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Anti-Zionism does not equal anti-Semitism

September 21, 2017 Anti-semitism, anti-Zionism, Bernhard Lohsener, Heydrich, Israel, Moshe Machover, Nazi collaboration, Zionism

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Progress, the Jewish Labour Movement and the rightwing media have been running a completely cynical campaign, argues Moshé Machover

The whole campaign of equating opposition to Zionism with anti-Semitism has, in fact, been carefully orchestrated with the help of the Israeli government and the far right in the United States. It is easy to explain why.

Over recent years there has been a shift in public opinion regarding Israeli policy and the conflict in the Middle East and the legitimisation or otherwise of Israel as a Zionist, colonising state. One factor behind this shift has been the campaign for boycott, divestment and sanctions. When the BDS campaign was very young there was some discussion about whether it could actually overthrow the Zionist regime – just as some people thought a

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How the Campaign Unfolded

- News of Machover's expulsion carried fast: High profile expulsion
 - Filling out the acronym: **STEM**
 - Tapping the network of SftP veterans (Michael & Chandler)
 - Petition launched (lots of technical lessons learned)
 - Local partner in Jewish Voice for Labour
 - Major support from Palestinian academic freedom advocates:
 - British Committee for the Universities of Palestine (BRICUP)
 - Association des Universitaires pour le Respect du Droit International en Palestine (Aurdip)
 - High profile Mathematicians (3 Fields Medalists,
 - Victory on the eve of release! (Constituency Labour Parties pushed back)
 - **Pivot to Publishing an Interview**
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International Collaboration

SftP's Defense Campaign of Moshé Machover

- Clear demonstration of our potential capacity to mobilize pre-existing network of left-wing international academic scientists
- Successful international work requires local partners (JVL, BRICUP & AURDIP)
- Timing is everything! Need to streamline SftP website capacity to host petitions & distribute press releases
- "Premature Victory" caused need for re-assessment and change of campaign: The Machover interview...



Jewish Voice for Labour
A network for Jewish members of the Labour Party.



Statement of Principles:

Jewish Voice for Labour (JVL) is a network for Jewish members of the Labour Party.

Our political priorities are universal human rights and dignity; justice for all; freedom of expression; and democracy in the Labour Party.

Our mission is to contribute to making the Labour Party an open, democratic and inclusive party, encouraging all ethnic groups and cultures to join and participate freely. As such we aim to strengthen the party in its opposition to all forms of racism including antisemitism, broadening the party's appeal to all sections of British society. We take inspiration from the long history of Jewish involvement in the socialist and trade-union movements and in antiracist and antifascist struggles, including the anti-apartheid and civil-rights movements.

We stand for rights and justice for Jewish people everywhere, and against wrongs and injustice to Palestinians and other oppressed people anywhere. We uphold the right of supporters of justice for Palestinians to engage in solidarity activities, such as Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions. We oppose attempts to widen the definition of antisemitism beyond its

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Moshé Machover Gains International Support



Fields Medal

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- **Celebrity international backing for academic expelled, then readmitted to Labour Party**
- **Demand for full apology and inquiry**
- **Statement delivered to Corbyn and Party Secretary McNicol**

In an extraordinary development, an international array of talent has rallied to the support of a retired professor expelled from the British Labour Party. They join the growing ranks of Party members and trade unionists demanding an apology to Professor Moshé Machover for alleging that an article of his was antisemitic; and for an inquiry into the processes that resulted in his expulsion. As a result of UK protests Professor Machover's expulsion has already been rescinded.

Professor Machover is an eminent mathematical logician, a noted Israeli dissident and advocate for the rights of Palestinians, based in London since 1968.

Lead signatories include 3 Fields Medallists (aka "the Nobel for Maths") . . .

Sir Michael Atiyah OM FRS (1966) Former President, Royal Society and Master of Trinity College, Cambridge

David Mumford (1974) Professor Emeritus, Mathematics, Brown University

Stephen Smale (Fields Medallist, 1966) Professor Emeritus, Mathematics, University of California

Other notable mathematicians, philosophers and scientists include Ahmed Abbes, Noam Chomsky, Chandler Davis, Freeman Dyson, Ivar Ekeland, David Epstein FRS, Emmanuel Farjoun, Catherine Goldstein, Mary Gray, Michael



Fields Medal

Joint-Publication

SftP's Defense Campaign of Moshé Machover pivots to self-publishing

- Machover reinstated into Labour Party on the day before SftP/JVL petition was set to be delivered (to LP leaders & British press)
- Not in position to cover the story as a news story as quickly as others
- Example of Joint-Publishing Strategy: SftP, MR & Contretemps
- Conducted interview for publication for use by Machover supporters in Labour & internationally
- **First translated SftP content:** into French for prevalence of French support for international campaign (per Aurdip)

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Eroding the consensus: imperialism, democracy, Zionism & the Labour Party

A *Science for the People* interview with Moshé Machover

Posted Nov 28, 2017 by Eds.

Topics: Democracy, Imperialism Places: Israel, United Kingdom

Science for the People is in the process of relaunching as a publication in the United States. The original magazine archives can be viewed here. Click here to sign the petition to investigate Moshé Machover's expulsion from the Labour Party.

Science for the People (SP): Thank you for speaking with us. As the details of your expulsion from and readmission into the Labour Party have been well documented I hope that we can discuss some of the context and background. To begin, can you talk about your relationship to the Labour Party since you moved to the UK in 1968?

Moshé Machover: Well, I joined the Labour Party the first time sometime in the 1970's. It must have been around 1973 because I remember some connection with the Yom Kippur War. But I didn't stay long because like many people I saw the

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DECEMBER 28, 2017 BY CHRISTOPHER DOLS

ERODING THE CONSENSUS: An interview with Moshé Machover

Shortly after Moshé Machover was expelled from the British Labour Party, *Science for the People* activists organized an [international petition](#) in his defense. Prioritizing academics from Machover's fields—Mathematics and Philosophy of Logic—but also featuring Israelis, Palestine solidarity activists and British legal professionals, the list of Lead Signatories quickly became impressively star-studded. Machover's colleagues had rallied to his defense and, just as we were preparing to deliver and publish the petition, we received word that the expulsion had been rescinded!

With his accusers put on the defensive and the solidarity of dozens of prominent academics since our petition's demand—for an expulsion—remained unmet, we had a conjunction with the new British form which tracks all the developments since for the People delivered the petition November 16th.

To read the full petition statement and supporter, the petition is available [here](#) please follow the links included within

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L'interview de Moshé Machover qui suit constitue une version abrégée et traduite d'une question conduite en anglais, début novembre 2017, par les membres de l'organisation états-unienne Science for the People (SftP). À cette époque, Moshé Machover venait d'être réintégré au Parti travailliste britannique (Labour Party) à la suite d'une campagne menée pour annuler son expulsion.

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