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**THE PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI CONFLICT**

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**1. The Origins of the Conflict**

- 1.1. Zionism in Theory and Practice
- 1.2. The End of the Ottoman Empire and the British Mandate for Palestine
- 1.3. The Palestinian national movement
- 1.4. World War II and the Holocaust
- 1.5. The United Nations Partition Plan (1947)

**2. States of war**

- 2.1. The independence war(s) and *Nakba*
- 2.2. The Sinai campaign (1956)
- 2.3. The Six Day War (1967)
- 2.4. The War of Yom Kippur (1973)
- 2.5. The first Lebanon war (1982)
- 2.6. The first *intifada*

**3. A road to peace?**

- 3.1. The Oslo Accords (1993)
- 3.2. The disagreements of Camp David-Taba (2000 – 2001)
- 3.3. The second *intifada* (2000)
- 3.4. The second Lebanon War (2002)
- 3.5. The Gaza disengagement plan (2004)
- 3.6. The Annapolis Conference (2007)
- 3.7. From Barack Obama to Donald Trump (2009 – 2020)

**4. Final questions**

- 4.1. The Iranian challenge
- 4.2. One state? Two States? Three States?

## **Bibliography:**

*In addition to the specific texts on the topics under analysis that will be provided to students during the tutorials, the following general works are suggested:*

Black, Ian. *Enemies and Neighbours: Arabs and Jews in Israel and Palestine, 1917 – 2017*. London: Penguin, 2018.

Gilbert, Martin. *Israel: A History*. Nova Iorque: William Morrow and Co., 1998. [Ed. portuguesa pelas Edições 70.]

Harms, Gregory and Todd M. Ferry. *The Palestine-Israel Conflict: A Basic Introduction*. Londres: Pluto Press, 2008.

Jones, Clive and Yoel Guzansky. *Fraternal Enemies: Israel and the Gulf Monarchies*. London: Hurst Publishers, 2020.

Morris, Benny. *The Birth of the Palestinian Refugee Problem Revisited*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

\_\_. *Righteous Victims: A History of the Zionist-Arab Conflict, 1881 –1999*. Nova Iorque: Vintage Books, 2001.

Peters, Joel and David Newman, eds., *The Routledge Handbook on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. London: Routledge, 2013.

## **Grading:**

*One written test and one essay. Attendance and participation in the sessions (presentation of reports, discussion of topics, etc.) will also be taken into account.*