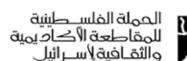


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Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (PACBI)





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OVERVIEW

- PACBI is led by Palestinian academics and intellectuals promoting a "comprehensive and consistent boycott all Israeli academic and cultural institutions." [PACBI website]
- Omar Barghouti co-founder (doctoral student at Tel Aviv University)
- Ramallah-based. Following 2001 Durban NGO Forum, initiated a 2002 call
 for a comprehensive economic, cultural and academic boycott of Israel
 and 2003 statement calling for a boycott of Israeli academic institutions.
 [PACBI website] (Restated in July 2005 "Palestinian United Call for BDS
 against Israel.)
- Spearheads rhetoric and ideas behind global BDS campaigns, publishing the "guidelines for the international boycott of Israel."
- Insists that boycotts will help "end Israel's occupation, colonization and system of apartheid." [PACBI website]
- Declares boycott will continue "until Israel withdraws from all the lands occupied in 1967, including East Jerusalem; removes all its colonies in those lands; agrees to United Nations resolutions relevant to the restitution of Palestinian refugees rights; and dismantles its system of Apartheid" (referring to Arabs living within the 1949 armistice lines). ["Appeal to Trilok Gurtu," PACBI website, January 4, 2011]
- Funding not transparent no online information.

INFLAMMATORY RHETORIC

• Refers to Israel as an "apartheid state" with "racial exclusivity," alleging that "the apartheid character has been part of the design of Israel since its

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