control"

Pay wall: 'Hamas wouldn't let me treat patients, Gazans don't support them,' foreign volunteer doctor reveals: Dr. Baxtiyar Baram, who volunteered in northern Gaza says only ten percent of people back Hamas, but the group continues to have control (The Jerusalem Post)

Foreign volunteer doctor in Gaza strip says Gazans don't support Hamas - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"It's ironic, but Netanyahu, Smotrich, and Ben-Gvir will be the founders of Palestine"

Some free articles / week: A viable Palestinian state is essential, not only as a response to the Palestinian aspiration for self-determination but as the only possible option to stabilize the region (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Israel's right-wing gov is ironically creating a Palestinian state - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Israel 'worse than Hitler': what if Erdogan looked at his country in the mirror?"

Pay wall: Israël « pire que Hitler »: et si Erdogan regardait son pays dans la glace? Le président turc reproche à Israël son « expansionnisme » ou ses visées « génocidaires » à Gaza... tout en niant les authentiques génocides commis par la Turquie depuis un siècle et demi (Le Point, Opinion)

Israël « pire que Hitler » : et si Erdogan regardait son pays dans la glace ? (lepoint.fr)

"The PLO sinks into insignificance - a chronology of Palestinian failure"

Pay wall: The Palestine Liberation Organization was founded sixty years ago. It played a key role in shaping the Middle East conflict, but today it is only a shadow of its former self. Does it have a future? / Die PLO versinkt in der Bedeutungslosigkeit – eine Chronologie des palästinensischen Scheiterns: Vor sechzig Jahren wurde die Palestine Liberation Organization gegründet. Sie prägte massgeblich den Nahostkonflikt, doch heute ist sie nur noch ein Schatten ihrer selbst. Hat sie eine Zukunft? (NZZ)

Der Niedergang der PLO: Wie sie den Nahostkonflikt prägte (nzz.ch)

"The war-crimes case against the leaders of Israel and Hamas is flawed"

Pay wall: Lawfare v warfare: Politics and diplomacy, not courts, are the key to ending violence and starting two-state talks (The Economist, Leader)

The war-crimes case against the leaders of Israel and Hamas is flawed (economist.com)

"How many people have died in Gaza?"

Pay wall: The fog of war may be thick, but some figures are solid (The Economist)

Excerpt:

In other words, while not all entries on the named list are complete, there is good reason to believe those on it are dead. That would mean, as of April 30th, that at least 24,686 Palestinians had died during the war—of whom at least 13,816 were women, children or old people—around 70% of the total that the moh says have died. Even Israel has indicated it expects the true death toll to be higher than the moh list would imply. The idf claims to have killed 14,000 militants, but the list contains fewer than 10,000 working-age men. In

March the prime minister, Binyamin Netanyahu, said that up to 32,500 people may have been killed in Gaza, and that up to 60% of them were civilians. Whatever the true figure, the loss of life has been immense.

How many people have died in Gaza? (economist.com)

"International Criminal Court: France's double trap"

Some free articles / week : Cour pénale internationale : le double piège dans lequel s'enferme la France - En apportant son soutien à la décision de la CPI de requérir un mandat d'arrêt contre Benyamin Netanyahou et son ministre de la Défense, la France adopte une position différente de celle de la plupart des capitales occidentales (Atlantico)

Cour pénale internationale : le double piège dans lequel s'enferme la France | Atlantico.fr

"The revolt against Binyamin Netanyahu"

Free access: His war cabinet and generals want a new plan—and a new boss (The Economist)

The revolt against Binyamin Netanyahu (economist.com)

"I know of no other examples where the left is so emphatically associated with the reactionary," says historian Jeffrey Herf about the Gaza protests

Pay wall: The American researcher has spent his academic life investigating how right-wing, left-wing and Islamist anti-Semitism are connected. And what role Israel and the Cold War play in this / «Ich kenne keine anderen Beispiele, wo die Linke sich so emphatisch mit Reaktionärem verbindet», sagt der Historiker Jeffrey Herf zu den Gaza-Protesten - Der amerikanische Forscher hat sein akademisches Leben lang untersucht, wie der rechte, der linke und der islamistische Antisemitismus zusammenhängen. Und welche Rolle Israel und der Kalte Krieg dabei spielen (NZZ, Interview)

Antisemitismus: Verbindungen zwischen links, rechts und Islamismus (nzz.ch)

"The Israeli army is caught in a doom loop in Gaza"

Pay wall: And the refusal to plan for the day after the war is fuelling a crisis with America (The Economist)

The Israeli army is caught in a doom loop in Gaza (economist.com)

Sciences Po: "The mysterious pro-Palestinian organization that sets campuses ablaze"

Pay wall: ENQUÊTE. Le mouvement « Students for Justice in Palestine », né aux États-Unis il y a trente ans, promeut l'intifada dans les universités européennes. Son antenne à Sciences Po est très activ (Le Point)

Sciences Po : cette mystérieuse organisation propalestinienne qui embrase les campus (lepoint.fr)

"A century of Arab rejectionism is reason for no two-states"

Some free articles / week: A century of conflict would seem to prove that there is no two-state solution and that it would be a dangerous option to pursue (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

The two-state solution will not come to fruition opinion - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Gaza: l'ONU prend ses distances avec les chiffres de victimes annoncés par le Hamas

Free access : Gaza : l'ONU prend ses distances avec les chiffres de victimes annoncés par le Hamas - En 48 heures seulement, les Nations unies ont revu drastiquement leur manière de dénombrer les victimes. Son estimation de femmes et d'enfants tués a été divisée par deux (Le Point)

Gaza: l'ONU prend ses distances avec les chiffres de victimes annoncés par le Hamas (lepoint.fr)

What came first - Palestinian terrorism or Israeli 'occupation?'

Pay wall: Our closest Arab neighbors repeatedly state that terrorism will end only when the "occupation" ends. Despite this claim, they continue to deny Israel's basic right to exist (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Is the Israeli 'occupation' really the cause for Palestinian terrorism? - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Israel will pay for the price of indecisiveness, prompting decision-making in Gaza"

Some free articles / week: Israel will pay for the price of indecisiveness, prompting decision-making in Gaza - There is a price for indecisiveness, both externally and internally: Israel is not being led, and it is losing key assets that are vital to the future of all of us (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Israel's lack of decision-making in Gaza is costly - opinion - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Will Israel agree to ceasefire terms?"

Some free articles / week : Hamas talks up a truce, but Israel may still invade Rafah: (The Economist)

Hamas talks up a truce, but Israel may still invade Rafah (economist.com)

"To preach to Israel about civilian deaths is hypocritical"

Some free articles / week: The US's hypocrisy is infuriating - the US should know better, given its track record (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

US cannot blame Israel for civilian deaths and ignore its own history - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Hamas ceasefire proposal is a trap"

Some free articles / week: Son of Hamas founder: Hamas ceasefire proposal is a trap: Mosab Hassan Yousef, a former Hamas member turned informant, warns against Hamas' ceasefire offer, advising Israel to demand hostages' release before agreeing (The Jerusalem Post)

Son of Hamas founder: Hamas ceasefire proposal is a trap - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Why are Arab armed forces so ineffective?"

Pay wall: Land of lousy armies: Why are Arab armed forces so ineffective? - Governments are splashing the cash, but that may do little to burnish their armies' reputations (The Economist)

Why are Arab armed forces so ineffective? (economist.com)

"The Jewish Zionist story is one of rebirth"

Some free articles / week: The survivors had every reason to lose hope and give up. But they did exactly the opposite. At this lowest point they found the best opportunity for rebirth – the establishment of the State of Israel (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

We can choose which history we want to tell, of pogroms or rebirth - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"A Palestinian state will exist with or without Israel's approval"

Some free articles / week: Israellacks veto power in recognizing a Palestinian state. It is essential to take responsibility and ensure Palestinian statehood aligns with the moderate Muslim sector (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)Despite Israel's disapproval, a future Palestinian state will exist - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Blinken: "Situation in Gaza is Hamas's making, they are ones preventing a deal"

Some free articles / week: Normalization between Israel and Saudi Arabia must include moving forward on the Palestinian state, Blinken told the audience (The Jerusalem Post)

Blinken warns US won't support Rafah op. in Gaza - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"University protests about Gaza spread to the Middle East"

Pay wall: Arab students are looking to America for inspiration (The Economist)

University protests about Gaza spread to the Middle East (economist.com)

"Turkey halts all trade with Israel, cites worsening Palestinian situation"

Some free articles / week: As ties between Israel and Turkey reach a historic low, Turkey, under Erdogan's leadership, has stopped all trade with Israel in response to the ongoing Gaza war (The Jerusalem Post)

Turkey halts all trade with Israel, cites Palestinian situation - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Schools, businesses, hospitals, administration... How militant Islam is transforming France"

Pay wall: École, entreprises, hôpital, administration... Comment l'islam militant transforme la France: Tous les secteurs d'activité, ou presque, sont confrontés aux revendications religieuses d'une partie croissante de la population musulmane. Cette tendance à l'affirmation identitaire crée des tensions dans les rapports sociaux, comme le montrent les multiples témoignages que nous avons recueillis (Le Figaro, Investigation)

École, entreprises, hôpital, administration... Comment l'islam militant transforme la France (lefigaro.fr)

"Islamism and its useful idiots have not only instrumentalized the suffering of the Palestinian people, but have also distanced them from their national narrative"

Some free articles / week : Maya Khadra : « L'islamisme et ses idiots utiles ont non seulement instrumentalisé les souffrances du peuple palestinien mais l'ont aussi éloigné de son récit national » - La violence et l'islamisme sont devenus donc des éléments constitutifs de la lutte pour la Palestine, affaiblissant ainsi l'identité

nationale au profit d'une identité religieuse et exposant le sort des Palestiniens aux instrumentalisations politiques des mollahs et ses proxies (Atlantico, Guest Essay)

Maya Khadra : « L'islamisme et ses idiots utiles ont non seulement instrumentalisé les souffrances du peuple palestinien mais l'ont aussi éloigné de son récit national » | Atlantico.fr

"Binyamin Netanyahu may be losing the plot"

Pay wall: In a pickle: Israel's prime minister does not know where to go

Israel's prime minister does not know where to go (economist.com)

"Hamas indicates it will snub latest hostage deal offer, but says talks to continue"

Some free articles / week: Lebanon-based Osama Hamdan says mediators' latest proposal is 'negative,' warns Rafah op would collapse talks, as terror group said readying to submit amended outline of its own (The Times of Israel)

Hamas indicates it will snub latest hostage deal offer, but says talks to continue | The Times of Israel

"Where Are Israel's Student Protesters Against the Gaza War?"

Some free articles / week : Where Are Israel's Student Protesters Against the Gaza War? (Haaretz, Opinion)

Where Are Israel's Student Protesters Against the Gaza War? - Opinion - Haaretz.com

Palestinian man visits Auschwitz, publicly calls on Jews to return there 'where they belong', i.e. to the concentration camps

Some free articles / week :: As the man spanned the camera along the site of the camp, he continued, "Godwilling, we will be free from you [Jews], and you will all return to the concentration camps." (The Jerusalem Post)

Palestinian man visits Auschwitz, tells Jews to return there - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Down with the West, but it must liberate Palestine".

Pay wall: Monde arabe: « À bas l'Occident, mais il doit libérer la Palestine » - Le soutien du monde « arabe » aux mouvements étudiants occidentaux propalestiniens est révélateur d'une contradiction: l'Occident habituellement honni fait cette fois office d'exemple... (Le Point, Guest Essay by Kamel Daoud)

Monde arabe : « À bas l'Occident, mais il doit libérer la Palestine » (lepoint.fr)

"Hostage Deal, Now!"

Some free articles / week: It Was Never More Critical: Hostage Deal, Now: Centrist ministers Gantz and Eisenkot must threaten to leave the coalition. Their resignations would signal Israelis that Netanyahu and his partners have finally decided to abandon the hostages (Haaretz, Editorial)

It Was Never More Critical: Hostage Deal, Now - Haaretz Editorial - Haaretz.com

Blinken urges Hamas to accept 'extraordinarily generous' Israeli ceasefire deal

Free access: US secretary of state says Hamas is the 'only thing standing between people of Gaza and ceasefire' (The Guardian)

Blinken urges Hamas to accept 'extraordinarily generous' Israeli ceasefire deal | Israel-Gaza war | The Guardian

Jewish Students Are No Longer Safe at Columbia University

Some free articles / week: Fellow students proudly tell me they're 'with Hamas.' A Pro-Palestinian protester near campus pinned me to a wall. Being visibly Jewish at Columbia if you're pro-Israel means you're unprotected, abandoned and with no expectation of accountability from the university itself (Haaretz, Opinion)

Jewish Students Are No Longer Safe at Columbia University - Opinion - Haaretz.com

Google fires additional anti-Israel workers who protest occupied offices

Some free articles / week: Google fires additional anti-Israel workers who protest occupied offices: The latest round of terminations took longer as Google struggled to identify masked staff (The Jerusalem Post)

Google fires additional anti-Israel workers who protest occupied offices - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Apartheid or no Jewish majority"

Some free articles / week: Israel's settlement dilemma Israel's former ambassador to South Africa writes: The choice between apartheid and the end of the Jewish majority is fast approaching (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Like South Africa: Israeli settlements prevent anti-Iran int'l coalition - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Yair Lapid: "The World Misunderstands Israel"

Some free articles / week : Yair Lapid Says the World Misunderstands Israel (NYT, Interview)

'The Interview' Podcast: Yair Lapid - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

What are the obligations of Israel and Hamas to protect civilians?

Pay wall: International Humanitarian Law creates obligations - but contains numerous caveats (The Economist)

What are the obligations of Israel and Hamas to protect civilians? (economist.com)

How much do Palestinians pay to get out of Gaza?

Pay wall: Your money or your life: Middlemen are profiting from Gazans' desperation (The Economist)

How much do Palestinians pay to get out of Gaza? (economist.com)

"The Middle East has a militia problem"

Pay wall: Militia mayhem: More than a quarter of the region's 400m people live in states dominated by armed groups (The Economist)

"The casualty figures from the Ministry of Health in Gaza are incomplete and inconsistent. But there is no better data"

Pay wall: More than 34,000 people are said to have been killed in the Gaza war. There are probably fewer women and children among them than claimed / Mehr als 34 000 Menschen sollen im Gazakrieg getötet worden sein. Unter ihnen sind wohl weniger Frauen und Kinder als behauptet - Die Opferzahlen des Gesundheitsministeriums in Gaza sind lückenhaft und inkonsistent. Doch bessere Daten gibt es nicht (NZZ, Data analysis)

Getötete Frauen und Kinder im Gazakrieg: Eine Analyse der Opferzahlen (nzz.ch)

"Biden's Deep Miscalculation on Israel and Gaza"

Some free articles / week: Biden's Deep Miscalculation on Israel and Gaza: Nicholas Kristof asks: Where has our moral president gone? (NYT, Opinion)

Opinion | Biden's Deep Miscalculation on Israel and Gaza - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

"Despite Some Failures in Gaza, the IDF Is a Moral Army"

Some free articles / week: Despite Some Failures in Gaza, the IDF Is a Moral Army That Must Defeat Hamas (Haaretz, Opinion)

Despite Some Failures in Gaza, the IDF Is a Moral Army That Must Defeat Hamas - Opinion - Haaretz.com

"Iran's main goal: Destroy the world as we know it"

Some free articles / week: Iran's main goal: Destroy the world as we know it, impose Shia Islam globally - Iran's leaders want to destroy the world as we know it. They want to dominate the Middle East, overthrow Western-style democracy, wipe out Israel, and impose Shia Islam on the world (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Iran is still committed to Shia Islam world domination - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Israel in constant expectation of genocide: Israel lives in constant danger of physical annihilation

Pay wall: Israel in constant expectation of genocide: Israel lives in constant danger of physical annihilation / Israel in ständiger Erwartung des Genozids: Israel lebt in steter Gefahr der physischen Vernichtung. Dennoch ist es nach dem Massaker der Hamas gegen Israel nun Israel selbst, dem weltweit erneut genozidale Absichten unterstellt werden (NZZ, Opinion)

Warum die jüdische Gesellschaft militarisiert ist (nzz.ch)

"The attempt to whitewash UNRWA must be exposed"

Some free articles / week: The attempt to whitewash UNRWA must be exposed - Amid calls to replace UNRWA with a new organization to assist Palestinian civilians, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres launched a campaign to whitewash UNRWA's crimes on October 7th (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

The attempt to whitewash UNRWA must be exposed - Opinion - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Iran attack highlighted Israel's growing network of friends in the Arab world"

Some free articles / week: Iran attack highlighted Israel's growing network of friends in the Arab world - The defeat of the Iranian missile and drone assault was a stunning victory for Israel: not just militarily, but also in terms of building friendships in the Arab world (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Iran attack highlighted Israel's growing network of friends in the Arab - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"If Palestinians end up with is a humiliating defeat, violence will continue"

Pay wall: Social psychologist Arie Kruglanski has been studying the mechanisms of radicalization for two decades. In this interview, he explains how Hamas instrumentalizes violence and why Benjamin Netanyahu is a good psychologist / «Wenn am Ende für die Palästinenser nur eine demütigende Niederlage steht, wird die Gewalt weitergehen», sagt Sozialpsychologe Arie Kruglanski - Seit zwei Jahrzehnten befasst sich der Sozialpsychologe Arie Kruglanski mit den Mechanismen von Radikalisierung. Im Interview erklärt er, wie die Hamas Gewalt instrumentalisiert und weshalb Benjamin Netanyahu ein guter Psychologe ist (NZZ, Interview)

Gaza-Krieg: Professor Kruglanski erklärt die Psychologie des Konflikts (nzz.ch)

Hisbollah and cocaine: "Narco-Islamists and their useful idiots"

Pay wall: Les narco-islamistes et leurs idiots utiles: Notre grande enquête sur le Hezbollah, le bras armé de Téhéran: comment le « Parti de Dieu » prospère sur fond d'islamisme, de terrorisme et de cocaïne (Le Point, Editorial)

Les narco-islamistes et leurs idiots utiles (lepoint.fr)

Alain Finkielkraut: "LFI is nothing more than France submitted to radical Islam"

Pay wall: Alain Finkielkraut: «La France insoumise n'est plus rien d'autre que la France soumise à l'islam radical» - L'opération menée par le Hamas montre à quel point Israël reste vulnérable, constate le philosophe et académicien, qui s'inquiète de l'avenir de la région et des répercussions en France à l'heure où l'extrême gauche refuse de condamner les attaques terroristes contre l'État hébreu (Le Figaro, Guest Essay)

Excerpt:

« Dans son livre, Ma terre promise, le journaliste Ari Shavit explique qu'Israël est la seule nation occidentale qui occupe le territoire d'un autre peuple et la seule qui est menacée dans son existence. Il nous invite à ouvrir assez grands les yeux pour voir « le périmètre intérieur du conflit dans lequel un Goliath israélien se dresse audessus d'un David palestinien et le périmètre extérieur où un Goliath arabo-islamique se dresse au-dessus d'un David israélien ». Les attaques du Hamas ont révélé le lien entre le David palestinien et le Goliath arabo-islamique. Sans l'appui militaire et logistique de l'Iran, une telle opération n'aurait pas été possible. Même avec une armée puissante et des services de renseignements performants, Israël est vulnérable. (...)

La France insoumise n'est plus rien d'autre que la France soumise à l'islam radical. Alexis Corbière et François Ruffin qui ne se reconnaissent pas dans cette dérive doivent impérativement partir ou reprendre la main et, sous peine de se déshonorer, le reste de la gauche doit prononcer sans tarder l'acte de décès de la Nouvelle union populaire, écologique et sociale. On nous tympanise avec l'antifascisme et le retour des vieux démons au moment même où un antisémitisme qui n'a plus rien à voir avec Hitler s'installe sur le continent européen. »

Alain Finkielkraut : «La France insoumise n'est plus rien d'autre que la France soumise à l'islam radical» (lefigaro.fr)

"Iranians fear their brittle regime will drag them into war"

Pay wall: Ultra-religious hardliners are gaining power and yearn for confrontation (The Economist)

Iranians fear their brittle regime will drag them into war (economist.com)

"The US must deter Iran, for the sake of its own interest"

Some free articles / week: The US must deter Iran, for the sake of its own interest - Emiratis, Saudis and Israelis now see that Iran can bomb their countries and disrupt civilian life, and the US will rush to assure the Iranians that no retaliation is on the agenda (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

The US must send a clear message of deterrence to Iran - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Unilaterally declaring Palestine a state will torpedo peace prospects"

Free access: The UN may adopt a measure to recognize Palestinian statehood, but no real peace process is possible without direct negotiations (The Times of Israel, Opinion)

<u>Unilaterally declaring Palestine a state will torpedo peace prospects | Aaron Jacob | The Blogs</u> (timesofisrael.com)

Lebanon: "Faced with an all-powerful Hezbollah and a corrupt political class, Lebanon's Christians are powerless."

Free access : «Face à un Hezbollah tout puissant et une classe politique corrompue, les chrétiens du Liban sont démunis» - Antoine Basbous, directeur de l'Observatoire des pays arabes, analyse les conséquences pour le Liban des tensions entre l'Iran et Israël, et il s'inquiète de la situation de la communauté chrétienne dans ce pays, face au joug du Hezbollah (Le Figaro, Guest Essay)

«Face à un Hezbollah tout puissant et une classe politique corrompue, les chrétiens du Liban sont démunis» (lefigaro.fr)

Pay wall: Comment le Hezbollah cannibalise l'État au Liban: Prospérant sur l'effondrement du pays et conforté par le conflit avec Israël, le « Parti de Dieu » impose son hégémonie militaire, politique et sociale (Le Point)

Comment le Hezbollah cannibalise l'État au Liban (lepoint.fr)

"Iran Just Made a Big Mistake. Israel Shouldn't Follow"

Some free articles / week : Iran Just Made a Big Mistake. Israel Shouldn't Follow (NYT, Columnist)

Opinion | Iran Just Made a Big Mistake. Israel Shouldn't Follow. - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

"Military Aid to Israel Cannot Be Unconditional"

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Opinion | Military Aid to Israel Cannot Be Unconditional - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

Benjamin Netanyahu: "Our self-serving leader is taking us down a dark path"

Some free articles / week: Our self-serving leader is taking us down a dark path - At no time could I have imagined a leader who would let down his people as unashamedly and for such a prolonged period as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has done these past few years (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Our self-serving leader is taking us down a dark path - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Hamas weakened and divided but far from defeated six months into Gaza war

Free access: Hamas weakened and divided but far from defeated six months into Gaza war: Few of Hamas's senior leaders have been harmed but its ability to govern is reduced and thousands of fighters are dead (The Guardian)

Hamas weakened and divided but far from defeated six months into Gaza war | Israel-Gaza war | The Guardian

Expert says US, Israel can't trust Qatar

Pay wall: 'Follow the money': Expert says US, Israel can't trust Qatar - Dr. Charles Asher Small warns Israel and the US to be wary of Qatar (The Jeruslem Post)

Dr. Charles Asher Small on Qatar's growing influence - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Yuval Harari on the Israeli-Palestinian trap

Some free articles / week: Is there a way out of the Israeli-Palestinian trap? - Both sides are right to fear destruction, but change is not impossible (Guest Essay by Yuval Harari, Financial Times)

Is there a way out of the Israeli-Palestinian trap?

In German (pay wall): Gaza: Yuval Harari macht Israel und den Palästinesern Hoffnung (nzz.ch)

The IDF is accused of military and moral failures in Gaza

Pay wall: An assessment of the IDF in Gaza: The IDF is accused of military and moral failures in Gaza - Its generals botched the strategy, and discipline among troops has broken down (The Economist)

The IDF is accused of military and moral failures in Gaza (economist.com)

"Incorporating Israel and Palestinians into the moderate Middle East axis is the solution"

Some free articles / week: Incorporating Israel and Palestinians into the moderate Middle East axis is the solution - The war must end with a decisive defeat: a defeat of the idea of annihilating the State of Israel, which serves as the guiding principle of jihadi ideology (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Incorporating Israel, Palestinians solution to a moderate MidEast axis - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"America, Israel and Hamas are trapped in a dangerous impasse"

Pay wall: The fighting has ebbed. But ceasefire talks are going nowhere (The Economist)

America, Israel and Hamas are trapped in a dangerous impasse (economist.com)

"Anti-Zionism emerged because Israel's dropped socialism for a capitalist economy"

Some free articles / week: Anti-Zionism emerged because Israel's dropped socialism for a capitalist economy - When Israel was living in a hand-to-mouth economy, it was welcomed by multiple progressive organizations (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Anti-Zionism emerged because Israel let go of socialism - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Hamas's failure to exploit Ramadan for terror is a win for Israel and worshippers"

Some free articles / week: Hamas's failure to exploit Ramadan for terror is a win for Israel and worshippers - The peaceful Ramadan Fridays show the Palestinians of the West Bank and east Jerusalem and the Israeli-Arab population are largely law-abiding and not seeking altercations with Israeli authorities (The Jerusalem Post, Editorial)

Hamas's failure to exploit Ramadan is a win for Israel, worshippers - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Most Israelis don't want to see the suffering of Gazans"

Pay wall: Jérôme Bourdon, historien: « La majeure partie des Israéliens ne veut pas voir la souffrance des Gazaouis » - L'historien et sociologue Jérôme Bourdon analyse le traitement de la guerre à Gaza dans les médias israéliens. Un traitement qui, selon lui, exclut toute responsabilité israélienne dans le conflit(Le Monde, Interview)

Excerpt: « La grande majorité de la population juive israélienne ne voit pas ou ne veut pas voir la souffrance des Gazaouis. A l'extrême droite, au fond, on s'en félicite, et certains groupes essaient d'empêcher les camions d'aide humanitaire d'entrer dans la bande de Gaza. Même des gens qui se disent de gauche, favorables à la paix, admettent qu'ils n'éprouvent que peu ou pas d'empathie. La population reste bloquée sur ce qui s'est passé le 7 octobre 2023, où un cap dans l'horreur a été franchi. L'écho de la Shoah est puissant. Les Israéliens demeurent persuadés que le pays est parti en guerre car « on n'avait pas le choix ». Ils savent que cette souffrance existe, mais, au fond, la responsabilité palestinienne est toujours mise en avant. C'est une vieille affaire, bien exprimée dans une citation célèbre de Golda Meir [première ministre de 1969 à 1974] : « Nous ne pouvons pas pardonner aux Palestiniens de nous forcer à tuer leurs enfants », très reprise aujourd'hui. »

<u>Guerre Israël-Hamas : « La majeure partie des Israéliens ne veut pas voir la souffrance des Gazaouis »</u> (lemonde.fr)

The World Central Kitchen Debacle and 'Israel Fatigue'

Some free articles / week: The World Central Kitchen Debacle Happened in a World Already Suffering From 'Israel Fatigue' - Even at a time like this, Biden understands that Israelis are scared too. But he just doesn't seem to fully get that Netanyahu is using them to deceive him, and that the administration can't possibly reconcile its harsh language with the business-as-usual arms sales to Israel (Haaretz)

The World Central Kitchen Debacle Happened in a World Already Suffering From 'Israel Fatigue' - Israel News - Haaretz.com

The IDF needs to ask itself tough questions about breaches of protocol

Some free articles / week: To decide not to decide: Kicking the can down the road in Gaza – comment - The IDF needs to ask itself tough questions about breaches of protocol – not after the war, but right now (The Jerusalem Post)

Deciding not to decide in Gaza harms Israel's morals, security - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Gaza or the doping of immoralism

Pay wall: Gaza ou le dopage de l'immoralisme - Les morts de Gaza ont le triste pouvoir de servir à toutes les guerres que les dictatures se font au nom des dieux. (Editorial, Kamel Daoud, Le Point)

Comment la guerre à Gaza est-elle utilisée par les dictateurs ? (lepoint.fr)

Portrait: Khaled Mashal is the gray eminence of Hamas. Can he save it from ruin?

Pay wall: Khaled Mashal is the gray eminence of Hamas. Can he save it from ruin? - The long-time politburo chief has shaped Hamas like no other. But now the movement in Gaza has its back to the wall. Does it still have a future? A visit to the exiled leader in Qatar / Khaled Mashal ist die graue Eminenz der Hamas. Kann er sie vor dem Untergang retten? - Der langjährige Politbürochef hat die Hamas geprägt wie kein Zweiter. Doch jetzt steht die Bewegung in Gaza mit dem Rücken zur Wand. Hat sie noch eine Zukunft? Ein Besuch beim Exilführer in Katar (NZZ)

Excerpt: "Since October 7, he has met virtually no journalists, let alone Western journalists. After weeks of waiting, an exclusive meeting is finally arranged. We drive through the night-time streets of Doha, the capital of Qatar, in an off-road vehicle. Then a heavy metal gate opens in front of a modest villa. Security guards take the visitors' cell phones. Mashal is coming soon, they say, "He's still praying." (...) A few minutes later, the Hamas leader arrives in a brightly lit room full of upholstered furniture. He is wearing a pinstripe suit, his beard gleaming silver. He presents himself as both statesmanlike and tough, allowing contradiction but also being firm. He makes one thing clear straight away: the terrorist attack on October 7, which caused so much death and destruction not only in Israel but also in Gaza, was absolutely justified in his view. (...) "October 7 is an important round in the fight against the occupation," he says - as if the attack on the army bases and kibbutzim in southern Israel was a spontaneous popular uprising and not a commando operation planned in secret by Hamas. "It showed that the Palestinian people are no longer willing to accept the occupation and are determined to shake it off.""

Khaled Mashal, die graue Eminenz der Hamas, sieht keine Fehler (nzz.ch)

"The Two-State Solution Is an Unjust, Impossible Fantasy"

Some free articles / week : The Two-State Solution Is an Unjust, Impossible Fantasy (NYT, Guest Essay)

Opinion | For Israelis and Palestinians, the Two-State 'Solution' Isn't a Solution at All - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

Israel: Dirty war or clean war?

Pay wall: Israël, guerre sale ou guerre propre? L'État hébreu a perdu la bataille des images à Gaza. Pourtant, les précautions que prend son armée pour épargner les civils sont sans précédent (Le Point, Editorial)

Israël, guerre sale ou guerre propre ? (lepoint.fr)

"Why Israel is fighting the war it should've fought years ago"

Some free articles / week: IDF's Shifa Hospital raid: Why Israel is fighting the war it should've fought years ago - To further understand Hamas's return to Shifa Hospital, it is imperative to understand that these terrorists are more like aging members of a mafia than aging terrorists (The Jerusalem Post)

Who are the Hamas terrorists that returned to Shifa Hospital? - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"If ISIS can't have territory, neither can Hamas"

Some free articles / week: If ISIS can't have territory, neither can Hamas - Forcing Israel to leave Hamas in place in Rafah undermines Israeli, Egyptian, Jordanian, and American security interests (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

If ISIS can't have territory, neither can Hamas - opinion - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Israel alone? Allies' fears grow over conduct – and legality – of war in Gaza

Free access: Israel alone? Allies' fears grow over conduct – and legality – of war in Gaza: When the US allowed a ceasefire resolution to pass at the UN, the warning was clear – and concern is rising elsewhere (The Guardian – The Observer)

Israel alone? Allies' fears grow over conduct – and legality – of war in Gaza | Israel-Gaza war | The Guardian

"Hostages for a ceasefire, now"

Some free articles / week: Israel's message to the world must be clear: Hostages for a ceasefire, now - Israel possesses the moral high ground in this conflict but is failing to effectively convey that fact (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Israel must make it clear: Hostages first, then a ceasefire - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Hamas moves hostages across Gaza in ambulances"

Some free articles / week: Hamas moves hostages across Gaza in ambulances, released captive reveals - Hagar Brodutch described how thousands of Gazans celebrated as Hamas terrorists announced they kidnapped a little Israeli girl (The Jerusalem Post)

'Village of death': Gaza hostage recounts October 7, Hamas captivity - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Hunger in Gaza: "Intentionally or by negligence?"

Pay wall: Intentionally or by negligence? Gaza is on the brink of a man-made famine - Israel and Hamas reject a ceasefire even as people starve (The Economist)

Excerpt: "Reports from the ground in Gaza are patchy and not always trustworthy. The 365 sq km coastal strip is divided into enclaves, some controlled by the Israel Defence Forces (idf), others by Hamas. Increasingly there are areas where local crime families have stolen the little food brought in and are selling it for profit. There are no reliable numbers yet of deaths from hunger but the data the ipc has gathered indicate that in February 29% of children under the age of two in northern Gaza were suffering from acute malnutrition. Some 66% of families there went without any food for 24 hours at least ten times last month."

Gaza is on the brink of a man-made famine (economist.com)

"Here's why we must embrace UN Security Council Resolution 2728's ceasefire"

Free access: Here's why we must embrace UN Security Council Resolution 2728's ceasefire - Ramadan will be over before we know it, and we can use the time to regroup, train, and buy some international good-will along the way (The Times of Israel, Opinion)

Here's why we must embrace UN Security Council Resolution 2728's ceasefire | Ariel Beery | The Blogs (timesofisrael.com)

Hamas emboldened by UN resolution

Some free articles / week: Hamas is playing the West: For all intents and purposes, it seems that those who are exerting so much pressure on Israel to stay out of Rafah are showing little to no concern for the fate of our 134 hostages (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion) Hamas is playing the West - opinion - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Free access: Hamas tells mediators it's 'sticking to original position' on demand for full ceasefire - Palestinian terror group appears to reject latest truce offer, hours after UNSC resolution demanding Gaza cessation of hostilities, release of hostages (The Times of Israel)

Hamas tells mediators it's 'sticking to original position' on demand for full ceasefire | The Times of Israel

"Radicalized sociologists on the warpath"

The proposed resolution, which in effect justifies the atrocities as "resistance" to "genocide," represents a betrayal of basic sociological principles and a giant step backward for the profession (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Sociologists have become anti-Israel since October 7 massacre - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

'The goal was a massacre of Tel Aviv'

Some free articles / week: 'The goal was a massacre of Tel Aviv': Hamas's full plan for October 7 revealed - As the horrors of October 7 unfolded, Hamas sought to initiate a second stage to their attack, which would have seen attacks on Tel Aviv and Dimona (The Jerusalem Post)

Hamas sought to reach Tel Aviv, Dimona on October 7 attack - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Hunger in Gaza: the Jerusalem Post's point of view

Some free articles / week: Israel must not let Gaza's people starve: Even if this prediction of mass starvation turns out to be another UN-aided false defamation of Israel, the government of Israel must act decisively now to turn it into a false prophecy of doom (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Starving of people is against Jewish law, Israel cannot allow it - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

In blocking the American draft resolution, China and Russia inflict diplomatic setback on the United States

Free access : Joe Biden dans le piège de son soutien à Israël : Le projet américain de résolution évoquant « un cessez-le-feu immédiat » à Gaza s'est heurté aux veto de la Chine et de la Russie, qui voulaient infliger un revers diplomatique à Washington. Le président des Etats-Unis paie au prix fort son alignement sans réserves sur les positions israéliennes au début du conflit (Le Monde, Editorial)

Excerpt: "There can be little doubt that, in blocking the American draft resolution, China and Russia were thinking less of the fate of the Palestinians than of the opportunity to inflict a diplomatic setback on the United States. This calculation is all the more cynical given that the Palestinian question is one of the few on which there is consensus between the major powers on the long-term objective of creating a Palestinian state.

Joe Biden dans le piège de son soutien à Israël (lemonde.fr)

Among Muslim Americans, 37% hold favorable views of Hamas

Free access: Sharp Fault Lines Among Jewish and Muslim Americans Over Israel-Gaza War, New Survey Reveals: 89 percent of Jewish Americans say Israel's reasons for fighting Hamas are valid, but 44% view the Netanyahu government unfavorably. Among Muslim Americans, 37% hold favorable views of Hamas, and one-in-five U.S. Muslims say how Hamas carried out the Oct. 7 attacks was acceptable (Haaretz)

Sharp Fault Lines Among Jewish and Muslim Americans Over Israel-Gaza War, New Survey Reveals - U.S. News - Haaretz.com

Why is Israel losing US and international sympathy? - An Israeli point of view

Some free articles / week: Why is Israel losing US and international sympathy? - Perhaps our suffering and the Holocaust we endured have bred in us an excess of humanity that has allowed hateful weeds to sprout among the flowers in our beautiful country (Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Why is Israel losing US and international sympathy? - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Philosopher Bernard-Henri Lévy's stance on Israel's war agains Hamas

Pay wall: À Gaza, la seule issue: Entraver Israël dans son action contre le Hamas, c'est envisager un Hamas victorieux, qui imposerait sa loi. Et alors adieu l'État de Palestine (Le Point, Bernard-Henri Lévy, Columnist)

À Gaza, la seule issue (lepoint.fr)

Israel's narrow path out of the hellscape of Gaza

Pay wall: At a moment of military might, Israel looks deeply vulnerable - America should help it find a better strategy (The Economist, Leader)

Excerpts: "There is still a narrow path out of the hellscape of Gaza. A temporary ceasefire and hostage release could cause a change of Israel's government; the rump of Hamas fighters in south Gaza could be contained or fade away; and from the rubble, talks on a two-state solution could begin, underwritten by America and its Gulf allies. It is just as likely, however, that ceasefire talks will fail. That could leave Israel locked in the bleakest trajectory of its 75-year existence, featuring endless occupation, hard-right politics and isolation. Today many Israelis are in denial about this, but a political reckoning will come eventually. It will determine not only the fate of Palestinians, but also whether Israel thrives in the next 75 years. (...) Many mainstream Israelis are deluding themselves, too. They believe the unique threats to Israel justify its ruthlessness and that the war has helped restore deterrence. Gaza shows that if you murder Israelis, destruction beckons. Many see no partner for peace—the pa is rotten and polls say 93% of Palestinians deny Hamas's atrocities even took place. Occupation is the least-bad option, they conclude. (...) This seductive story is a manifesto for disaster. Consider defence. The damage to Israel's reputation could make it harder to fight on in Gaza. The long-term threat is from Iran and its proxies, including Hizbullah. Deterring this requires a military partnership with America that needs bipartisan backing, and ideally Gulf Arab support, too. (...) Israelis are right that they have no partner for peace today, but they are best placed to break the cycle. (...) America must help Israel avoid that fate—and if it fails it

will itself pay a heavy diplomatic price. Best would be a temporary ceasefire, opening a route to two-state talks. Without this, American policy will need resetting. Mr Biden's early embrace has failed, but so would coercion. If America tried to force Israel out of Gaza while Hamas could still regroup, or curbed military support, or withdrew its support at the un, Israel's security could be in jeopardy. (...) The good news is that there are grounds for hope. Polls suggest that centrists in Israel command perhaps 50-60% of votes, institutions like the Supreme Court are still strong and better leaders exist. A struggle for Israel's future awaits. The battle in Gaza is just the start."

At a moment of military might, Israel looks deeply vulnerable (economist.com)

Some free articles / week: A threat to the pro-Israel consensus: "This may be an inflection point in US-Israel relations, a time when one of the last consensus issues in American politics succumbs to the era's bitter divisions." (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Excerpt: "Biden sees a looming humanitarian catastrophe and wants Israel to begin thinking about the "day after," which in the view of the Americans, Europeans and Arab states is the eventual establishment of a Palestinian state of Gaza and the West Bank. (...) Netanyahu adamantly rejects any semblance of Palestinian sovereignty – and at this point in the war so do most Israelis. (...) For Biden, his support for Israel since October 7 has created deep rifts in his party and political observers warn that it could cost him the election. Biden is under intense pressure from many inside his own base: progressives, Arabs, Muslims, other minorities and young voters sympathetic to the Palestinian cause. Many voted "uncommitted" in Democratic primaries and have otherwise expressed opposition to his support for Israel as a warning. (...) This may be an inflection point in US-Israel relations, a time when one of the last."

Israel faces a threat to the pro-Israel consensus - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Pay wall: No winners: The war in Gaza may topple Hamas without making Israel safer - It will end up even more deeply mired in the conflict that is the main threat to its security (The Economist)

The war in Gaza may topple Hamas without making Israel safer (economist.com)

Free access: EU and US pile on pressure for Gaza ceasefire: EU leaders call for 'immediate humanitarian pause' while US expected to bring UN resolution calling for truce without delay (The Guardian)

EU and US pile on pressure for Gaza ceasefire | Israel-Gaza war | The Guardian

Pay wall: No winners: The war in Gaza may topple Hamas without making Israel safer - It will end up even more deeply mired in the conflict that is the main threat to its security (The Economist, Briefing)

The war in Gaza may topple Hamas without making Israel safer (economist.com)

"Gazan support for a two-state-solution doubled since December"

Free access: The data also showed a clear drop in support for armed resistance as the best means of achieving a Palestinian State from its peak in December. (The Jerudalem Post)

Palestinians in Gaza increasingly support two-state-solution - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

How to decipher the war between Israel and Hamas?

Pay wall: Comment déchiffrer la guerre entre Israël et le Hamas? Dans son dernier ouvrage, l'historien Michel Goya apporte une lecture experte sur la manière dont les cinq premiers mois du conflit israélo-palestinien se sont déroulés (Le Point, Guest Essay)

Comment déchiffrer la guerre entre Israël et le Hamas ? (lepoint.fr)

What solution for Palestine after the defeat of Hamas?

Some free articles / week : An Arab Mandate for Palestine (NYT, Bret Stephens, Columnist)

Opinion | An Arab Mandate for Palestine - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

Report: "Israelis are fifth happiest in the world despite ongoing war"

Some free articles / week: This year's ranking and previous years measured happiness and subjective well-being based on three factors: life evaluation, positive emotions, and negative emotions (The Jerusalem Post)

World Happiness Report ranks Israel as number 5 - Israel News - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

An Israeli point of view: Famine in Gaza? Where's the evidence?

Free access: In the face of famine in Gaza, our leaders must think differently: Not to improve Israel's global reputation, not to avoid the accusation of war crimes, but because it is a Jewish precept (The Times of Israel, Guest Essay)

In the face of famine in Gaza, our leaders must think differently | Adam Gross | The Blogs (timesofisrael.com)

Le Monde on Biden's strategy towards Israel

Pay wall: « C'est toute l'architecture de la gouvernance mondiale qui est remise en cause, puisque l'ordre juridique qu'elle est chargée d'administrer est piétiné » : Le refus des Etats-Unis d'agir auprès d'Israël pour l'empêcher de poursuivre son offensive dans l'enclave après les massacres commis par le Hamas le 7 octobre 2023 ont fait voler en éclats le fragile consensus sur la condamnation de la Russie pour sa guerre en Ukraine (Le Monde, Editorial)

« C'est toute l'architecture de la gouvernance mondiale qui est remise en cause, puisque l'ordre juridique qu'elle est chargée d'administrer est piétiné » (lemonde.fr)

Did Israel prop up Hamas?

Some free articles / week: Netanyahu and Israel did not prop up Hamas: Despite the fact that the political echelon is responsible for the October 7 failures, Israel is not the one that strengthened Hamas. (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

The Palestinian Authority and Arab world strengthened Hamas over the years - opinion - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Dubious casualtiy figures about Gaza: Hamas and media bias

Pay wall: Hamas operates with dubious casualty figures - and many media outlets accept them uncritically: the Ministry of Health in Gaza, which is controlled by the terrorist organization, speaks of over 30,000 deaths to date. But there are many indications that Hamas is making up the figures / Die Hamas operiert mit zweifelhaften Opferzahlen – und viele Medien übernehmen sie kritiklos: (...) Dabei deutet viel darauf hin, dass die Hamas die Zahlen erfindet (NZZ)

Nahost-Krieg: Hamas fälscht mutmasslich Opferzahlen in Gaza (nzz.ch)

Getting rid of Netanyahu is tricky

Pay wall: Deposing the King of Israel: America wants Binyamin Netanyahu out. But his exit is fraught with dangers (The Economist)

Deposing the King of Israel (economist.com)

Unsettling settlers

Pay wall: The Settler-run Government Is Mortgaging Israel's Future (Haaretz, Editorial)

The Settler-run Government Is Mortgaging Israel's Future - Haaretz Editorial - Haaretz.com

Palestinian divisions: Fatah slams Hamas: Responsible for the current 'Nakba'

Rival faction accuses Hamas of bringing upon a 'worst catastrophe than 1948,' pointing out the bloody 2007 coup and wondering if Hamas would be interested in appointing a Prime Minister from Iran (The Jerusalemm Post)

Fatah slams Hamas: Responsible for the current 'Nakba' - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Article of the Day: "Pacifism is as bloody as war"

Free access: How many civilian deaths are acceptable? To those clamoring for an immediate IDF ceasefire, I ask (among other things) how we stop future use of human shields, since they've proven so effective (The Times of Israel, Opinion)

How many civilian deaths are acceptable? | Daniel G. Saunders | The Blogs (timesofisrael.com)

A more nuanced debate on the war in Gaza is possible

Pro-Palestinian doesn't have to mean anti-Israeli: That is because those two things are not mutually exclusive, as many would have you believe today, both on the Right and Left (The Jerusalem Post, Comment)

Pro-Palestinian doesn't have to mean anti-Israeli - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

"Hamas' trap"

Pay wall: Israel Has Fallen Into Hamas' Trap. But There's a Way Out: Hamas' hope is to provoke Israel into killing enough civilians to defeat Israel politically – a classic terrorist strategy of provocation that Israel has fallen for. But beating Hamas requires unconventional thinking (Haaretz, Opinion)

Stagnation in Palestinian politics

Pay wall: Appointment of New Palestinian PM Reveals Stagnation. The Government's Test Will Be Its Survival Mohammad Mustafa will try to assemble a government of experts to manage West Bank affairs and Gaza's rebuilding. But with the lack of public legitimacy and Israel's opposition, he is unlikely to succeed. If he can arrange elections, that could change (Haaretz)

Appointment of New Palestinian PM Reveals Stagnation. The Government's Test Will Be Its Survival - Palestinians - Haaretz.com

Cease-fire or stalemate?

Pay wall: Hopes for a truce in Gaza give way to fears of a long stalemate. The fighting has continued into Ramadan, but neither Israel nor Hamas can achieve much (The Economist)

Hopes for a truce in Gaza give way to fears of a long stalemate (economist.com)

The downside of a definitive ceasefire now: Hamas would claim victory

Pay wall: Michel Goya: à Gaza, «un cessez-le-feu serait une victoire du Hamas» face à Israël (Le Figaro, Interview with Michel Goya, ancien colonel des troupes de marine et docteur en histoire contemporaine.)

Excerpt:

«La pression internationale pousse à un cessez-le-feu [...], le problème des otages va devenir plus aigu» , concluiez-vous le 3 janvier, en terminant l'ouvrage. Comment imaginez-vous la fin de cette guerre ?

« L'opération terrestre est plus lente que ce que j'estimais. Elle est sans doute plus efficace contre le Hamas que l'opération «Bordure protectrice» de 2014. Les coups portés au Hamas sont rudes et les pertes israéliennes sont celles qui étaient anticipées. L'opération ne s'arrêtera pas là. Les Israéliens ont conquis environ 60% de la Bande de Gaza. Si un cessez-le-feu devient définitif, le Hamas ne sera pas détruit, ce serait donc une victoire de l'organisation armée. Israël voudra, au moins, conquérir la totalité du territoire et libérer les otages.

D'ailleurs, plus l'opération avance, plus la question des otages devient délicate. Elle est l'assurance-vie des dirigeants du Hamas. Tant qu'ils ont cette carte en main, ils peuvent freiner les engagements israéliens. Désormais, un cessez-le-feu assez long en échange des otages pourrait se mettre en place. Mais ces libérations d'otages ne se font qu'en échange du relâchement de prisonniers palestiniens, ce qui accroît la popularité du Hamas. Les perspectives sont très sombres. Pas seulement à court terme, mais aussi à bien plus long terme... »

Michel Goya: à Gaza, «un cessez-le-feu serait une victoire du Hamas» face à Israël (lefigaro.fr)

Is the Gazan public fed up with Hamas? It's really not clear

Three free articles / week: King of Gaza: Yahya Sinwar still holds large Palestinian support in Gaza (The Jerusalem Post)

Excerpt:

"A special analysis conducted by the business intelligence company "Buzzilla" for *Maariv* shows that in the last three weeks, the general discourse on Arabic language social media in Gaza has been mainly positive towards the Hamas terrorist organization in general and towards its leader in the Gaza Strip, <u>Yahya Sinwar</u>, in particular. The data analysis showed that the general discourse towards Sinwar is positive—a surprising figure since discourse on social media tends to be critical."

Yahya Sinwar still holds large Palestinian support, Gaza statistics show - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Debate: Is Gaza Israel's Vietnam?

Some free articles / week: Is the Israel-Hamas war Israel's Vietnam? I couldn't avoid seeing parallels to the war in Gaza (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Is the Israel-Hamas war Israel's Vietnam? - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Israels left is waking up

Pay wall: Israeli Leftists: Shake Off the Shock of October 7 and Open Your Eyes to Gaza (Haaretz, Opinion)

Israeli Leftists: Shake Off the Shock of October 7 and Open Your Eyes to Gaza - Opinion - Haaretz.com

Free access: Spoiler alert: It'll never be enough. As a left-wing Israeli, I won't give up on my ideals of peace and I also don't accept the world's willingness to leave Israel in the dust (The Times of Israel, Opinion)

Pay wall: An Israeli scholar explains why he no longer supports the war in Gaza

It is now being run mainly for the benefit of Binyamin Netanyahu, argues David Enoch (The Economist, Guest Essay)

An Israeli scholar explains why he no longer supports the war in Gaza (economist.com)

Gaza's food distribution dilemma and war profiteers

Pay wall: As Hunger Spreads, Donors Seek Private Firms to Handle Aid

The first shipment of maritime aid -200 tons of food and medicine - has left Cyprus for the Gaza Strip, but the logistical difficulties will make the process complex and the U.S. administration has no solutions (Haaretz)

<u>Gaza's Distribution Dilemma: As Hunger Spreads, Donors Seek Private Firms to Handle Aid - Israel News - Haaretz.com</u>

Free access: In Dramatic Pivot, Israel Says It Intends to 'Flood' Gaza With Humanitarian Aid

The decision comes after intense international pressure on the Netanyahu government, including stern admonishments in Washington and London to visiting minister Benny Gantz who was told that Israel needs to do much more to alleviate the hunger in the Gaza Strip (Haaretz)

In Dramatic Pivot, Israel Says It Intends to 'Flood' Gaza With Humanitarian Aid - Israel News - Haaretz.com

Pay wall : Guerre Israël-Hamas : les habitants de Gaza à la merci des intermédiaires qui font flamber les prix des produits alimentaires

Selon une enquête réalisée par l'Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP), plate-forme d'investigation partenaire du « Monde », des profiteurs de guerre exploitent les dysfonctionnements de la chaîne d'approvisionnement, du transport à la vente, pour s'enrichir (Le Monde)

Guerre Israël-Hamas : les habitants de Gaza à la merci des intermédiaires qui font flamber les prix des produits alimentaires (lemonde.fr)

What should Israel be doing now? Keep fighting on or accept long ceasefire?

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Opinion | Israel Has No Choice but to Fight On - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

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Thanks to 17 years of Hamas leadership: the deep poverty gap between Gaza and the West Bank

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Can Israel win the war?

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Israel can beat Hamas and address Gaza's humanitarian crisis - The Jerusalem Post (ipost.com)

There is famine in Sudan. But in Gaza?

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The 10-Year-Old Boy Who Has Become the Face of Starvation in Gaza - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

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'Free access: There is no famine in Gaza': The United Nations said in February that more than a quarter of Gaza's 2.3 million people were "estimated to be facing catastrophic levels of deprivation and starvation." (The Jerusalem Post, Opinion)

Zvika Klein's Editor's Notes: 'There is no famine' in Gaza - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

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Gazan civilians have adequate nutrition, aid distribution is the issue - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

How to get rid of Netanyahu?

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Being queer in Gaza...



Some free articles / week: 'Queer in Gaza' campaign aims to raise awareness about Hamas LGBTQ+ persecution: "Living as a Queer person in Gaza is punishable by torture and death by Hamas, the rulers of Gaza" the campaign notes (The Jerusalem Post)

<u>Excerpt:</u> Israel is widely considered the only country in the Middle East where LGBTQ+ people can <u>live</u> <u>without repression</u>. "As a Queer Palestinian, I fled to Israel for protection, " said Abdul, who was kidnapped and tortured by Hamas for being gay, according to "Queer in Gaza." (...) Gigi Pour, an Iranian-American refugee and LGBTQ+ rights advocate living in the US, told the *Post* that "The stories are very similar to atrocities committed against LGBTQ+ [people] in Iran. In most cases, the worst maltreatment comes from family members and siblings followed by the vigilantism by others who know homosexuality is punishable by death which leads to victimization and violence against LGBTQ with significant threats to their safety and wellbeing."

'Queer in Gaza' campaign aims to raise awareness about Hamas homophobia - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Free access: Why the hell are the LGBTQIA+ people supporting Hamas? Free GAY-ZA (The Times of Israel, Guest Essay)

The real problem with UNRWA is not what you might have been thinking

Pay wall: The case against UNRWA. The real problem with the UN's agency for Palestinians: It has perpetuated the misery of Palestinians (The Economist)

Excerpt:

Around the world, displaced people are the responsibility of the un High Commissioner for Refugees (unhcr). Only the 6m Palestinian refugees scattered across the Middle East have a separate dedicated caretaker. Before the war perhaps a few tens of thousands were refugees in the literal sense: people forced to flee a conflict. The rest are their descendants, by now three or four generations of them. Most Palestinian refugees, in other words, are not displaced. - This is the core of Israel's case against unrwa: that its definition of "refugee" is too expansive, without parallel, and nurtures false hope that all Palestinians will return. (...) It holds a grain of truth, too. The unher does not only care for refugees. It also has a mandate to seek "durable solutions", such as integrating them into host countries that offer refugees citizenship. Yet unrwa can only provide aid. - This is a problem—but not one of unrwa's making. Blame instead the Arab states that have refused, for decades, to offer citizenship to the Palestinians in their midst. The 1.7m registered refugees in Gaza (or their ancestors) lived under Egyptian control for almost two decades until 1967. Instead of offering them rights, Egypt left them in squalor. (...)

The real problem with the UN's agency for Palestinians (economist.com)

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Opinion | Abolish the U.N.'s Palestinian Refugee Agency - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

Hamas's sex crimes on October 7 confirmed by UN report

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Opinion | The New Rape Denialism - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

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Guerre Israël-Hamas : une enquête de l'ONU confirme les « violences sexuelles » commises lors de l'attaque du 7 octobre (lemonde.fr)

Palestinian life under Hamas rule

Some free articles / week: Ce que les Hamas Leaks révèlent de la vie à Gaza sous la férule du mouvement islamiste (Atlantico)

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Can Gazans Freely Say What They Think About Hamas and the October 7 Attack? - Opinion - Haaretz.com

The economics of war

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Can Israel afford to wage war? (economist.com)

Is there an anti-Israel media bias? I'm afraid there is. Some don't

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Opinion | Israel, Gaza and Double Standards, Including Our Own - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

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Media deceptions as postmodernist war on Israel | Ira Straus | The Blogs (timesofisrael.com)

Free access: Sudan: The one topic that enrages the world: Where are 20 million people malnourished and 8 million displaced – and how come no one cares if it's not in Gaza? (The Times of Israel, Opinion Free access)

The one topic that enrages the world | Stephen Games | The Blogs (timesofisrael.com)

Free access: How to be pro-ceasefire without being antisemitic? Too many worldwide are calling for a unilateral Israeli surrender to Hamas rather than for both sides to lay down arms (The Times of Israel, Opinion)

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Palestinians are stuck in the past

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Israeli and Palestinians say there will be no two-state solution. So why do we stick to it?

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Discussions of a Palestinian state are not new, need to be talked about - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

Some free articles / week: Palestine is dead: No one will ever be able to make a Palestinian state. Simply put, the idea of "Palestine" is dead and buried, and no matter how hard they may try, Western politicians will never be able to revive it (The Jerusalem Post, Guest Essay)

Michael Freund: Palestinian statehood is dead and is never coming back - The Jerusalem Post (jpost.com)

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The economics of a Palestinian state

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Could a Palestinian State Ever Be Economically Viable? - Israel News - Haaretz.com

US star journalist Jon Stewart's naive peace plan hits reality

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Yes, most Palestinians support Hamas

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Free GAY-ZA | Luca M Damiani | The Blogs (timesofisrael.com)

The media bias on Gaza and Hamas

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The troubling rise of ambiguous and nefarious Qatar

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Qatar's Money Machine Smooths Its Path to Global Influence - Middle East News - Haaretz.com

Pay wall: It's time to cut off Qatar's unseen hand in fueling global antisemitism. Qatar spends up to \$1 trillion in assets to support terror and spread antisemitism, including, perniciously, on US college campuses (Haaretz)

Who is Yahya Sinwar?

Pay wall: The Strongest Man in Gaza: Inside the Mind of Hamas Leader Yahya Sinwar (Haaretz)

The Strongest Man in Gaza: Inside the Mind of Hamas Leader Yahya Sinwar - Opinion - Haaretz.com

Show trial: Israel is brought before the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

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<u>Israel Faces Accusation of Genocide as South Africa Brings Case to U.N. Court - The New York Times</u> (nytimes.com)

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How miserably South Africa's arguments fail laws of war - analysis - Israel Politics - The Jerusalem Post (ipost.com)

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Egypt's Al-Azhar fully supports South Africa case against Israel - Foreign Affairs - Egypt - Ahram Online

The Houthis: Strikes in the Red Sea

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