

## A democratic future for all Israelis and Palestinians?

**Gideon Levy and Ilan Pappé at Westminster U 25 May 2016**

<https://youtu.be/35JXout9ooc>

Ruba Salih (Chair): introduction of speakers

Salih: question to them on ROR 0:05:40

Gideon Levy: connecting ODS and ROR 0:16:00 Levy: til 2 years ago ODS was taboo 0:18:15

Levy: ROR still taboo but taboo soon broken 0:19:50

Salih: question: ODS gaining ground but tension with nationalist, exclusionary project; Palestinians in Israel changing Israel from within? 0:21:30

 Ilan Pappé: on Palestinians in Israel 0:24:40

Pappé: ODS, two-state solution's last gasps 0:29:00

Pappé: ODS discourse false if it ignores Palestinian liberation and nationalism 0:30:30

Pappé: collective: redistribute resources; rectification of injustices; ANC agreed to no costs to whites 0:32:00

Levy: 3 regimes in Israel 0:39:00

Levy: Palestinians in Israel 0:40:30

Pappé: Galilee bi-national 0:46:00

Salih: question: Palestinians living in Jewish towns: normalisation or challenge? 0:50:00 Pappé: ODS assumes Jewish Israelis are not beyond hope 0:56:30

Pappé: brief mention of necessity of throwing Israel out of the UNJ 1:01:40

Salih: question: PA completely failing but resistance strong; Gideon, are you failing in your project of disabling the Jewish-Israeli attitude of 'We didn't know'? 1:02:50

Levy: uses 'occupation' passim for West Bank & Gaza Strip only 1:05:00

Pappé: activists: not 'Did I fail?' but 'Did I do enough today?' 1:12:20

Pappé: BDS success; don't measure just economically 1:14:00

Pappé: Palestinians in Israel have their act together when they become banned from Knesset 1:17:00

Levy: BDS economically weak but psychologically very strong 1:21:00

Antoine Raffoul: role of external powers; move from Boycott to Sanctions 1:22:00

Eddie Powell: why Abbas and PA so compliant with occupying power 1:24:25

Jonathan Fryer: meaning of appointment of Lieberman 1:24:23

Levy: 'I have been visiting victims weekly for 35 years.' 1:33:00

Levy: Israel 'couldn't care less' what the world thinks of it 1:37:00

Salih: intervention: Palestinians not passive victims but resisters waiting to be saved

Jenny Tonge: report from Istanbul human rights conference 1:41:50

Haim Bresheeth: Palestinians resp. PLO for ODS 1947-1988; all Israeli institutions must change

Jafar Ramini: pessimistic; the Jews must change 1:47:00

1:40:25

1:45:12

Audience member: stolen houses, how many, their value, what happens to them when ROR 1:48:40

Levy: speak of equal rights, not (only) 'ending the occupation' 1:52:40

Levy: ROR must not create new injustices for Jewish residents; return not necessarily to exact re-owned plot of land 1:56:40 – 1:59:40

Salma Karimi: show Israel Jews that ODS is in their interest 2:17:00

Pappe: We need to feel that the two-state idea has utterly vanished 2:21:00

Pappe: Palestinians should provide us with a clear vision of what future holds for both groups 2:26:00

Levy: his: jailed friend from the PFLP slowly convinced him of ODS

Levy: Such events, with an audience of 200, gives him energy. 2:34:00

200 people attended, and we could have sold another 50 tickets easily.

Blake Alcott, 16 June 2016