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Palestine as Paradigm: How Gaza Transformed the World

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On May 15, 2026, we marked the 78th anniversary of the Nakba—the "catastrophe" that is the foundational trauma and ongoing reality of Palestinian life.[1] This date arrived amidst a profound shift in global and domestic politics. Palestine—a piece of land roughly the size of Maryland—now sits at the absolute center of the world stage.[2] The global economy is roiling from an unprovoked attack on Iran by Israel and the United States, a war instigated at Israel's behest that has pushed oil to record prices and left global trade hanging in the balance.[3]

For decades, Palestine was treated as a fringe issue, a "humanitarian problem," or an exceptional case. Today, Palestine has become the paradigm for understanding this historical moment. It is the bright light exposing the cracks in a global system of oppression that long hid behind the language of independence, sovereignty, and human rights—a system in which the "exceptions," such as Palestine, were always the rule.

To understand Palestine as a paradigm, one must understand the Nakba. On May 15th in 1948—the same year the UN signed the Genocide Convention—roughly 750,000 Palestinians, half the population, were ethnically cleansed from their homes.[4] Zionist militias burned down hundreds of villages and conducted dozens of massacres to clear the land for what they declared the State of Israel.[5] Despite Arabs constituting two-thirds of the population of

[1] Khalidi 2020, 67–9.

[2] Historic Palestine under the British Mandate comprised approximately 10,429 square miles (27,000 square kilometers), roughly the size of Maryland. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine 1961, 1.

[3] Jeyaretnam 2026. The IMF cut its 2026 global GDP growth forecast and warned that energy and supply disruptions from the conflict could trigger a global recession; The strikes commenced on February 28, 2026, amid ongoing indirect US-Iran nuclear negotiations in Oman, which the Omani foreign minister described as showing significant progress. "A Timeline of How the Iran War Shook Oil Prices—and What Comes Next" 2026; Birnbaum et al. 2026; House of Commons Library 2026; see also "Brent Crude Oil Price Spikes to $109.1 amid Iran-US-Israel War" 2026.

[4] United Nations 1948; United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine 1951. The UNCCP estimated approximately 750,000 Palestinians were displaced during the 1948 war.

[5] Pappé 2006.

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historic Palestine, a largely European Jewish population was granted 78 percent of the land to establish a settler colony.[6]

The Nakba never ended.[7] It was not a singular event in 1948 but a continuous process of colonial violence and displacement that has persisted for nearly eighty years. Today, this process has culminated in Palestinians controlling less than 15 percent of their land, living under a sovereign power that has illegally appropriated their water and coastal resources, leaving millions in a state of permanent statelessness.[8] The current genocide in Gaza is the latest, most violent iteration of this ongoing catastrophe.

The genocide and the social movement that arose to stop it have transformed the global political landscape. Just a few years ago, US public opinion was firmly aligned with Israel; a 2021 Gallup poll showed 85 percent of Republicans and 64 percent of Democrats held favorable views of the Zionist state.[9]

By March 2026, the reality had flipped: 60 percent of Americans now view Israel unfavorably.[10] This shift is generational: among those under 50, 84 percent of Democrats and 57 percent of Republicans hold negative views.[11] The only demographic that maintains a favorable view of Israel in the United States today is a Republican over the age of 50.[12]

The transformation of public opinion is not merely an American phenomenon; it is a global one. Recent polling confirms that Israel is substantively unpopular across the European continent. In fact, the depth of unfavorable sentiment in Europe often exceeds that of the United States. As of May 2026, the Pew Research Center reports that negative views of Israel have reached overwhelming majorities in several key nations: 78 percent in Sweden and Spain, 76 percent in the Netherlands, 75 percent in Italy, 73 percent in Germany, and 69 percent in the United Kingdom.[13]

Palestine has become a defining ideological fault line in Europe. Among those who identify with the political left, opposition to Israel is nearly universal: 96 percent in Spain, 94 percent in Sweden, and 90 percent in both Greece and the Netherlands hold unfavorable views.[14] These figures represent a massive rupture between the European public and the institutional structures that have historically supported the Israeli state, signaling that the "Palestine as Paradigm" shift is a permanent feature of the new global political landscape.

[6] Khalidi 1992, xxi.

[7] Eghbariah 2023. This piece was originally commissioned by the *Harvard Law Review* blog, which voted not to publish it in November 2023, citing concerns about harassment of its membership—making it an early and prominent instance of the "Palestine exception" to free speech in elite legal academia. It was subsequently published by the *N.Y.U. Review of Law & Social Change* in December 2023.

[8] Amnesty International 2022, 78–84; Haddad 2021; Middle East Monitor 2020; United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs 2019, 14.

[9] Gallup 2021.

[10] Gallup 2026.

[11] Pew Research Center 2026b. Note: the 60 percent unfavorable figure cited in the preceding sentence draws from a separate Gallup survey conducted in March 2026 (fn. 10); the generational breakdown figures here are from a Pew Research Center survey conducted March 23–29, 2026. The two polls were conducted at roughly the same time and their top-line findings are consistent.

[12] Ibid.

[13] Pew Research Center 2026a. The survey covered 44,657 people across 36 countries, conducted February 8 to May 13, 2026.

[14] Ibid.

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Seeing the reality in Palestine is exposing a new generation of Western publics to the fatal contradictions at the heart of their so-called democracies. "We are not liberating Palestine, Palestine is liberating us": this oft-repeated movement adage captures this juncture in Western politics. Palestine renders in bold the "asterisks" on Western freedoms, exposing the fatal contradictions in both Western systems of governance and the "rules-based international order."

In the United States, Palestine has exposed the corruption at the core of electoral politics. The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC)'s colossal election spending—once virtually unknown to the public—now faces media scrutiny and public protest.[15] Support for Palestine has become a litmus test for political integrity, exposing a massive rupture between the bipartisan political elite and the American public. Mainstream outlets now routinely cover the intertwining of the US military with Israeli weapons technology and the staggering cost of military aid.[16] Palestine has exposed the terrifying expansion of the use of Artificial Intelligence in warfare and surveillance.[17] We have learned that the same technology tested on Palestinians is now being used in the United States and other Western countries to monitor protest and dissent.[18]

Palestine has also exposed the contradictions at the heart of liberal institutions like universities and nonprofits. Universities across the Western world have been exposed for their longstanding "Palestine exception" to free speech.[19] As students called for divestment from apartheid and genocide, they were met with brutal repression. In the United States, liberal elites sicced police on protesters and interrogated university hiring—and that was before Trump.[20] Universities provided a handy archive of dissidents for an aspiring fascist to later exploit for deportation and funding cuts.[21] Now, most university campuses have instituted restrictive protest policies aimed at curbing all future dissent.[22] Palestine was used as an excuse to close down centers serving LGBTQ, Black, Indigenous, and Brown students.[23]

Palestine has also cast a harsh light on the worlds of art and culture, which function as hypocritical court jesters drawing on tragedy to create art that has no accountability to the suffering that inspired it. Writers and artists had contracts cancelled over free speech

[15] OpenSecrets 2026.

[16] Stockholm International Peace Research Institute 2025, 312–18.

[17] *+972* Magazine and Local Call 2024; see also Loewenstein 2023.

[18] Devereaux 2025; Dou, Galocha, and Schaul 2026 (reporting that ICE signed contracts with Israeli companies Paragon Solutions and Cellebrite to surveil immigrants and monitor protest networks).

[19] See also Hill and Plitnick 2021; Palestine Legal and Center for Constitutional Rights 2015, 4–9.

[20] Arkin et al. 2024; Crowd Counting Consortium 2024 (tallying over 3,600 arrests across more than 500 U.S. campuses since October 7, 2023, with protesters injured by police at 36 documented protest events).

[21] Lewis 2025. Among those named was philosopher Judith Butler, who publicly condemned the disclosure, warning that named international students faced risks of "abduction, deportation, termination of employment, expulsion from the university, harassment, and detention"; see also Al Jazeera 2025c.

[22] Moody 2026 (reporting that following pro-Palestinian protests in spring 2024, federal, state, and campus officials imposed sweeping restrictions on student speech resulting in waves of arrests and expulsions); PEN America 2026 (documenting that the crackdown reduced pro-Palestine student actions by more than 64 percent during the 2024–2025 school year); see also Washington 2024.

[23] American Association of University Professors and Middle East Studies Association 2025 (documenting how antisemitism civil rights law was weaponized as "a pretext for erasing the norm altogether, as part of an authoritarian assault on the autonomy of higher education and on the very idea of racial and gender equity"); see also Morsi 2026.

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critiquing Israel.[24] Palestine has taught this generation that the "land of the free" is not free for all—a reality long known to Black, Indigenous, and Chicano communities.[25]

On May 15, 2026, we reached the 952th day of a genocide. The level of destruction in Gaza is apocalyptic. Most homes, schools, hospitals, and every single university have been destroyed.[26] We have watched the systematic targeting of journalists and medical personnel in the deadliest conflict for reporters in human history.[27]

The human toll is staggering.

Beyond the minimum of 72,744 killed by direct military action—including over 23,000 children—a peer-reviewed study in *The Lancet* estimates that Israel has killed at least another 150,000 people through the systematic blockade of food and medicine and the deliberate destruction of healthcare, water desalination, and sewage systems.[28] When accounting for these indirect deaths, scientifically plausible estimates of the total dead range from 150,000 to 400,000 martyrs. Gaza now holds the highest number of child amputees in history.[29] Hundreds have starved to death while aid trucks wait at the border, and hundreds of thousands more suffer from acute malnutrition that will leave a genetic imprint for generations.[30] This "war of annihilation" has been rightly labeled a genocide by Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and over 800 genocide scholars.[31]

[24] Soussi 2023 (documenting musicians, writers, and performers across Germany, the Netherlands, and the UK who had contracts cancelled, awards revoked, and events terminated after making pro-Palestinian statements); National Coalition Against Censorship 2023 (tracking documented US cases including the cancellation of a career retrospective by Palestinian artist Samia Halaby, the cancellation of appearances by Pulitzer Prize-winning authors Viet Thanh Nguyen and Nathan Thrall, and the shutting down of screenings of the film *Israelism* at multiple universities).

[25] The suppression of political organizing by communities of color has a long institutional history in the United States. The FBI's COINTELPRO program (1956–1971) systematically surveilled, infiltrated, and disrupted Black liberation organizations including the Black Panther Party, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, as well as the American Indian Movement and César Chávez's United Farm Workers. COINTELPRO operations were also directed against the full range of Chicano civil rights organizations, including La Raza Unida Party, the Brown Berets, and the Crusade for Social Justice. see Churchill and Wall 1988; Chávez 2002; O'Reilly 1989; (reporting newly declassified CIA documents confirming surveillance of Chicano organizing including the Brown Berets and César Chávez) (see also Axios 2025) .

[26] United Nations Satellite Centre (UNOSAT) 2026.

[27] Committee to Protect Journalists 2026.

[28] Gaza Ministry of Health 2026; Spagat et al. 2026 (independently estimating 75,200 violent deaths through January 2025, with women, children, and elderly comprising 56.2% of casualties); see also Checchi and Irfan 2026; Khatib, McKee, and Yusuf 2024; UNICEF 2025.

[29] UNRWA Commissioner-General Lazzarini 2025 ("Gaza now hosts the largest group of child amputees in modern history"); Doughten 2024, as reported in "Middle East Monitor 2024b; see also Griswold 2024, in which pediatric trauma surgeon Ghassan Abu-Sittah, who performed amputations in Gaza, described it as "the biggest cohort of pediatric amputees in history."

[30] Aggarwal 2025; Rabayaa and Rabaya 2026.

[31] Amnesty International 2024; Human Rights Watch 2023; "Public Statement: Scholars Warn of Potential Genocide in Gaza" 2023 (signed by over 800 scholars and practitioners of international law, conflict studies, and genocide studies, including prominent Holocaust scholars, warning that Israeli forces may be perpetrating genocide against Palestinians in Gaza); International Association of Genocide Scholars 2025 (the world's leading professional association of genocide scholars subsequently passed a formal resolution declaring that "Israel's policies and actions in Gaza meet the legal definition of genocide," with 86% of those voting in favor).

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Satellite imagery shows Israel has built permanent outposts and military infrastructure all over Gaza, of which it now controls 50–70 percent.[32] Destroying Gaza, annexing it, and displacing its beleaguered population over and over and over has not satisfied Israel's ambitions. Thousands of acres have been annexed in the West Bank, hundreds of illegal settlements built.[33] Israel has changed administrative rules to gradually and functionally annex the entire territory, an explicit goal of much of Israel's government.[34]

Nor has Palestine been enough. Israel's finance, national security, and defense ministers have all called for annexing and even settling a large swath of Southern Lebanon, where Israel has killed at least 8,246 people and injured 29,312 since fall 2023, and displaced one million in 2026 alone.[35] Nor has Lebanon been enough. Israel has also attacked Yemen, Syria, Tunisia and even Qatar throughout these past three years.[36] The unprovoked US–Israeli war on Iran that began in February of this year has killed 3,500 Iranians, starting with 168 school girls.[37]

The brutality of Israel's actions and the total and unabashed complicity of Western ruling classes have moved the masses to action.[38] The movement has deployed hundreds of strategies and tactics from direct action to electoral pressure. These actions build on decades of movement building, from the Palestine movement itself to its allied movements like the Black power struggle.[39] Though street actions like protests and encampments have slowed

[32] Al Jazeera 2026c (Al Jazeera's Open Source Unit identified 40 distinct Israeli military outposts in Gaza as of May 2026, eight built from scratch after the October 2025 truce).

[33] United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs 2026.

[34] On February 8, 2026, Israel's security cabinet ratified a series of measures extending Israeli administrative authority into the West Bank, including expanded land registration powers and enforcement jurisdiction into Areas A and B—areas previously designated for Palestinian civil and security control under the Oslo Accords. UN Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese condemned the measures as facilitating de facto annexation, noting they were "contrary to the prohibition of the use of force" under international law. Amnesty International 2026; Arab Center DC 2026; Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) 2026a. The Knesset voted in July 2025 to declare the West Bank "an inseparable part of the Land of Israel," and Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich publicly ordered preparations for formal annexation in November 2024. Al Jazeera 2024.

[35] Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich called for Israel to annex southern Lebanon with the Litani River as Israel's new northern border as recently as March 2026. Action on Armed Violence (AOAV) 2026; Al Jazeera 2026a (reporting at least 5,282 killed since October 7, 2023, per Lebanese Health Ministry and ACLED data, with nearly one in five people in Lebanon displaced); Democracy Now! 2026; Jewish Currents 2026; OHCHR 2026b (over one million people displaced in 2026 alone, approximately one in five of Lebanon's population); Times of Israel 2024 (finding that from October 2023 to June 2026, Israel killed at least 8,246 people and wounded 29,312 in Lebanon, producing over 37,558 total casualties across five distinct phases of conflict).

[36] Masih and Brown 2025.

[37] Al Jazeera 2026b; Schneid, Chatterjee, and Hall 2026.

[38] The movement for Palestine that emerged after October 7, 2023 became one of the largest and most sustained protest movements in modern history. In the United States alone, the Crowd Counting Consortium recorded more than 12,400 pro-Palestine protest events between October 7, 2023 and June 7, 2024—the largest, most sustained wave of U.S. protests sparked by a foreign event since the project began tracking in 2017. Globally, the Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) documented over 50,000 Gaza-related protest events worldwide by September 2025, with pro-Palestine demonstrations outnumbering pro-Israel demonstrations by more than twelve to one. Between May and September 2025 alone, pro-Palestine protests increased 43 percent compared to the five months prior. See ACLED 2025; Chenoweth et al. 2026; Crowd Counting Consortium 2023.

[39] The solidarity between the Black liberation and Palestinian movements has a history stretching back to the 1960s, when the Black Power movement forged some of its earliest international alliances with Palestinian liberation organizations—a history comprehensively documented in Fischbach 2018. That longstanding relationship provided the ideological and organizational foundation for the convergence of BLM and Palestinian solidarity activism in the contemporary period. In 2014, protests in Ferguson, Missouri following the police killing of Michael Brown coincided with Israel's military campaign against Gaza, forging what historian Robin D.G. Kelley described as

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recently, numerous boycott and divestment campaigns have made significant victories across the Western world, marking a significant shift in institutional and grassroots pressure on Israel. The Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) movement, launched by over 170 Palestinian civil society organizations in 2005, was modeled explicitly on the international anti-apartheid boycott campaign that helped end white minority rule in South Africa—a precedent that gave the Palestinian solidarity movement both its strategic framework and its sense of historical possibility.[40] Recent BDS wins are too numerous to recount in full here, but here are some examples. In the United States, the State of Michigan Retirement System ended its decades-long investment in Israel Bonds, representing a major break from traditional state-level support for Israeli financing.[41] Similarly, campaigns have targeted state holdings of Israel bonds across the country. On the grassroots level, the influential Park Slope Food Co-op in Brooklyn voted to remove Israeli-made goods from its shelves, a symbolic but powerful consumer-led victory in one of the country's most prominent cooperative markets.[42] Corporate pressure has also yielded results: activists successfully pressured the global shipping giant Maersk to end its business dealings with companies linked to Israeli settlements, demonstrating the movement's ability to target supply chains.[43]

Academic boycott and divestment mobilizations across European higher education have pushed Israel to the margins of the EU's Horizon Europe research program—the world's largest research program—with approval rates for Horizon projects involving Israeli research partners dropping by 68.5 percent by 2025.[44] Four Norwegian universities—OsloMet, the University of South Eastern Norway, the University of Bergen, and the Bergen School of Architecture—all suspended agreements with Israeli universities as early as February 2024; in June 2025, the University of Amsterdam decided not to enter into any

a "concretized" African American-Palestinian solidarity. The 2020 murder of George Floyd and the subsequent global BLM uprising further strengthened the connection—murals of Floyd appeared in Gaza and the West Bank, Palestinian flags flew at BLM protests across the United States, and in 2021 the Black Lives Matter organization issued a formal statement declaring solidarity with Palestinians and opposition to "settler colonialism in all forms." Organizers who had marched with BLM cited that experience as formative preparation for the 2023–2026 Palestine movement. See also Abramsky 2023; AFP 2023; Fadel 2021.

[40] Arab Center DC 2021; see also Barghouti 2011; BDS Movement 2021, which provides the foundational theoretical and strategic account of the movement by one of its co-founders, including its relationship to the South African anti-apartheid precedent.

[41] Michigan Divest launched in October 2024 with a clear one-year timeline and a simple demand: that the Michigan Treasury not reinvest in Israel Bonds when they expired in November 2025. After a year-long statewide divestment campaign, public records requests revealed that the SMRS declined to reinvest the $10 million Israel Bond upon its maturity on November 1, 2025, and had withheld purchasing any additional Israel Bonds following the launch of the campaign. Clark 2026; Mauger and LeBlanc 2025 (firsthand account by the lead organizer of the Michigan Divest campaign); Joseph Mogul, "How 3 Local BDS Campaigns Won the Divestment of Millions in Israeli Bonds," *Waging Nonviolence* 2026.

[42] On May 27, 2026, two-thirds of Park Slope Food Coop members voted in favor of a boycott of Israeli products, with 67 percent of 6,772 votes cast in favor and 31 percent against, after years of campaigning by the Members for Palestine group. The measure specifies that the ban will continue "until Israel complies with international law, including by ceasing unlawful discriminatory practices, in its treatment of Palestinians." Cramer 2026; JTA 2026; NY1/Spectrum News 2026. Note: the co-op had previously debated and rejected a boycott in 2012; the 2026 vote reversed that outcome after more than a decade of continued organizing and the changed political context following October 7, 2023.

[43] Following months of pressure by activists led by the Palestinian Youth Movement's "Mask Off Maersk" campaign, Maersk announced in June 2025 that it would cut ties with companies linked to illegal Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, aligning its screening process with the OHCHR database of enterprises involved in settlement activities. Al Jazeera 2025b.

[44] BDS Movement 2025.

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new Horizon Europe collaborations with Israeli organizations pending an EU investigation; and in May 2025, faculty and staff across Swedish higher education published the Uppsala Declaration of Conscientious Objection, pledging to refuse collaboration with Israeli institutions complicit in occupation and genocide, which by May 2026 had gathered thousands of signatories.[45] The Royal Academy of Art in The Hague became the Netherlands' first university to institute a full academic boycott, severing its relationship with the Israeli Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, while in the United Kingdom, Goldsmiths University of London agreed to review its investment policy and expand scholarships for Palestinian students.[46]

Leading European pension funds have joined the trend, with Denmark's public pension fund and other major European funds fully exiting investments tied to the Israeli economy.[47] The Italian energy giant ENI withdrew from an Israeli gas exploration consortium, and grassroots campaigns successfully blocked military ships carrying weapons for Israel from docking in Italy.[48] Additionally, cultural boycotts have gained traction. Ireland, the Netherlands, Slovenia, and Spain announced they would boycott Eurovision 2026 after the European Broadcasting Union declined to hold a vote on banning Israel, and corporate sponsors pulled out to the tune of significant double-digit revenue drops, leaving the contest in financial crisis.[49]

There have been wins even in the finance sector. In the United Kingdom, pro-Palestinian and climate activists jointly targeted Barclays Bank over its financial ties to both Israeli arms companies and fossil fuel industries, defacing around 20 branches and spraying them in red paint, while the Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Campaign Against Arms Trade, and War on Want jointly published a report documenting Barclays' shareholdings in nine companies producing weapons used in Israeli attacks on Palestinians.[50] In August 2024, Reuters reported that Barclays had drawn up plans to pull out of future Israeli government bond auctions under pressure from pro-Palestinian campaigners, and protesters disrupted the bank's annual general meeting.[51] In Spain and across Europe, a sustained campaign by the global Stop AXA Assistance to Israeli Apartheid coalition successfully pressured AXA to fully

[45] BDS Movement 2025; Democracy Now! 2024; Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (PACBI) 2024; Uppsala Declaration of Conscientious Objection 2025 (by May 2026, thousands of Swedish faculty, staff, and PhD candidates had signed the declaration pledging conscientious objection to collaboration with Israeli institutions complicit in occupation, genocide, and apartheid).

[46] JTA 2024 (reporting the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague severed ties with the Bezalel Academy, and Goldsmiths University of London agreed to review its investment policy and expand Palestinian student scholarships).

[47] In September 2025, AkademikerPension, a $25 billion Danish teachers' and academics' pension fund managing the pensions of more than 160,000 Danish teachers and university lecturers, announced it would divest from Israeli state assets over the ongoing war in Gaza and illegal settlement expansion in the West Bank. New Arab 2024; Reuters 2025.

[48] In October 2025, Italian energy giant ENI withdrew from a consortium for gas exploration in Palestinian waters that also included Dana Petroleum and Ratio Energies, notifying Israel's Ministry of Energy of its decision. Al-Haq, Al Mezan, and Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR) 2026; ReCommon 2026. For weapons ships blocked in Italian ports, see Rete Italiana Pace e Disarmo n.d.

[49] Some 15,000 people protested the 2024 Eurovision final in Malmö, Sweden, while 4,000 artists from five Nordic countries signed a letter calling for Israel's exclusion from the 2025 contest. Ireland, the Netherlands, Slovenia, and Spain subsequently announced they would boycott Eurovision 2026 after the European Broadcasting Union declined to hold a vote on banning Israel, with corporate sponsors pulling out to the tune of significant double-digit revenue drops, leaving the contest in financial crisis. Al Jazeera 2025a; Szalai 2026.

[50] CNN 2024; Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Campaign Against Arms Trade, and War on Want 2024.

[51] Jewish Weekly 2026.

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divest from major Israeli banks and the arms manufacturer Elbit Systems; by June 2024, AXA had divested from all three Israeli banks it had previously held.[52]

While these victories are often described by organizers as "incremental," they signify a shift in the public discourse and a growing normalization of BDS as a tactic for pressuring Israel over its policies in Gaza and the West Bank. These victories—spanning state divestment, academic boycott, corporate accountability, consumer co-ops, and pension fund management—illustrate that the movement for Palestinian liberation is making an unprecedented impact, translating activist pressure into tangible financial and political outcomes.

Palestine does not sit at the margins of contemporary life; it is the central terrain through which the crises and possibilities of our world are being contested. Gaza has transformed every major debate of our time—from sovereignty and technology to the very future of the global order. If Palestine is the paradigm, then the struggle for its liberation is, fundamentally, the struggle for our own.

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