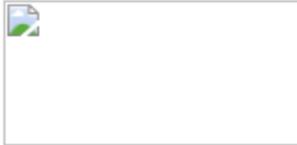


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Will a Palestinian state be democratic?

One of the assumptions of supporters of the two-state solution in the West is that a Palestinian state will be democratic. Given that no democratic Arab states exist in the Middle East; it is illogical to believe a Palestinian state would be any different. All evidence to this point suggests that a Palestinian state would be yet another autocratic one that denies its people human and civil rights Americans take for granted. Worse, it is likely a Palestinian state will become an autocratic theocracy similar to [Saudi Arabia](#) or another radical Islamic regime modeled after [Iran](#).

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There Was Never a Two-State Solution, It's Time to Move On

The answer to the question of how to resolve the conflicting claims over [Palestine](#) has been to [partition](#) Palestine into two states. This assumes, however, that the parties only have a dispute over land, but this has never been the case. The conflict has always had political, religious, historical,

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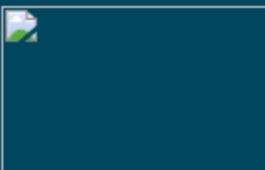
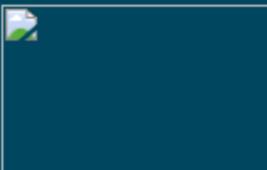
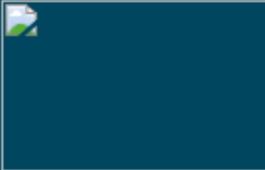
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geographical and psychological dimensions. The international community's unwillingness to accept this reality has led to the continued fantasy that a [two-state solution](#) is possible. An honest appraisal of the historical record indicates it was never possible for one principal reason, the Palestinians have never been prepared to share any part of the land they claim as their own. This irredentism is based in large measure on the view that Jews have no place in the Islamic world - except as second-class citizens ([dhimmis](#)) under Muslim rule. No [UN resolution](#) or State Department formula will change this reality and therefore it is time acknowledge the two-state idea as presently conceived is dead.

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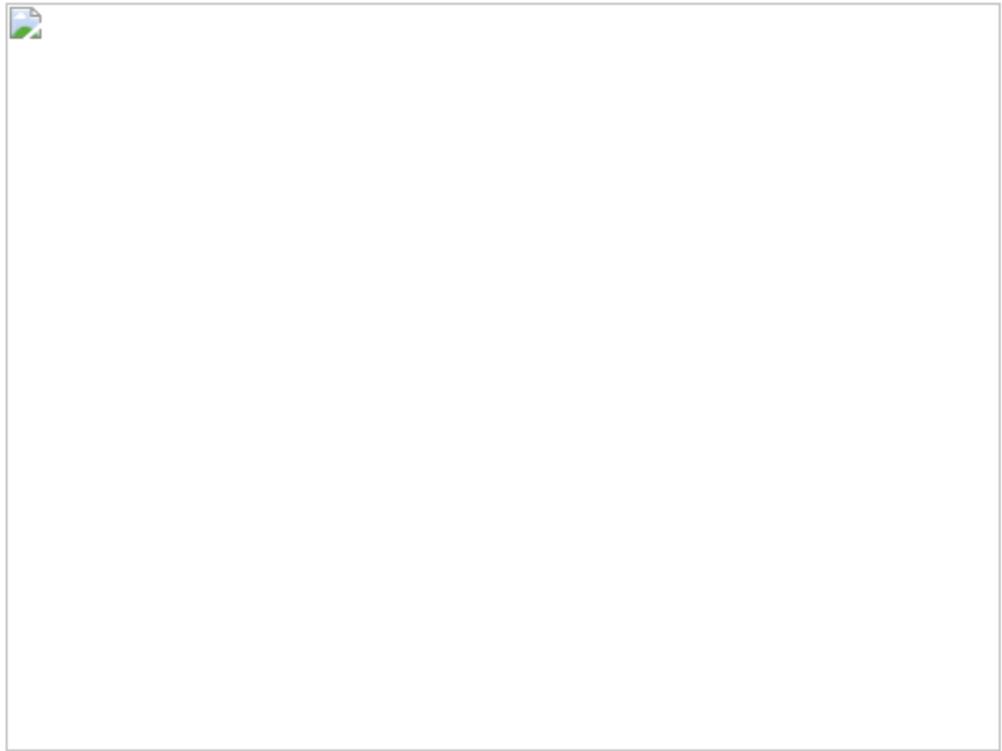
Dr. Orit Rozin, professor of Jewish history at [Tel Aviv University](#), is the author of the newly published *A Home for All Jews: Citizenship, Rights and National Identity in the New Israeli State*. In her research, she analyzes the day-to-day practices with which the establishment and immigrants themselves have shaped the famous Israeli melting pot.

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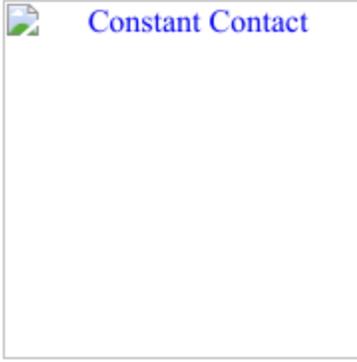


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