

BDS, Israel, and Us: The Delegitimization Campaign

with

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This presentation will examine the international campaign to vilify Israel. What is the “Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions” (BDS) movement? Who is behind it, and what are their goals? Is the anti-Israel campaign anti-Zionist, pro-Palestinian, or anti-Jewish—or perhaps all three? And when does criticism of Israel cross the line from legitimate debate into denial of the country’s basic right to exist? We will consider a number of case studies of commercial and academic boycotts and divestment initiatives, and explore some potential responses and strategies to thwart these attacks on Israel’s legitimacy. If you consider yourself pro-Israel—of any political flavor or viewpoint—please come join this important conversation.



Nevet Basker is an independent consultant, public speaker, educator, and policy adviser specializing in modern-day Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Based in Seattle, Washington, Nevet speaks regularly to youth and adults, Jewish and non-Jewish, and leads discussion groups about current events in Israel and the Middle East.

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