

SJP's Anti-Semitic Activities on Campus

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) spreads anti-Semitism on campuses throughout the country.

Instead of calling for peace, SJP calls for the destruction of the only Jewish state and an end to Jewish self-determination.

- SJP students commonly chant “From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Free,” referring to the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea. This cheer calls for the destruction of the only Jewish state as a whole, which is defined as anti-Semitism according to the US State Department.ⁱ
 - Hamas, a U.S.-designated terror group, held a rally in Gaza in 2012 in which leader Khaled Meshaal also used this phrase. He shouted to the crowd “Palestine is ours, from the river to the sea!”ⁱⁱ
- The group advocates for all descendants of Palestinian-Arab refugees to gain Israeli citizenship, a policy that would dissolve the Jewish majority in Israel and demographically eliminate the Jewish state.ⁱⁱⁱ

SJP members have resorted to physical and verbal aggression against Jewish and pro-Israel students on campus.

- In 2014, a young man tabling for SJP at Temple University punched a Jewish student in the face and called him a “kike” and a “baby-killer” for asking to discuss Israel.^{iv}
- The head of UC-Berkeley’s SJP, Hassem Zakaria, assaulted a Jewish student in 2010. The assaulted student, Jessica Felber, then sued the university for failing to protect Jewish students from hateful speech and violence.^v
- During an 2014 SJP rally at Cornell, activists spat on Jewish and pro-Israel students and called them “Zionist scums.”^{vi}
- SJP students at Stanford bullied and kicked a pro-Israel student out of a 2015 event because she questioned the group’s bias regarding the Gaza war.^{vii}
- At Loyola University in Chicago, SJP members staged an unauthorized protest blocking Jewish students from tabling for Birthright Israel. The protesters verbally harassed the Jewish students with questions such as “How does it feel to be an occupier?” and “How does it feel to be guilty of ethnic cleansing?”^{viii}
 - The group was found guilty of violating university policy regarding free expression and demonstration and put on probation for the remainder of the academic year.^{ix}
- Some SJP tactics include spreading hateful and false messages by using mock ‘apartheid walls,’ checkpoints, and eviction notices. SJP students also orchestrate disruptive walk-outs of events planned by Jewish groups on campus.
 - These gambits deliberately intimidate Jewish students on campus,⁶ as SJP students who organize them often verbally harass Jewish students while spreading lies about Israel.

SJP groups regularly hosts anti-Semitic speakers. The following are just a few examples:

- Muhammed Desai was a keynote speaker^x at the SJP National Conference in 2014.
 - Desai incites the killing of Jews. In 2013, he organized a protest of an Israeli musician in South Africa and started screaming “**Shoot the Jew!**”^{xi}
- In 2014, the SJP at Brooklyn College hosted Steven Salaita.^{xii}
 - Salaita advocates for anti semitism as a logical response to the Arab-Israeli Conflict. He even praised Hamas’ kidnapping and murder of Israeli teenagers in June of 2014.

