Beyond the Great Divide Investigates...

Antisemitism in the Palestine Solidarity Campaign
THE PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN
DELEGATING HATE
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Summary

Although it claims to be concerned with human rights, the Palestine Solidarity Campaign is not a movement of peace, but rather a group that seeks to push Palestinian political ambitions.

As part of ongoing research into antisemitism within the UK, I have been following the Palestinian Solidarity Campaign closely for over two years. I have gone to many events, different branches and attended their AGM.

Antisemitism has been present consistently. Not an antisemitism that is explained away as a slightly exaggerated description of Israel’s activity, but hard-core ‘Jewish global domination’ type. At these events, I have engaged in conversations with PSC members about their belief about global Jewish control.

Analysing online activity of PSC activists at each individual branch, and then culminating in an intensive analysis of ideological drivers of activists at a mass protest, this research suggests that over 40% of all public PSC protest activity is driven by antisemitic motivation.

The research suggests that antisemitism is the fuel that primes the PSC engine. It is research that all supporters of the PSC, their patrons and those that accommodate the PSC must feel obliged to read and act upon.
The PSC

The Palestine Solidarity Campaign claims to be “the biggest organisation in the UK dedicated to securing Palestinian human rights.” Founded in 1982, it has an executive committee of twenty members and holds an AGM in London each January. Its Chair is Hugh Lanning and its Director is Ben Jamal.

Its Patrons are: John Austin, Rodney Bickerstaffe, Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC, Victoria Brittain, Julie Christie, Caryl Churchill, Jeremy Corbyn MP, William Dalrymple, Pat Gaffney, Rev Garth, Hewitt Ghada Karmi, Bruce Kent, Ken Loach, Lowkey Kika Markham, Professor Nur Masalha, Karma Nabulsi, Dr Ilan Pappe, Hilary & Steven Rose, Dr Salma Abu-Sitta, Alexi Sayle, Keith Sonnet, Adhaf Soueif, David Thompson, Baroness Tonge of Kew, Dr Antoine Zahlan, Benjamin Zephaniah and Betty Hunter Maha Rahwanji (Honorary President).

The PSC operates in England and Wales. As the ‘mother ship’, the PSC itself does not display intense activity; rather the activity in towns and cities across the UK is driven by the members of the PSC branches. The PSC suggests “these branches are the bedrock of our campaigns, winning support from individuals and groups in their areas.”

According to the PSC website, there are over fifty branches in England and Wales. Although the research showed that in many locations branches are inactive, there remain strong pockets of PSC activity, in London, the Midlands, the North East and North West. PSC activities include street stalls, local protests and demonstrations calling for boycott and political lobbying.
Research

The argument over antisemitism and anti-Zionism is in the news almost every day. - accusation and then denial. Currently, Jewish members of the PSC are visiting branches persuading them that criticism of Israel does not equal antisemitism. This of course is an argument built on fallacy as nobody is suggesting that it does.

What IS suggested – however- is that PSC members frequently cross the line between legitimate criticism of Israel and accusations that can be identified with classic antisemitic tropes. Further, in extreme cases, PSC members align with ideologies that adhere to theories of global Jewish control. In these situations, switching the word ‘Jewish’ for ‘Zionist’ makes no sense and can be viewed as blatant antisemitism. This research sought to analyse antisemitic activity within the PSC by altering the lens through which antisemitism is viewed.

Each of the branches of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign was contacted and online research conducted to split the branches into active and non-active groups. It was at this early stage that it became apparent the PSC website list is hopelessly out of date, many branches are dormant, website links are dead and other new branches have been formed.

Once online research had provided a working list of branches, the online activity of the individual branches was used to identify ‘activists’ at each branch. This element was critical as the intent here was to separate the PSC activist from the casual remark, the ‘like’ or occasional share. This was not going to be an investigation into those who randomly comment on a web page, but rather a solid focus on those who wave the PSC flag and drive the PSC ambition.

Once the activist was identified, an investigation was carried out to find whether this person was pushing global Jewish conspiracy theories, holocaust denial or revisionism or classic antisemitic tropes. At no point of this stage of the research were the activist’s attitudes towards the Israel conflict considered. For example, posts suggesting Israelis are Nazis were ignored. Similarly, One state / Two state discussion and the denial of the right of Israel to exist were ignored.

Having identified hard core antisemitic ideology at many of the active branches, the next challenge was to quantify the level of antisemitism. The first stage had clearly identified a problem that seemed almost endemic, but a controlled environment was necessary to statistically approach the issue.

That opportunity presented itself on 6th February 2017, when the PSC called for a protest against the visit of the Israeli PM Benyamin Netanyahu.

An attempt to identify attendees was conducted that successfully attached names to over 70 activists at the event. This eventually was restricted to a core of 62, and from this pool, 36 accessible social media accounts were researched.

The findings of both the first and second stages are presented below.
Antisemitism

This work does not reflect my personal position on antisemitism. I suggest that it even sets the bar unnaturally high, as I sought to avoid the deflective argument over ‘criticism of Israel’.

In approaching this research, the most important aspect was to raise tolerance levels for antisemitism. Had the adopted lens considered calling Israel a ‘Nazi’ state antisemitic, then almost every branch of the PSC would automatically fail, and almost every PSC activist would cross the line.

What I sought to do was disassociate this research from the Israel / Palestine conflict. The target was to avoid the ‘deflection’, that the accusation of antisemitism is made to stifle criticism of Israeli policy. Therefore, almost any reference towards Israel’s treatment of the Palestinians, however antisemitic, is ignored. I have *ignored* all talk of Israel committing genocide, of being as bad or worse than the Nazis and all manner of other distortions.

Almost all discussion about 1930’s Zionist activity has similarly been discounted, both inside British Palestine and in any discussions with the Italians or Germans.

Worryingly, I have observed a proliferation of the use of the term ‘real Jews’ to describe Jewish anti-Zionists and correspondingly a desire to deny the Jewish identity of Zionists. I find this deeply troubling. This is beyond the scope of the research, but I flag this as requiring further investigation.

Another visible element that was not used for this research was the tendency to apply an individual’s actions to label the actions of the state. So rather than the state being the vehicle through which people are, for better or worse, enabled through their freedom, the state of Israel becomes shackled and vilified through the actions of individual citizens. The implication being that something is ‘genetically’ wrong with the state. England, placed into a similar test tube, would become a nation that rapes and kills women because of Peter Sutcliffe.

What has been highlighted in this research consists of three central elements:

- Holocaust denial / revisionism
- The expansion of Israel into a controlling global Jew (conspiracy theory)
- Fixation on Jews, classic antisemitic tropes
STAGE ONE

THE PSC BRANCHES
Bristol provides the location for the Palestine Museum & Cultural Centre. Bristol has experienced antisemitism and extremism accusations before. Harry’s Place ran some articles on conspiracy theorist Tony Gosling.

Bristol PSC recently held an event, as part of the systematic denial of antisemitism on the left. Esther Betts who attended, wrote a report discussing how she felt that most of what she heard “wasn’t strictly ‘antisemitism’, but it was just as sinister”. As she left someone barged into her and muttered ‘Jew bitch’.

On the 26th November 2016, PSC Bristol advertised a protest event to be held outside Maplins. On the advert page, there were only three comments. Shirley Dodd, Cookie Love McBride & Gertie Mc Bertie

This from their Facebook accounts:

What are the odds? All three link to or quote hard core antisemitism
To cement the relationship between this conspiratorial Jew hatred and Bristol PSC, here is a request one year earlier for assistance on a Bristol PSC stall.

Note both Shirley Dodd and Cookie McBride responded. We have evidence of a long-term relationship. In addition, we also have a promise of assistance from Owen Williams. Meet Owen:

Remember, these people publicly oppose commercial activity with Israel. They try to persuade consumers that trading with the Jewish state is unethical. These are the people who stand outside retail outlets, with the police unaware of their true identity: Holocaust deniers, vile antisemites and conspiracy theorists.
BRISTOL PALESTINE AND CULTURAL CENTRE

This element although not explicitly related to the PSC was uncovered as part of the ongoing research into antisemitism in Bristol.

This from the website: “Local activists, Eddie and Rita, had the idea to set up a museum after Palestinians won ‘upgraded status’ at the United Nations. Over the years, other enthusiastic volunteers have come along to offer their time for the cause.”

Professor Manuel Hassassian, ‘Palestinian Ambassador’ in the UK on the right, with the (former) Mayor of Bristol, Cllr Faruk Choudhury on the left, cutting the green ribbon together, declaring the Embassy and the Nakba Museum open.

Edward Clarke and Rita Roberta Tiziana:
These antisemitic conspiracy theorists, Clarke and Tiziana had an idea to create a museum. If you wish it.... And here they are celebrating - with the Leader of Her Majesty’s Opposition! :
PSC CARDIFF

Cardiff PSC, like many of the campaign branches, does not tag pictures, mention their supporters or identify activists. It makes this type of research difficult. Cardiff PSC also had the fortune of recent Wales v Israel fixtures to attract additional attention and support. Having said this, the branch has appeared to be dormant for 4 or 5 months and currently has no new events scheduled.

Kajsa Anckarström is one of the ‘heavy duty’ activists in Cardiff. On the PSC Cardiff site she is visible in several of their protests. Below is a screenshot from a video uploaded by Kajsa that shows her inside Holland & Barrett & Boots, protesting that they stock goods from the Jewish state.

These are some of Kajsa’s posts:

![Kajsa's Posts](image)
Again, we have evidence of an antisemitic conspiracy theorist, inside shops, harassing consumers through a megaphone and telling them not to buy products from Israel. And the local authority and police need to be made aware she is not simply a peace activist!

But Asja is not alone in Cardiff. Other activists connected to Cardiff PSC display similar twisted belief systems. Naveed Anwar shared a picture of himself that Asja had taken at the PSC Cardiff demonstration on the 16th September.

Sam Warner - who describes himself on Facebook as a Pro Peace activist - also shared Kajsa’s post, was also apparently there, and attended yet another protest one year before.

One of those people tagged in Kasja’s post was Rita Roberta Tiziana, another was Dinut Vladimir Cristian. Another was Umar Nadeem. Rita of course was one of the founders of the Bristol Palestine centre and was highlighted on page 11. Only one of the five activists connected to Sam Warner’s repost of Kasja’s protest post did not return results endorsing and promoting hard core antisemitism.
David Carter is another regular PSC Cardiff activist. Carter is also connected with the Cardiff based group Ignite.

As can be seen from this post, Ignite and Cardiff PSC have a close working relationship.
He also speaks of Cardiff PSC as ‘we’

Meet David Carter:
PSC CHESTER

PSC Chester is an example of a satellite branch – that is, a group that opens close enough to another to draw logistical support. Local residents join multiple groups (e.g. PSC Liverpool & PSC Southport), go to events, supporting social media activity and generating the impression that they are individually self-sustaining. Nowhere is this more pronounced than in London, but both the North East and North West provide other examples.

Chester is also an example of a branch that maintains integrity because the activists work with more than one focus. They work with groups such as Trade Unions, Church groups, War on Want, Momentum & SWP. This allows them to maintain integrity even when nothing is happening and they are not meeting on the subject of Palestine.

This post by Chester PSC’s Ray Mchale has been reproduced here to highlight the warped logic, ignorance and hypocrisy of the PSC branch behind it. Zionism is “a virulent form of Jewish nationalism” that asserts ‘Greater Israel ideology’. The policies of the Israeli government have ‘elements of Zionism’!

This man does not know what Zionism is. This is a visible sign of deep prejudice. It is scary that such ignorance and hate is helping to fuel a movement so laden with antisemites.
PSC DURHAM

Durham is a small branch with an outdated website. They rarely hold events and do not update the Facebook page as regularly as the active branches. Of the three past events listed for 2016, none were organised by the group, but rather by other local branches. As such, it appears to be a satellite that uses both the university and nearby PSC branches for logistical survival.

As an example, Nesrein Bashir is apparently connected to PSC Durham, as well as to (the now defunct?) nearby ‘Teeside PSC’. Bill Williamson is one of the admins of the Durham PSC Facebook group and is described here as the ‘Chair’ of the branch. This also suggests he has recently written a book on the conflict. Note that he is a former Professor – charged with educating young people.

On the following page are some of Nesrein’s and Bill’s posts.
Two of Bill Williamson’s posts require additional comment. The first regarding Lynne Wetherstone, is an article about the legitimate conflicting powers within a healthy democracy. In my opinion, the comment “who runs Britain” only really makes sense in an antisemitic context. If this were not about Jews and Israel, would the question be asked?

The second, the Alan Hart article is laden with antisemitic overtones, set against the backdrop of Hart’s own book, Zionism: The Real Enemy of the Jews. Hart is also an avid 9/11 ‘truther’.
PSC JERSEY

An example of a small branch with a semi-captive audience. Natalie Strecker seems to be the ‘go’ point for the branch. Their events tend to be in the local Town Hall, a school, or local community centre – all public buildings, note.

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Hadija, the one on the left in the image of the PSC stall, is active in the PSC Jersey branch and appears in several images on the PSC Branch FB page.

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Just in case anyone thinks Hadja is not a ‘central’ element of Jersey PSC. Here she is with both Natalie and Miko Peled during his visit to the branch last year.

Jersey PSC, where comparing Israel to ISIS is insulting to the ‘Mujahideen’! Natalie Strecker appears to be one of those who screams about fighting ‘racism’, but doesn’t notice it when it is on her side. Shameful.
The London PSC groups have been listed individually, although in most cases they form an interdependent system. There is an inevitable cross-over where people perhaps best associated with one PSC group are attached to others.

Given this cross dependency, this is unavoidable. I would also argue it is irrelevant. The point of this research is to highlight that all these branches are tainted, not to point figures at individuals.

There is also the issue of London Palestine Action. This is a group that is separate from the PSC, that has activists at all the branches of the PSC, but that isn’t the PSC. How convenient.
Mary Beaman is the central figure in this group, is often the one listed as a contact and was the person who responded to an emailed enquiry.

Our group is active meeting and having a stall monthly
The easiest way to find out about our activities is to join our mailing list and/or Facebook group
Email mertonpsc@mail.com
Link to Facebook email above with your Facebook name

Hope this is helpful
Mary
Merton PSC
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Mary Beaman
Merton PSC

These are some of Mary Beaman’s posts:
This quote is taken from the middleeastrising link (bottom left):

“This news about Israeli secret service being also among the ISIS ranks is not unusual. It could seem strange to you only if you aren’t used to hearing about it. As MSM is owned by the same cabal, whom may have also created ISIS, they would not want us to know they are also linked to ISIS, now would they?”

This is a repetitive story. The central figure of a PSC branch active being identified pushing a deeply antisemitic ideology, with a history of taking to the streets of their local city, canvassing for support:

As the research developed, it became clear that the same people were appearing in different parts of the city. Sometimes they are aligned with the PSC, sometimes BDS, sometimes London Palestine Action, sometimes Stop the War. Any number of active groups - but always the same faces. By the end of the London research, every photo I viewed of anti-Israel activity in the area of the capital contained one of more of the people I had encountered in this study.
The man on the left in the blood diamond picture on the previous page (with the white head covering) is Tapash Abu Shaim. These are some of his posts:
Tapash clearly has an obsession. The link on the top left, contains this quote:

“It does a disservice to the Palestinians and non-Palestinian victims of Israeli foreign policy to try to divorce the Palestine Question from the broader manifestations of the locus of power which James Petras has referred to as the “Zionist Power Configuration” (ZPC). This ZPC operates at both a global and local level as was indicated on 9/11. As Naomi Klein accurately wrote in the Guardian “[the] Likudisation of the world [is] the real legacy of 9/11.”

Hardly surprising from the website that hosts it, ‘veteranstoday’. This is what you receive from a search at this site on the Holocaust. The ADL describes the site as ‘a U.S.-based web-site that presents anti-Semitic conspiracy theories as news’.

Tapash is a central figure within the PSC hierarchy:

Here at a dinner after the PSC AGM sits Tabash Abu Shaim. He is sitting next to ex-Director of the PSC Sarah Colborne and its current Chair Hugh Lanning. One inevitably has to conclude that antisemitic conspiracy theory is welcome at the top table of the movement.

Israeli Arab MK Haneen Zoabi is also here and this photo was taken a day or so before her speech at PSC Kingston and Richmond. Also on this table is Ben Soffa, Head of Digital Organising for the UK
Labour party. **Once again, top Labour figures mixing with those who push antisemitic conspiracy theory.**

Here is another photo of Tabash with the PSC ‘top brass’ at the Labour Party Conference. This is Tapash with Hugh Lanning (again), the Palestinian Authority's diplomatic representative to the United Kingdom Manuel Hassassian and former MP Andy Slaughter.

Liz Sippy is also part of the Merton PSC central system.
What is fascinating is that the retired teacher Naomi Wimborne-Idrissi, was present at Merton PSC, with Mary Beaman and Liz Sippy, two extremists who push global antisemitic conspiracy theory. Naomi spends much of her time trying to convince all and sundry that antisemitism does not exist in the PSC.

Merton provides more evidence of rabid antisemitic conspiracy thought in the minds of those on the street canvassing for PSC support.
Another ‘peace activist’ in the area and connected to Merton PSC is Patricia Sheerin-Richman. Patricia provides yet another glimpse into the mindset of those placing labels in supermarkets:

Note that Pat even signs it ‘from the Palestine Solidarity Campaign” Some of Pat’s posts are on the following page:
Patricia highlights the hypocrisy of other so called peace groups and their twisted relationship with the PSC. Here is Patricia collecting for ‘Stop the War’. Which war? Probably the one in her head where the Jews are taking over the world. How is this woman allowed to walk into shops, placing stickers onto Israeli products and then boast about it on social media?
PSC LONDON (RICHMOND & KINGSTON)

The website for PSC Richmond & Kingston was registered by Seymour Alexander. Seymour is a key photographer for the PSC. Like many of the other branches, RKPSC do not tag the photos, nor mention their committee, chair or activists by name. These are some of Seymour’s posts:

Note that the first comment on both the first posts were from a ‘Pam Arnold’. Notice too that her comment about Holocaust Memorial Day was to keep your kids away from school because “they won’t get the truth”. Like some of the other PSC activists who are ‘over the edge’, PSC knows all about Pam Arnold (Pamela Hardyment). It doesn’t want the bad publicity that comes from associating with her. But it absolutely needs the motivation Pam and her friends provide.
Pam has been making news on this issue for a decade. Here is a report from the Express from 2007. Here is a look at her ‘career’ made on the Daphne Anson blog in 2016.

This is an article about Pam from 2011, discussing her motives, as a PSC Richmond activist, for wanting the local council to stop business with Israel. Arnold is ‘officially’ spurned. Unofficially, she is treated like royalty by the other activists at PSC events. Her local branch, Kingston & Richmond told me they will personally refuse me entry, so it is clearly within their remit to ‘exclude’ unwanted guests, yet Arnold and her ideology are always welcome.

Some of Pam Arnold’s posts:
This is another ‘activist’ with issues that go way beyond Israel who stands on the streets of the UK telling people to boycott the Jewish state. When local councils discuss boycotting Israel, it is because of pressure from people like her..........
I saw Pam at the recent Richmond & Kingston PSC event with Haneen Zoabi. She is listed not because she is still a PSC member (she almost certainly isn’t), but because she highlights the disconnect between the inactive PSC headquarters, and the active PSC branches.

PSC can pretend it disassociates from antisemitism, but the reality is that it is still very welcome on the ground. When I saw Pam, she was talking to Sandra Watfa, second from the left in the photo, standing next to Zoabi in this picture taken at the event.
Some of Sandra’s posts:

- "Israel is very important, because on the one hand it is a very sophisticated, high-tech, arms developer and dealer. But on the other hand, there are no ethical or moral constraints. Israel is a Congar country, there are no human rights concerns, there is no text against thing below - the Israeli government can do anything it wants to do. So you have very sophisticated regime state - not a Libyan regime state, but a high-tech, military expert regime state. Now that is tremendously useful, both for Europe and the United States. For example, there are American Congressional constraints on selling arms to China because of China’s human rights problems. So what better does it, it behooves with American arms just enough that they can be considered Israeli arms, and in that way pressure Congress." (Jeff Halper, 26 September 2013)

- "Israel, the Zionist Messiah, the CIA, the NSA, the former US president George W. Bush family we are the major players." #IsraelitesStatesOfTerrorism

Note the hashtag seen in both photos in the centre #JewnitedStatesOfTerrorism.
This is Sandra, who talks of a #jewnitedstates and pushes global antisemitic conspiracy stories, on the streets of London, with inminds.com, calling on people to boycott the Jewish state.

Richmond & Kingston also have a regular stall, and as is common throughout the UK, other groups help them to man it.

All these groups claim to be anti-racist and pro-peace. But the reality is that they continually provide logistical support for a group that nurtures deep antisemitic ideology. As will be seen in the London demo, the level of antisemitism is just too high not to be considered an integral element in the DNA of the PSC.
PSC LONDON (WEST LONDON)

PSC West London is the last of the London branches analysed. Because of the method used during the research, most London PSC activists have already been linked with one London branch.

Alan Niel is a member, has been active for several years and the group pages suggest he attends events.

Ovais Mughal is also connected to this group. In truth, as he was at the Kingston & Richmond Zoabi event, I could have placed him in that group.
As part of the repetitive story, here is Mughal, standing next to a member of the Neturei Karta, actively protesting on a London street.

Liz Tsippy mentioned is connected to this group but has been listed in the Merton pages. Tapash Abu Shaim is connected with this branch but has also already been listed.

Carmen is active in Merton, Richmond and in West London. These are some of her posts.
PSC LUTON

The research into PSC Luton did not start off well, given this was included in a ‘must read’ post shared on the groups Facebook website.

If one google the phrase as instructed (9-11 Cop …..), one can then browse through the material of Americanfreepress, veteranstoday, dailystormer & 911justicehalifax.wordpress.com - whichever of these antisemitic websites the search has found.

It is a branch that only became part of the national PSC in the last 12 months, holding a launch event last May.

The branch recently held an event on 23rd October with Yakov Rabkin. The event was held at the Luton Irish Forum.
Rabkin, the speaker, is standing second from the right. Elleanne Green, the tagged attendee on the right of the picture is standing next to him. Green had already surfaced in the research as she has attended the anti-Israel demonstration in London on 6th February. These are some of her posts:
Elleane Green is an activist who ‘founded’ the ‘secret’ Facebook group, Palestine Live:

Tony Gratrex, another ‘admin of this group’, used to lead ‘PSC Reading’, so Gratrex is listed in the PSC Reading section. It is useful to place a marker here though. Although publicly the PSC HQ distances itself from ‘antisemitic, holocaust denying, 9/11 truthers’, it is clear that in ‘secret’, they work together and ‘partner up’ as a happy family.

Four months before the branch was set up officially, Elleanne Green posted this:
This is June Tobin on the streets of the UK, alongside some of her posts:

As is common in many branches of the PSC, secrecy is maintained, which makes identification almost impossible. In many ways, this type of secrecy speaks volumes about the dark ideologies behind the group. A local branch wants to hold events, bring together people, canvass for support, but the chair, secretary, treasurer and other committee members will not publicly identify with the group they lead! Here is one other identified account, connected with the PSC Luton group.
PSC MEDWAY

Medway, like nearby neighbours Faversham & Whitstable is social media dormant. One of the admins of the Facebook page is Malik Zubair. Activist Fethia Zrari has ‘hosted’ Medway PSC events and is also a frequent contributor to the page.

Without a touch of irony, Malik speaks out against racism. Last year at a public event called ‘standing up to racism’, Malik took the platform alongside Jackie Walker and Zak Cochrane.

These are some of their posts:

‘Elders of Zion’ no less. As both these activists seem to be central figures at the Medway PSC branch, who hosts or aligns with a group like this? How can those connected with these people fail to notice? When those closing their eyes to such antisemitism then suggest it is no more than a deflection of anti-Israel criticism, they are spitting in the face of all Jews.

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PSC NORWICH

I was at a Norwich PSC event, when I heard the tale of an activist teacher, Nick O’Brien, proudly describing how he was introducing the notion of Palestinian suffering to schoolchildren. It is a sickening notion to contemplate that these activists are using the opportunity to bring their own one-sided notions into schools. It is also against the law. The 1996 Education Act requires the treatment of political issues in schools to be ‘balanced’. Teachers have a duty to secure ‘balanced treatment of political issues’.

Meet Norma Frye

Don’t the denials of antisemitism flow easily from the keyboard of this PSC activist? In any event, here is Norma (left) convincing the people of Norwich to boycott goods from the Jewish state:
Yet again, we have someone displaying rabid anti-semitic thoughts, attempting to persuade people to boycott the Jewish state.
Just so Norma does not feel alone, here are four members of the PSC Norwich group:

One explanatory note. There is a picture and story of Israel flooding Gaza by opening the dams. I have included it here, because the post was originally by the PSC and then shared by PSC members. This is an example of the PSC spreading disgraceful fake stories. Southern Israel floods in winter, so too does the Gaza strip. There are no dams.
PSC ST IVES CORNWALL

This branch does not appear on the official PSC Branch list, but it had its first official meeting less than two years ago.

It seems to be held together (if at all) by the hate of a single person.

Ru Kernow appears as admin for the page and is the only repetitive name associated with this group.

The venue that gave this rabid conspiracy theorist and Jew hater a stage to launch his PSC branch was St Ives Salvation Army! This branch is an example of how a single hater can find legitimacy by waving the Palestinian flag, be accommodated by local peace groups and by doing so import raw Jew hatred into a town.
This is a relatively new branch and was launched in April 2015. The group is not listed on the official PSC site, but that is little surprise. The list is hopelessly out of date and very few of the links work. Both Professor Kamel Hawwash, the Vice Chairman of Palestine Solidarity Campaign and local Labour Councillor Nick Thulbourn spoke at the launch event.

Judging from the Facebook events, Amir Chowdry seems to be the central figure of this group.

Zayaer Malik and Nazreen Bibi are clearly actively aligned with PSC Peterborough too.
This is the type of activist who stands on the PSC street stalls persuading people to boycott Israel. The local Unite office plays host to this hate group for the local meetings.

There is more from Peterborough. Here is Wendy Hirst:

Wendy needs a section all for herself.
Freddy Bibi is connected to Peterborough PSC, Kiiki Anne Lobban is another local activist.

Before anyone protests that Kiiki’s post on circumcision (‘Babies abused by worshippers’) is a legitimate opinion regarding an obscure religious ritual, it should be noted the site that she linked to is the now defunct and virulently antisemitic website www.jewishproblem.com. This was their logo:
PSC READING

Tony Gratrex has long been the central figure of PSC Reading. His views are widely known and have been commented on before. This in 2011, this in 2014.

Gratrex is useful in this research because he highlights how despite statements to the contrary, the PSC unquestioningly tolerates antisemites and Holocaust deniers.

This is Tony on the streets of Reading canvassing support to boycott the Jewish state.

Here is Tony, a year later, with his Reading PSC t-shirt, at a Palestine Solidarity Campaign event, standing with PSC patron and Leader of the Labour Party, Jeremy Corbyn MP:
Here is a Gratrex post from 21st January 2017

These are some of his posts:
This is quote from the ‘Century of Deceit’ article (top left):

“In an effort to whitewash their own egregious war crimes, the Allied Powers went along with the Zionists’ pre-mediated fictional account of six million dead Jews. At the post-war Nuremberg trials, an Allied-run kangaroo court staffed to the brim by Zionist Jews and their Allied lackeys, the truth was buried underneath a tidal wave of falsehoods. The Zionist motives for the war itself were purposefully obscured and a cartoonish propaganda narrative of “Nazi evil” was foisted upon the world to advance the victors’ post-war aims for Europe and accelerate the Zionists’ ambitions for a Jewish ethno-state in Palestine”

Some more:

Notice in the last post (bottom right) the two visible ‘likes’ are from Seymour Alexander and Pam Arnold, both mentioned in the pages on PSC Richmond & Kingston.

Gratrex highlights how one individual immersed in vile antisemitic conspiracy theory can generate a PSC branch and stand in a UK High Street peddling his ideology. Gratrex is also important because the PSC haven’t excluded him, in fact, when you see him at their events, he is welcomed as an important part of the family.
PSC Southport appears to be an offshoot of PSC Liverpool.

“Many members of the group are members of Liverpool Friends of Palestine but feel it is important to raise public awareness in Southport and Formby”. A perfect example of a satellite branch.

Peter Reilly seems to be the Chairman of this group. Meet Peter:

To emphasise that every time they act, they are being led by a man who seems convinced Israel knew about or was involved in 9/11, and that journalists are taught to deliberately skew the news to favour Israel. A man who pushes obscure talk about Zionist masters, Khazar theories and accusations that Mossad is linked to Nice and Paris. A man who thinks ‘Greater Israel’ drives global politics.

This is Peter Reilly on our streets demonstrating for people to boycott Israel.
Here he is again, petitioning local residents to try to persuade artists not to perform in Israel.

Given the evidence of his beliefs, how is this not similar to the Nazi boycott in the 1930’s against Jews? Although they dress up behind a ‘humanitarian cause’, look at the man behind the mask.

The branch does not currently seem that active, although Peter keeps the FB page updated. The site only lists eight members (including Peter). Here is another one.
I was surprised to see Nahida here as she had a falling out with the PSC. Nahida was heavily connected to local group Liverpool PSC a few years ago. Nahida seems fixated with Judaism, not Israel and pushes an ideology that states after the destruction of Israel, Palestinians will decide whether Israelis will be allowed to stay.

Perhaps with 6 other online members, Peter Reilly was too busy to notice. It is unlikely though, as Peter actually signed Nahida’s petition. The Chair of Southport PSC signed one of the most anti-democratic, sinister and extremist statements I have seen in recent years. This is a snippet:

“Palestinians include those who live in the occupied homeland, and include all refugees living abroad and their descendants, all those have unrestricted right to Palestinian citizenship. For former Jewish Israelis, plans should be set on course to grant or decline on an individual basis a right to remain, based on criteria defined by an Immigration and Integration Service.”

Solidarity!
PSC WEST MIDLANDS

This is a branch with real form and history as a previous chair, Sammi Ibrahim, ‘ran a neo-Nazi revisionist site’. Today little seems to have changed. The current Chair seems to be Naeem Malik. Here is a picture of Naeem at a WMPSC demonstration. Tagged in the photo, and at the demo with him is Ashleigh Shaw. Ashleigh is one of those activists who posts 50 times a day and turns up at demonstration after demonstration.

These are some of Ashleigh’s posts:
Her timeline is full of places where this twisted ideology has publicly been mobilised against the Jewish state.

One of the protestors in the recent anti-Netanyahu demonstration on the 6th February is a star of the PSC West Midlands branch

These are some of her posts:

The ‘essential reading’ Sarah Wilkinson suggests to her followers is a website ‘12bytes.org’. Whilst there, you can take a test on the holocaust and learn this:

“Evidence collected by scientists, engineers, historians, scholars and others, some of which are Jewish, strongly support the conclusion that the facilities alleged to have been homicidal gas chambers could not possibly have been used to exterminate human beings for a number of fundamental reasons.”
Wilkinson is not just a WMPSC bystander:

Once more we have visual evidence that somebody on our streets, telling people to boycott the Jewish state is displaying deeply antisemitic ideology, holocaust revisionism and pushing tales of Jewish conspiracy. But Sarah is far from alone at the PSC West Midlands:

Tagged to this picture with Sarah Wilkinson are Halma Galloway and Yasmin Yazz, both clearly active and members of WMPSC.
It goes on. Many others are connected with the group. Here is Halima Galloway protesting with Kim Turner.
And here are posts by Kim:

WMPSC, including contributions from Coventry Friends of Palestine provided dozens of further leads. It is simply unnecessary to continue to post activist after activist that are all following the same pattern. Those most likely to be on the street fighting the Jewish state were those most likely to have posted global Jewish /Zionist conspiracy theories.
PSC Wolves

PSC Wolves have been included, not to highlight extremism, but to reinforce two arguments.

1. That the rabid antisemites seem to be necessary to keep a branch active.
2. That ‘moderate PSC’ cannot identify ‘extremist PSC’ or chooses to ignore the problem

Wolves PSC is a small branch that, like Bangor and Ynys Môn Peace and Justice Group, is ‘otherwise engaged’. The leading members are not focused on the conflict, but rather have adopted the cause as a ‘natural’ one that fits their other activities. It also appears to be very connected with a local Methodist Church.

Without antisemitic hate, branches cannot seem to operate. So although as a personal interest, the Facebook page can be sporadically (a post or two a month) updated, events are almost non-existent.

In November, they attempted to hold a protest. They failed. The event was cancelled due to a lack of interest.

They did however manage to send a couple of ‘helpers’ to assist nearby West Midlands PSC last June:

Given what we know about the rabid antisemitism at West Midlands PSC, how can humanitarian church goers stand on the street helping to promote antisemitism? That is the question this type of group needs to ask themselves. Sympathy for Palestinians is one thing, but have they attached themselves to the right cause?
CASE STUDY
Quantifying antisemitism

As the research progressed, I noticed a correlation between the level of irrational hate, rabid antisemitism and physical activism. It became a predictable element of the study.

Although at the outset, the intention had been to research antisemitism at each of the PSC branches, there came a tipping point, and a realisation that such a venture was unnecessary.

I realised that the same faces, were appearing in Birmingham, Manchester & London. Towards the end of the first stage of research, I could view almost any photo of an anti-Israeli protest and recognise several faces from the study.

As the frequency in which these people were encountered in photographs of protests was surprisingly high, I began to wonder whether it would be possible to quantify the antisemitism present at any typical event. Instead of the endless task of trying to find antisemites within the anti-Israel movements the PSC, the question asked was this:

Is antisemitism a major factor in driving anti-Israel activity?

To test this, I stopped looking at the PSC branches and realised that I needed a second stage of research. I sought an anti-Israel event called by the PSC, that would be held within a closed environment.

I reasoned, that by analysing the social media posts of those that attended the event, I would be able to gauge just how many of them entertained antisemitic conspiracy ideologies. Given what had been found at the branches, I knew it existed, I simply did not have a metric to analyse the importance of such ideological leanings.

The Anti-Netanyahu protest on 6\textsuperscript{th} February, called by the PSC, provided such an opportunity.

The following pages detail this study.
Anti-Netanyahu demonstration, Whitehall. February 6th 2017

The foul gathering

Around 200-250 anti-Israel activists were present. Around 15 of these were organisers. 8 more from the Neturei Karta. Another 10 were speakers. Another 15 or so were media. Different groups were also present - Friends of Al Aqsa for example and War on Want.

Using Social Media I managed to connect 77 profiles as having attended the event. I discarded 15 of these people because upon further investigation there seemed to be some contradiction between online evidence they attended and other activities on the account.

This left 62 people who provided evidence on social media that they attended the demonstration. In most cases this was a photograph. On a few occasions, it was a tag, supported by a further written exchange. There may be some minor errors, but given the high percentage of those with actual photographic evidence, the minor errors would not impact on the outcome.

Of the 62 remaining, I did not have full access to the online posts of 26 attendees. This could be because of online privacy settings, because the poster was not a native English speaker, or perhaps because the poster simply did not provide the evidence online. This left 36 attendees, with social media history that could be fairly and openly checked.

Therefore, the sample size provided for this research was thirty-six attendees at the anti-Netanyahu demonstration at Whitehall on the 6th February 2017.

Many antisemitic posts were found. The concentration levels exceeded all pre-research estimates. To be included, it was not enough to dispel a belief in 9/11 or Paris conspiracy theory, there had to be an explicit connection made to Israel or Jews. Additionally, those that had shared just one of these posts, were excluded. It was never the intent to find a high quantity of names, but rather to highlight actual antisemitism.

Additionally, it should be remembered these were only public posts. Comments made in groups, on friends’ pages and in other inaccessible places, could clearly not be found to be registered. This element heightens concern because it makes the high level of antisemitic posts a *low estimate* of the actual situation.

The following pages feature 15 of those that attended the demonstration, all of whom seem to have made antisemitic posts in their online social media accounts. The 15 are:

Seymour Alexander
Linda Leena Constantinides
Gabriella Ibba
Samia Malik
Patricia Sheerin-Richman
Liz Sippy
Sarah Wilkinson
Viviana Lombardi

Mary Beaman
Lacey Green
Yusra Mahdi
Hadi Nasrallah
Aqsa Sharifa
John Tymon
Elleanne Green
Rabid conspiracy theory, global Zionist control, rabid antisemitism, numerous links to Neo Nazi sites, right wing fascist think tanks and of course holocaust denial. The foot soldiers of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign.

Just so there is no confusion, some of these faces are important ‘stars’ for PSC branches such as in Merton, Kingston & Richmond and West Midlands. More on that evidence is clearly highlighted in the individual group pages.
At the demo, there were police separating the pro-Netanyahu and anti-Israeli protests. These two images were taken at the very front, facing the people supporting the Jewish state.

It is unlikely to be a coincidence, that in these pictures we see Hadi Nasrallah, who seems to believe that moderate UK Muslims are ‘slaves of western regimes’ and thinks ‘liberal style resistance’ is not effective. Nor is it likely to be a coincidence that we see conspiracy theory junkies Sarah Wilkinson and Aqsa Sharifa.

These are the people who seem to feel the need to stand at the very front. To goad and shout at the Jews. Leading the troops.
Statistical breakdown:

Given the detailed breakdown explained earlier. The 36 activists present at the demonstration

Additionally, of the 16 originally discarded, eight had privacy or language issues. Eight had accessible social media history. Four of those with accessible social media had numerous antisemitic posts and had they attended, would have been included in the research.

This is 50% of those discarded with accessible accounts. This number further supports the statistical finding that 42% of those that did attend displayed hard core antisemitic ideology in their posts.
Concluding comments

The research presented here demonstrates a strong correlation between antisemitism and anti-Israel activity. The more active someone is in the fight against Israel, the more likely it is that antisemitism is present.

Over 40% of activists analysed in the case study also apparently subscribe to global Jewish conspiracy theory. That suggests that in any group of 10 people on the street waving the Palestinian flag, at least four will display similar antisemitic thought.

This figure may even have a downward bias, because for this research the bar was set unnaturally high, and only a part of online activity could be seen.

PSC will no doubt claim they are not responsible for the branches, or the individuals that attach themselves to them; this however is disingenuous. PSC do not actively do much at all, rather they direct the branches to be active in their name. Suggesting they are not responsible for the antisemitism at those branches is to claim that beyond a few admin staff, PSC are not responsible for anything.

The people found during this research sit on the top table of the PSC. They are the Chairs of PSC branches, they stand next to the branch chair at the demo, they man the PSC stalls in the High St, they sit in the front row of the PSC events and these are the only ones who answer when the PSC drumbeat calls to war. If these people are not the PSC, then who are?

Given the research found rabid antisemites, with a long history of Jew hatred, welcomed wherever they go within the PSC family, including into the HQ at the AGM, the PSC clearly only pay lip service to fighting racism within their ranks. They play a game which visibly laughs in the face of antisemitism, relying on a tiny minority of Jewish supporters to provide cover for blatant and rabid global conspiracy theory, holocaust denial and other antisemitic ideologies.

These findings should have repercussions as it brings into question all support that this group receives. A church event attended by 100 people is likely to include over 40 people who believe in antisemitic conspiracy theory.

The NUT alliance, the War on Want alliance, the other trade union alliances, the cooperation with elements of the Labour party, all these groups should rethink their policy towards activism that is clearly connected to rabid Jew hatred. The TUC is allied with the PSC, how is this acceptable?

All venues that host these groups and all Patrons of the PSC should surely sever their links. Jeremy Corbyn is a Patron. How is an association with a group that accommodates Holocaust revisionists and antisemitic conspiracy theorists acceptable to The Leader of the Opposition?

But the message delivered goes beyond merely those who align with them, but addresses the way society should view those people on the street.

This research highlights that by the time someone picks up a megaphone to enter a shop to denounce trade with the Jewish state, there is a high probability that the fuel driving the action is antisemitism.

What does this message say about BDS activists? We have seen on several occasions, people who apparently subscribe to dark antisemitic ideology shouting out in public about boycotting Jewish goods. This is not 1930’s Germany; there is no reason to accept such behaviour, regardless of the cause it attempts to hide behind.
Support the research

I have been researching antisemitism within anti-Zionist activity for many years. I was born in the UK but spent 19 years in Israel. I can see the arguments over the conflict in context, which provides me with the ability to differentiate between legitimate discussion and antisemitic discourse.

Much of the last decade I have spent in university.

I have a particular set of skills that sets my research apart in the UK and I believe this research to be of real value, both in the fight against antisemitism, and in the search for a real peace between Israel and Israel’s neighbours.

All this of course needs assistance and funding. I am independent and therefore rely on donations from the community to continue the work that I do.

It is possible to donate via my online blog http://david-collier.com/you-can-help/

Or to contact me directly david@tillescentral.com
Appendix 1

Groups that align / partner the PSC.

“PSC has worked with the TUC for several years, focusing on the 2010 policy to ‘to work closely with the Palestine Solidarity Campaign to actively encourage affiliates, employers and pension funds to disinvest from, and boycott the goods of, companies who profit from illegal settlements, the Occupation and the construction of the Wall’.

According to the PSC [website], National unions affiliated to PSC are:

ASLEF Associated Society of Locomotive Steam Enginemen and Firemen
BFAWU Bakers, Food and Allied Workers’ Union
BECTU Broadcasting, Entertainment, Cinematograph and Theatre Union
CWU Communication Workers’ Union
FBU Fire Brigades Union
GMB General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union
NUM National Union of Mineworkers
NUT National Union of Teachers
PCS Public and Commercial Services Union
RMT Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers’ Union
TSSA Transport Salaried Staffs Association
UCATT Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians
UCU University and College Union
UNISON
Unite the Union
USDAW Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers
Appendix 2

Sample links from the screenshots presented in the research (with fake news, antisemitic sites and holocaust denial sites it is not always possible, even using an internet archive). These are only the links presented in the Bristol and Cardiff pages.

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