



Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

# Media Report 2021

Highlights from over 400 Appearances by  
Jerusalem Center Experts in Print,  
Television and Radio



# Introduction

It is a pleasure to present this **Jerusalem Center Media Report for 2021** – highlighting some of the more than 400 referrals to Jerusalem Center experts in print, television and radio during the past year.

The Jerusalem Center experts cited include:

Amb. Dore Gold  
Brig.-Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser  
Brig.-Gen. (ret.) Dr. Shimon Shapira  
Lt.-Col. (ret.) Michael Segall  
Yoni Ben Menachem  
Amb. Alan Baker  
Fiamma Nirenstein  
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Nadav Shragai  
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The publicity reflects the analytical skills and diversity of expertise among our research fellows. It is also a direct result of tenacious work in outreach and cultivation of working relationships with Israeli media outlets.

Wishing you happy reading,

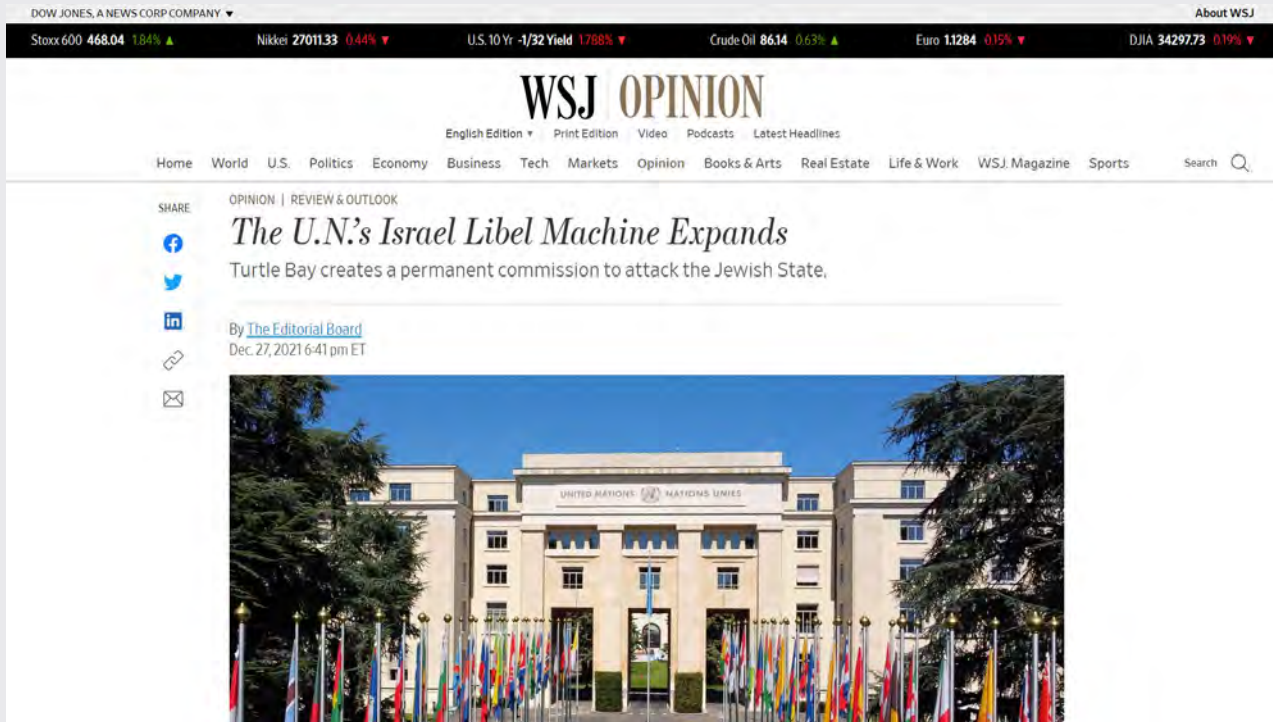
**Dore Gold**

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*Spokesman*

# The Jerusalem Center



*The Wall Street Journal*

## The U.N.'s Israel Libel Machine Expands

December 27, 2021 | WSJ Editorial Board

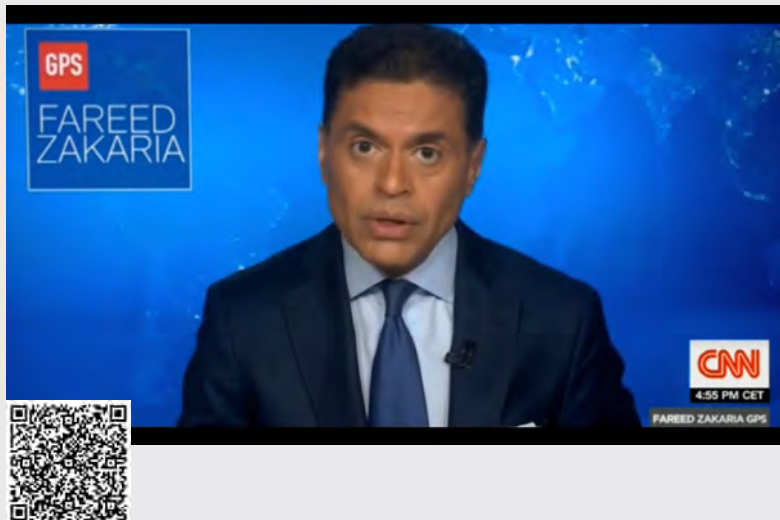
*Israel is already an irrational fixation of the U.N., which issued 17 resolutions condemning it in 2020. But the funding stream approved at the General Assembly Thursday further institutionalizes the anti-Israel libel machine. **The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs** notes that the new commission will have 24 permanent staff, compared to 20 permanent staff for the Human Rights Council branch covering all of Asia. With an annual budget greater than \$5 million, it will fund “790 days of travel for experts and staff every year from 2022 on.”*



<https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-n-s-israel-libel-machine-expands-11640648491>



# Amb. Dore Gold



**Algemeiner**

## CNN's Fareed Zakaria Issues On-Air Apology to JCPA Head Dore Gold for Erroneous Report

August 3, 2021 | Israel Hayom and JNS

*On last week's show, I asked King Abdullah about the concept that ... his nation, Jordan, would become de facto Palestine state. I said the idea had been recently mentioned by longtime Israeli diplomat Dore Gold. I was wrong. Many have talked about that concept, but not Ambassador Gold. I apologize for that error.*



**Reaction**

## Saudi Arabia is No Longer a Kingdom of Hate

October 14, 2021 | Dore Gold



**Al Arabiya**

## Dore Gold Appears on Saudi Arabia's Leading News Channel

May 19, 2021



**The Times of Israel**

## Visiting Israel, Bahraini Minister Slams Iran Nuclear Deal: "It Fueled Violence"

August 8, 2021 | Lazar Berman

**The Jerusalem Post**

## Expansionist Iran is the Pearl Harbor of the Middle East

December 9, 2021 | Dore Gold

**JNS**

## Algeria Confronts Europe and the West Over Gas and the Western Sahara

November 15, 2021 | Dore Gold

**Ynet News**

## The Baseless Charge that Israel is an Apartheid State, Again

June 13, 2021 | Dore Gold

**The Jerusalem Post**

## Moroccan-Israeli Peace Faces Multiple Security Challenges

December 25, 2021 | Dore Gold

**The Telegraph**

## Hamas is Acting as an Arm of Iranian Power

May 18, 2021 | Dore Gold



**BBC NewsNight**

## Dore Gold - Jerusalem Day Flag March

May 5, 2021

*If you have violent individuals from Hamas going into a mosque and using it to attack Israelis you got to bring that to an end.... Violence has to be brought to an end.*



**Gulf News**

### Dore Gold: "Abraham Accords whole new paradigm for diplomats"

December 5, 2020 | Omar Shariff



**Morocco World News**

### Israeli Diplomat: Iran Influenced U.S. Recognition of Moroccan Sahara

January 4, 2021 | Yahia Hatim



**Asharq Al-Awsat**

### Israel Seeks to Convince U.S. to Open Consulate in Ramallah

October 28, 2021 | Nazir Magally

**Israel Defense**

### Israeli, Bahraini Think Tanks to Cooperate on Setting Up Network in Persian Gulf Area

August 11, 2021 | Ami Rojkes Dombé

**Israel Hayom**

### In First, Bahrain Jewish Community Holds Holocaust Remembrance Day Event

April 8, 2021

**Gatestone Institute**

### Briefing with Ambassador Dore Gold

May 13, 2021

# Brig.-Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser



**The Wall Street Journal**

## In Cease-Fire, Israel and Hamas See Gains – Toward Differing Goals

May 21, 2021 | Yaroslav Trofimov

*“It’s not a win-lose situation between us and Hamas,” said retired Brig.-Gen. Yossi Kuperwasser, the former head of analysis at Israel’s military intelligence agency. “On the military battleground, they were defeated. But on the political level, Hamas doesn’t fight Israel – it fights Abu Mazen and the moderates in the Arab world. And there, they have succeeded regardless of what has happened on the military battleground.”*



**The Knesset Channel**

## Iran Nuclear Deal Talks Resume in Vienna

November 29, 2021 | Ya'akov Eilon



**N12News**

## Israel-Hamas Ceasefire

May 22, 2021 | Sivan Rahav-Meir



**Ynet**

## Iran Nuclear Deal Talks Resume in Vienna

November 29, 2021 | Alexandra Lukash

**Kan Radio** Iran Nuclear Deal Talks Resume in Vienna

November 29, 2021

**Galei Israel** Israel’s Designation of Six Palestinian NGOs as Terrorist Organizations

November 25, 2021

**Galei Tzahal** Israel’s Designation of Six Palestinian NGOs as Terrorist Organizations

November 25, 2021

**The Jerusalem Post** Moroccan-Israeli Peace Faces Multiple Security Challenges

December 25, 2021

**The Media Line** Briefing - Taliban Taking Over Kabul: What Next?

August 16, 2021 | Yossi Kuperwasser with Col. Richard Kemp



## Israel's air strikes aim to blunt Iran's quest for firepower base in Syria

"We are trying to hit targets with a strategic impact," said Brigadier General Yossi Kuperwasser, a former director general of Israeli's strategic affairs ministry.



Suleiman Al-Khalidi



*The Arab Weekly*

## Israel's Air Strikes Aim to Blunt Iran's Quest for Firepower Base in Syria

April 22, 2021 | Suleiman Al-Khalidi

*"We want to prevent Iran turning Syria into a Iranian base close to Israel that may bring a drastic strategic change in the situation...That's why we keep pounding Iranian bases so they don't take control of the country," Kuperwasser told Reuters.*



*i24News*

## Operation Guardian of the Walls

May 18, 2021



*ILTV+*

## Has Israel Managed to Restore Deterrence with Hamas?

May 23, 2021



*AI-Monitor Podcast*

## General Kuperwasser: Israel Must Hope for the Collapse of Vienna Iran Talks

December 27, 2021 | Ben Caspit

*Galei Tzahal*    The implications of a US withdrawal from Afghanistan  
August 26, 2021 | Amir Ivgi

*Kan Radio*    2021 Iranian Presidential Election  
June 18, 2021 | Aryeh Golan

*Israel Hayom*    Israel Stands By Palestinian NGOs' Terror Designation Despite International Criticism  
April 23, 2021 | Reuters and ILH Staff

*Algemeiner*    After Guns Go Quiet, Hamas Works With Hezbollah and Iran to Learn Lessons for Next War  
July 2, 2021 | Yakkov Lappin

# Brig.-Gen. (ret.) Dr. Shimon Shapira



Haaretz

## Analysis - Has Hezbollah Become Too Big to Fail?

October 22, 2021 | Amos Harel

*“Everything now depends on the staying power of the rival camp,” Shapira says. “Hezbollah has already succeeded in splitting the Christian camp through the political alliance it forged with the president, Michel Aoun. Nasrallah is also presenting himself as the leader of the Christians in the face of ISIS and other forces.”*



Haaretz (Hebrew)

## While Nuclear Talks Are at a Standstill Israel Is Accelerating Its Campaign Against Iran

October 22, 2021 | Amos Harel



JNS

## Hezbollah Leader in Lebanon Plans to Import Fuel From Iran

August 16, 2021



JNS

## Hezbollah, Iran Need to Contain the Situation in Lebanon

October 21, 2021 | Shimon Shapira

JNS The 2021 Gaza War 2021: Iran, Hezbollah and the “Axis of Resistance”

June 29, 2021 | Shimon Shapira and Michael Segall

JNS A Hezbollah Takeover in Beirut Would Put Iran on Israel’s Doorstep

March 18, 2021 | Shimon Shapira



# Lt.-Col. (ret.) Michael Segall



## JNS Iran Developing Domestic Air-Defense Systems As Israeli Electronic Warfare Tech Evolves

November 18, 2021 | Yaakov Lappin

*“Iran is trying to get independent capabilities without being dependent on world powers,” said Segall. This appetite for independently made air defenses stems from decades of sanctions placed on Iran, starting with the Iran-Iraq war that raged throughout the 1980s and through to the biting sanctions placed on Tehran by the Trump administration in 2018.*



## Ynet Bad News: Hard-Liner Ebrahim Raisi Wins Iranian Presidential Vote

June 20, 2021 | Attila Somfalvi



## Ynet Iran Nuclear Talks To Restart in Vienna Tomorrow

November 28, 2021 | Attila Somfalvi



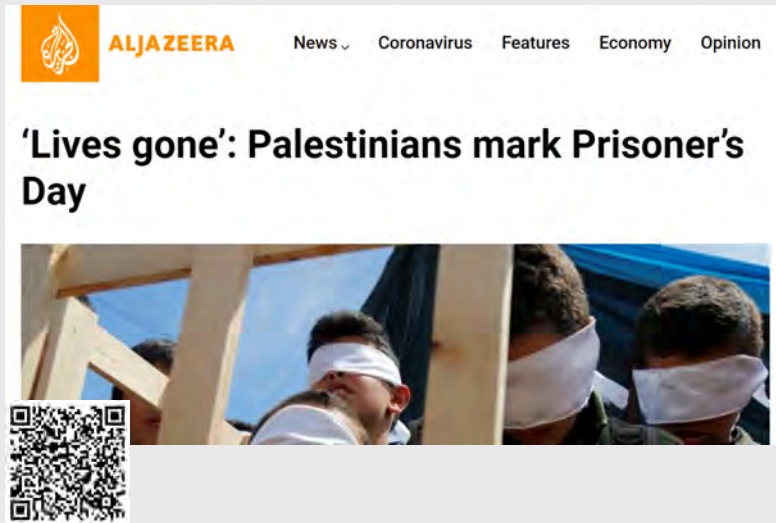
## Kan Radio 2021 Iranian Presidential Election

June 19, 2021

## Radio Darom Iranian Hijacking of a Tanker in Gulf of Oman

August 4, 2021

# Yoni Ben Menachem



**Al Jazeera**

## **“Lives gone”: Palestinians Mark Prisoner’s Day**

April 17, 2021 | Mohammed Najib

*“The Israeli public considers the Palestinian security prisoners as terrorists who tried to kill Israelis and were arrested,” said Yoni Ben Menachem, an Israeli political analyst. “They do not support their release but instead wish them to die in prison and believe that harsh punishment should be inflicted on them.”*



**Israel Hayom**

## **Iran’s Bellicose Message to U.S., Israel**

October 28, 2021 | Yoni Ben Menachem



**The Media Line**

## **Jordan’s King Meets With Palestinian President in Attempt To Revive Talks With Israel**

August 16, 2021 | Mohammad Al-Kassim



**Al Jazeera**

## **Operation Guardian of the Walls**

May 12, 2021

**Israel Hayom**

## **A Question of Cost**

August 10, 2021 | Eyal Levi

**The Media Line**

## **Israel Designates Palestinian Human Rights Groups “Terrorist Institutions,” Drawing Int’l Criticism**

October 24, 2021 | Mohammad Al-Kassim

# Amb. Alan Baker



**The New York Times**

## After Quick Vaccine Success, Israel Faces New Virus Woes

January 6, 2021 | Isabel Kershner and Adam Rasgon

*Alan Baker, a former Israeli ambassador and expert in international law who participated in the drafting of the Oslo Accords, said he believed that would “place an obligation on Israel to help with the provision” of vaccines to combat Covid 19, but that it was “a two-way street.”*

*Hamas, he said, is holding Israeli hostages in Gaza and is required by the same humanitarian standards to release them.*



**BBC World Service**

## International Criminal Court's Decision

March 3, 2021



**Ynet**

## On the Way to Investigating “War Crimes” Against Israel? The Decision and Its Significance

February 2, 2021 | I. Eichner, T. Tzimuki



**Kan Radio**

## UK's Karim Khan Elected Next ICC Prosecutor

February 13, 2021

**Maariv**

## The United States Should Not Open the Consulate to Palestinians in Jerusalem

November 15, 2021 | Alan Baker

**The Jerusalem Post**

## An “Apartheid” Conference at the Knesset? – Opinion

June 24, 2021 | Ruthie Blum

**The Jerusalem Post**

## Can Israel Avoid a Showdown With the International Criminal Court?

August 18, 2021 | Yonah Jeremy Bob

**Israel Hayom**

## US Consulate in Jerusalem: The Bottom Line

October 21, 2021 | Alan Baker



# Fiamma Nirenstein



Israel Hayom

## Can Italian Support for Israel Influence Other EU Countries?

February 21, 2021 | Israel Kasnett and JNS

*"I wanted them to understand that the era of two states for two peoples and the main drive for peace accords is over, and there is a much larger stage that has immense importance for the entire world is taking place now," Nirenstein said. "None of the European states demonstrated signs of realizing what is at play."*

JNS Double-Edged Anti-Semitism  
December 12, 2021 | Fiamma Nirenstein

# Pinhas Inbari



Ynet

## Operation Guardian of the Walls

May 12, 2021 | Attila Somfalvi

# Dan Diker



**The Jerusalem Post**

## When Is Criticism of Israel Legitimate and When Is It Antisemitism?

November 18, 2021 | Michael Starr

*Israelphobia is a book of 19 essays published by the JCPA and edited by Diker, a JCPA fellow and director of the Project on BDS and Political Warfare. Headed by former ambassador Dore Gold, JCPA is a research institute with a focus on public diplomacy and foreign policy, which has allowed it to tap a pool of influential essayists for the collection.*

**JNS** Is Palestinian Incitement Driving the Tensions in Jerusalem?

May 10, 2021 | Josh Hasten

# Nadav Shragai



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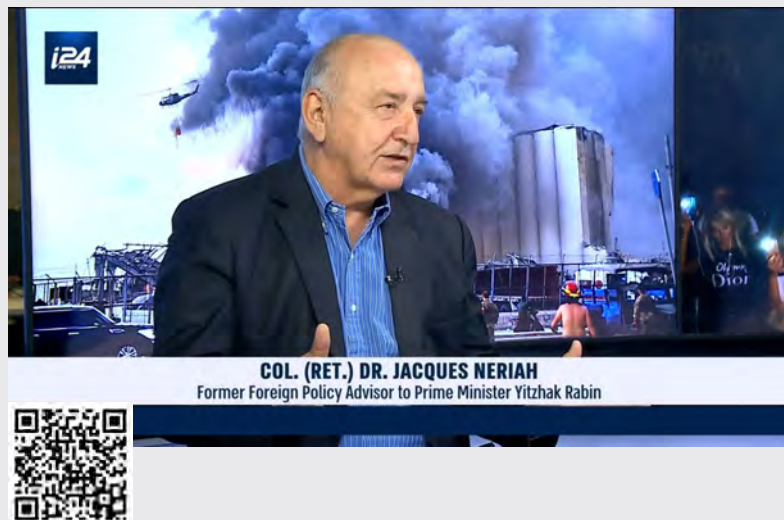
## The “Al-Aksa Is in Danger” Libel

November 22, 2021 | Kalman Liebskind

**Israel Hayom** The Battle for the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem

October 22, 2021 | Nadav Shragai

# Col. (ret.) Dr. Jacques Neriah



**i24News**

## Analysis: Beirut's Port Blast Aftermath

August 4, 2021



**Kan**

## Anti-Hezbollah Activist Found Dead in Lebanon

February 4, 2021 | Moav Vardi



**N12News**

## What Prevented the Return of Ron Arad

January 1, 2021



**i24News**

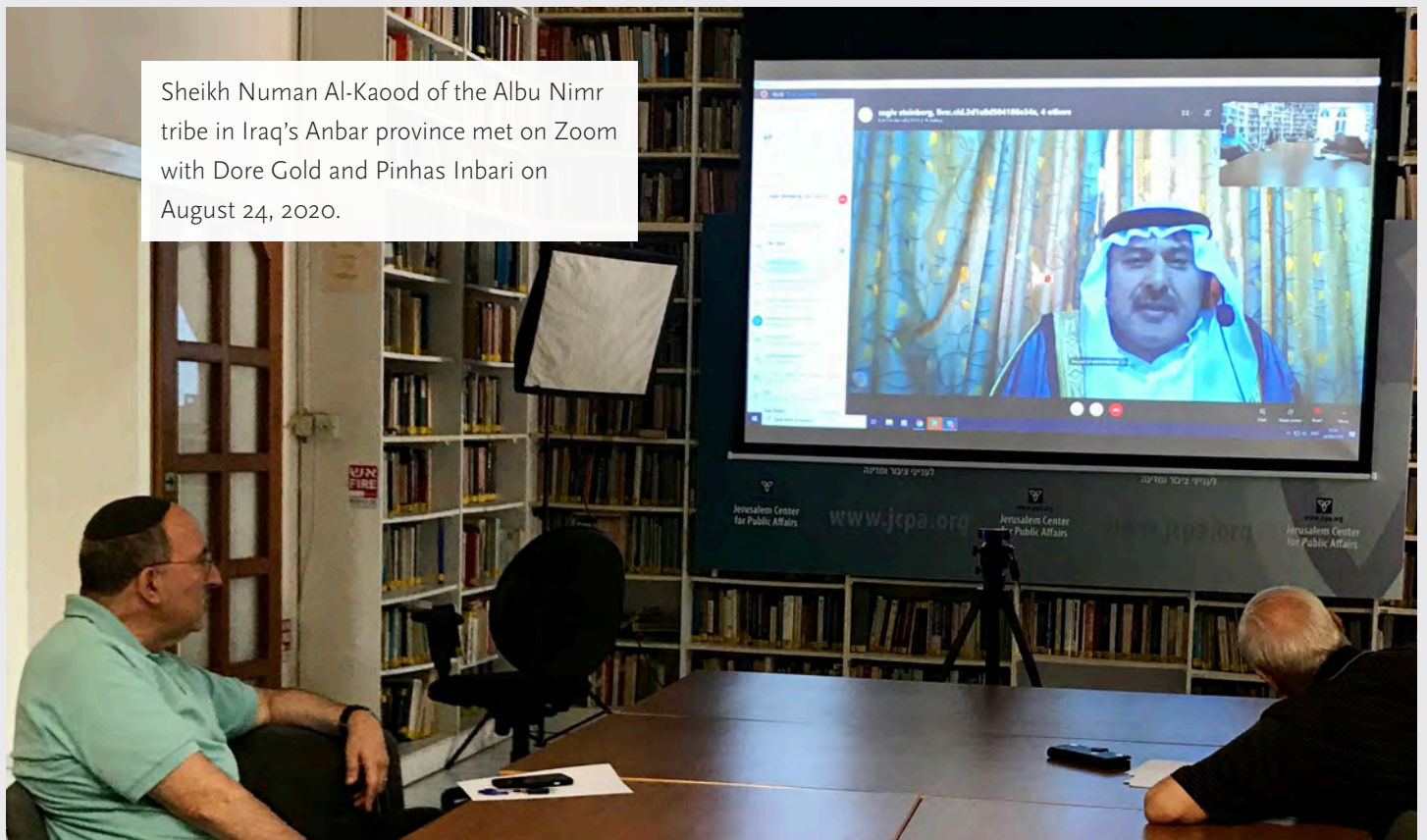
## Problems With Gaza Will Not Disappear, Says a Former Advisor to Rabin

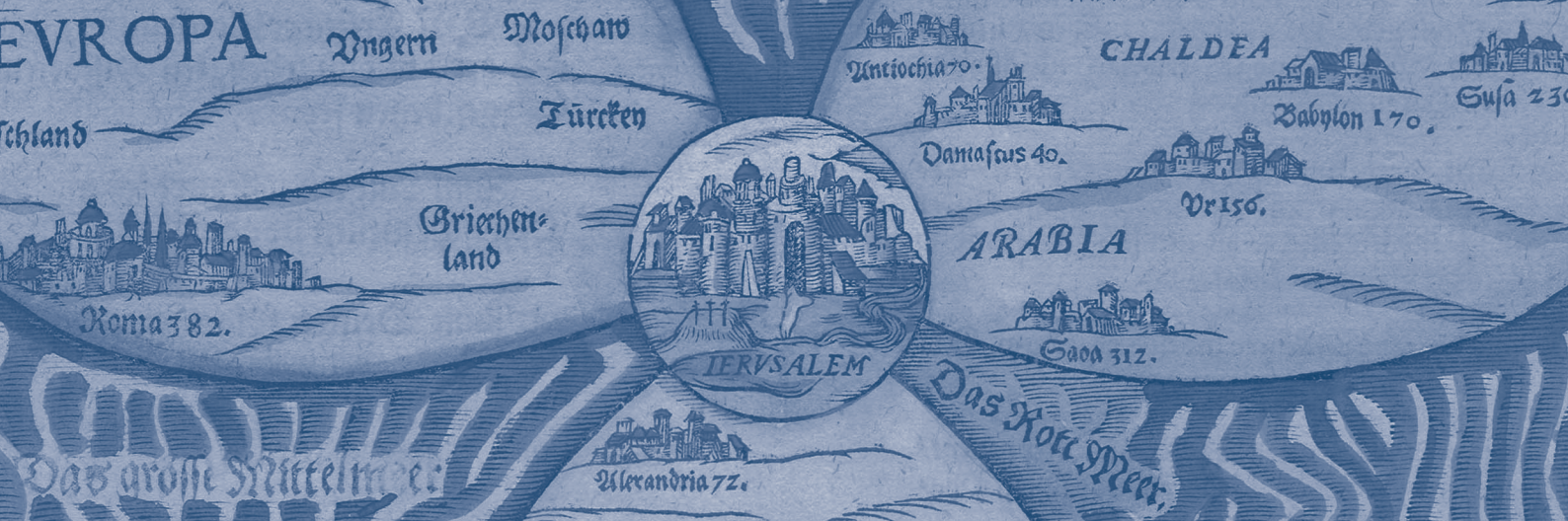
September 5, 2021



## Continuing Contacts with Bedouin Leaders in Iraq and Syria

The Jerusalem Center is using Zoom technology to open dialogues with Bedouin leaders in Iraq and Syria, following up on contacts initiated in 2020.





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