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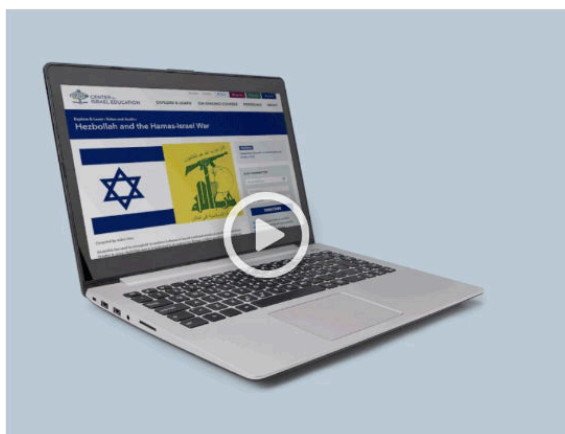
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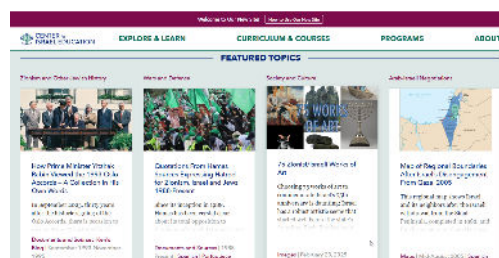
Gather overviews or take deep dives with multiple sources, analyses, self-learning courses, short explainers and more. Each week we add to the most reliable and largest Israel content site in North America. Join 2.2 million of your peers who did so in 2024.

## Take It for a Spin

Our revamped, reorganized, user-optimized website is ready for you. [Click here for a video guide](#) on how to get started, then [check out israeled.org](#).

**24/7 ISRAEL KNOWLEDGE:** CIE is proud to share the launch of our reimagined website. The URL is still [israeled.org](#). The ever-growing content collection of more than 3,000 posts remains. But the accessibility, organization, customization and flexibility are all new and unmatched. The upgraded website features powerful search functionality with intuitive navigation that allows users to explore resources by topic, time period, file type and language. Find primary source documents, maps, timelines and curated learning essentials on topics ranging from pre-state Zionism to modern-day diplomacy and conflict. Tap into tailored, age-appropriate curriculum guides, bibliographies for research, self-learning units, and video and written explainers. Some highlights:

- Sort our content by picking among more than 60 topics and subtopics, 20 types and subtypes of posts, seven languages, and (so far) two eras. You can mix and match those



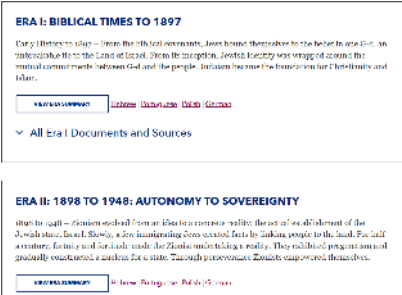
[sources about the Camp David peace process](#)

or [issues and analyses in Spanish](#), among countless options.

• Take advantage of curated collections for



many topics and types. So if you're curious about the pre-state Jewish community in the Land of Israel but don't know where to start, now you can look through CIE's [key curated essentials for the topic](#), then delve deeper with more essentials, or, at the click of a button, find [all posts](#) or [all documents](#) on the topic.



- Look through one of the finest online collections of documents related to Zionism and modern Israel in [chronological order within four distinct eras](#), so you can follow Zionist state seeking, state making and state keeping through the primary sources.
- Return weekly, and you're sure to find something or many things new.**

**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING:**

- "CIE's website is an indispensable treasure-trove of commentary and source material that is essential for setting current affairs in their historical context." *Dr. Asher Susser, Professor Emeritus of Middle Eastern History, Tel Aviv University.*
- "The CIE website is a gold mine of information about Israel and its history, which will help to counteract the confusion and misinformation found in much of the discourse in the media." *Dr. Louise Fischer, Emerita Historical Publications Editor, Israel State Archives.*
- "What sets CIE's platform apart is that it's not just a collection of content, but a dynamic teaching toolkit that enhances and complements the broader ecosystem of Jewish and Israel education resources." *Aaron Bregman, Director of High School Affairs, American Jewish Committee.*
- "CIE's website is the most comprehensive and reliable resource pertaining to the modern State of Israel that I know of. Every person who cares about Israel should know about this site and check it regularly as its collections expand." *Dr. Malka Z. Simkovich, Editor-in-Chief of the Jewish Publication Society.*
- "The CIE website is a one-stop shop for all things Israel. Never before has there been something like it, and never has it been more sorely needed." *Michael Eisenstadt, Director, Military and Security Studies Program, Washington Institute for Near East Policy.*

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# Genocide? Colonizers?

## Find a path past accusations at college

Time is running out to register for our program next Sunday, Aug. 10, for college students, prospective college students and parents. Two hours in person in the Atlanta area or online anywhere will provide the resources, knowledge and confidence to thrive despite increasing anti-Israel and anti-Jewish incidents and expressions on many campuses. Speakers include ADL, Hillel, fraternity and CIE experts, plus students and grads from

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Resilience Prep for  
College Students

August 10, 2025  
2-4 PM FREE  
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Topics from Jewish professionals:

- Understanding and dealing with antisemitism
- Deciding where to study: pros and cons
- Dealing with anti-semitism on campus
- Knowing when to turn for support
- Making the most of your college years

Attend in person or online

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Contact: [chandra.patel@israeled.org](mailto:chandra.patel@israeled.org) for more information



**TIME FOR LAMENTATIONS:** Depending on when you read this, it's either late on Tisha b'Av, the saddest day on the Jewish calendar, or just after. To add some more history to the traditional reading of *Eicha* (Lamentations) as we mourn the lost Temples and other tragedies on this day, [read this article](#)

[provided by the Jerusalem Center for Security and Foreign Affairs in 2020.](#)

**A PEOPLE'S AGENCY:** On [August 6, 1923](#), the 13th Zionist Congress began in Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia, focused on the details of the British Mandate, approved a year earlier, and of its call for the Palestine Zionist Executive, the future Jewish Agency. [Read the 28 articles of the Mandate](#), then [see more from this week in Israeli history](#).



**BACK TO CLASS:** Consider our [Israel curriculum for second- to seventh-graders](#), [First Zionist Congress simulation](#) and other CIE materials for your students in the new school year. [Check out everything in the Store](#).

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