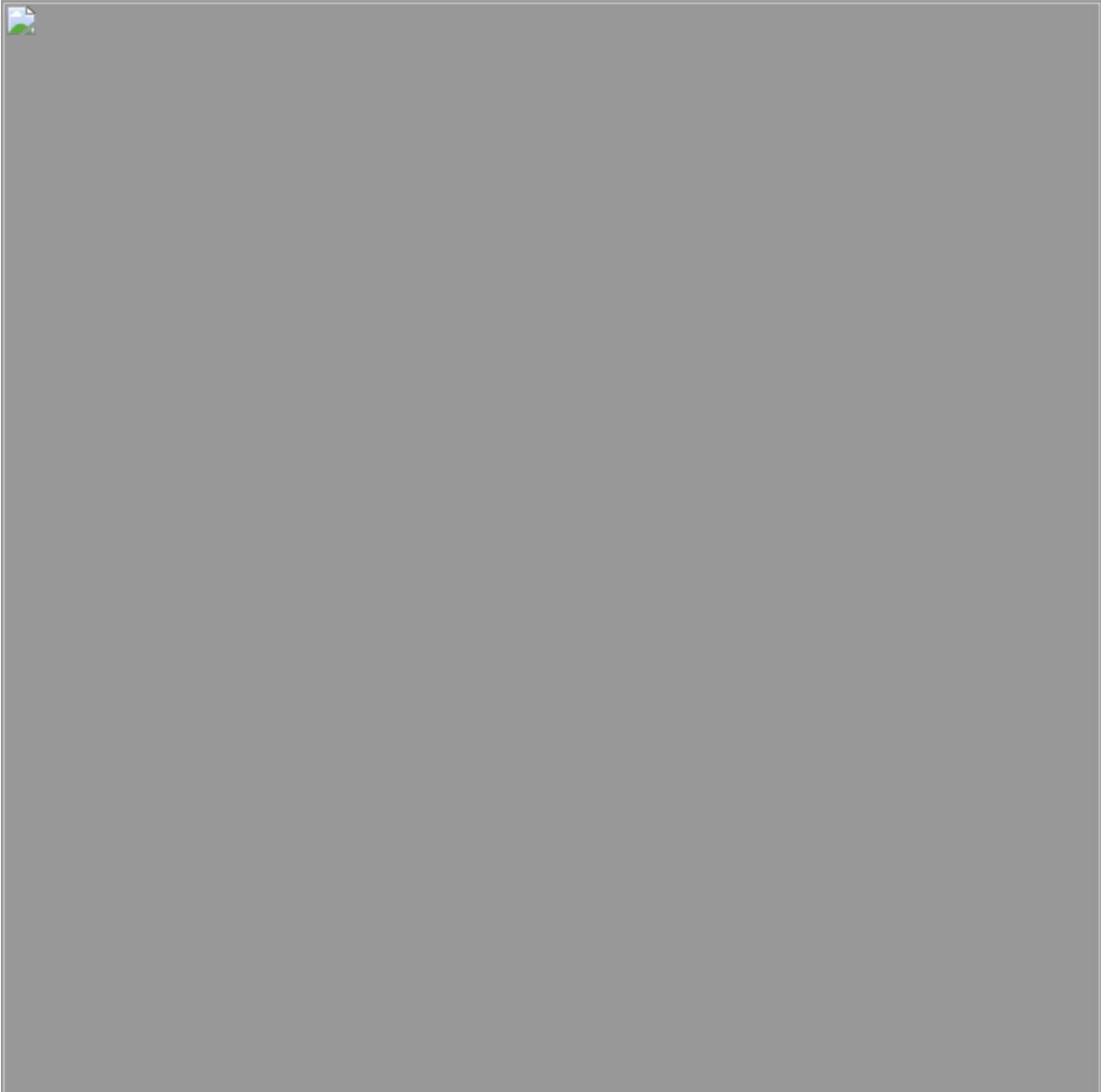


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## What's Hot February 2016

During this cold winter, two things are hot at the [Brandeis Center](#) :campus controversies and legislative advances. To get a sense of the campus challenges, read what's going at at Oberlin College -- and what brave alumni and students are doing about it. To understand the

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public policy counter-efforts, consider the anti-BDS bills that legislators like Senator Simcha Felder and Assemblyman Travis Allen are introducing across the country. The February issue of the Brandeis Brief updates you on the problems that Jewish college students face and the solutions that we and our allies are developing. Once again, we thank you for your tax deductible [donations](#) and observe that without you our work could not be done.

## Articles

### American Colleges Ignore Violence Against Jewish Students in Israel and the U.S.

Jeff Robbins, *Observer.com*

LDB Legal Advisor Jeff Robbins explains that "a number of faculty associations have embraced the anti-Israel fashion

metastasizing in circles holding themselves out as progressive." Over the past few years, many academic associations have considered resolutions singling out and condemning the Jewish state. LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus notes, "There is obviously a connection between the academic association boycotts and the outbreaks of anti-Jewish bigotry on campus."

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An Israeli father shows his child a picture of late Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin

### To Those Who Want to Push Israel Off Campus: You Will Fail

Roz Rothstein and Yitzhak Santis, *JNS.org*

Malicious campaigns to intimidate Jewish and other pro-Israel students and faculty into silence are occurring on far too many North American college campuses. They create chaos and feed off the ensuing controversy to gain attention for their anti-Israel accusations. The

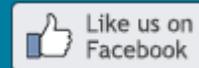
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Kenneth L. Marcus

The Louis D. Brandeis Center stands ready if we can help you to combat



SJP features convicted terrorist Rasmia Odeh as the keynote speaker at its national conference

goal: to create an atmosphere of political conformity based on an assumption of ill-will against Israel and its supporters. Yet the campaigns will not succeed. Read this insightful

commentary by Roz Rothstein and Yitzhak Santis of StandWithUs.

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## Student Expelled From Prestigious French University for Anti-Semitism

*Jonathan Molina, Brandeis Blog*

Jonathan Molina, a past intern for the Brandeis Center, reports that his former classmate, Amira Jumaa, was expelled from their prestigious French University, Sciences Po Paris, for anti-Semitism.



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## New Oberlin Alumni Group Condemns Anti-Semitism

*Alex Goldberg, Brandeis Blog*



Oberlin Campus

On January 3, "Oberlin Alumni Against Anti-Semitism", a newly formed group, denounced a recent trend of anti-Semitic and anti-Israel acts

on Oberlin's campus in a letter to Oberlin President Marvin Krislov. Oberlin College, a

anti-Semitism in higher education. [Please contact us](#) if you are a student or professor who needs our help. We are also available to provide technical assistance to university administrators who are interested in achieving legal compliance and best practices for eliminating campus anti-Semitism.

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small private school in northern Ohio, has a long history of peaceful political activism. However, as the Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel has grown more active on campus, this activism has turned into attacks and threats.

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## American Jewish College Students Face Chilly Climate

*Journal Pioneer*

During the past year, there has been an increase in anti-Israel activity on American college campuses.

According to the Anti-Defamation League, there are over 150 explicitly anti-Israel programs at colleges and universities nationwide. Additionally, 2015 saw multiple troubling anti-Semitic incidents on campus across the nation. LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus noted, "Universities should be oases of reason and tolerance, but they are not."



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## Hitler's Presence Online

*Michelle Yabes, Brandeis Blog*

Remembering Hitler's Death, 70 Years Ago Today

Eli Stenson  
Daily Stormer  
April 30, 2015



It was on this day in 1945, 70 years ago, that the last great European leader and pioneer of Truth, Adolf Hitler, committed suicide in his bunker as Soviet hordes closed in on Berlin.

Hitler had high hopes for his people, his nation, after the Second World War, but millions of them ended up being murdered, raped, or exiled, never to return to the Fatherland. A fully National Socialist State would have been actualized, where his people would flourish to heights never before seen in world history, but Germany

The Israeli Students Combating Anti-Semitism (ISCA), a project by The National Union of Israeli Students (NUIS), recently released a media report examining Adolf Hitler's presence online. ISCA notes how the glorification of Hitler and

promotion of Nazi ideology is a widespread

trend on the internet. A wide range of websites, and even profiles on social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, and Instagram, are dedicated to perpetuating such content.

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## Legislators Introduce California and New York Anti-BDS Bills

In January, legislators in California and New York introduced bills that would forbid business dealings with companies supporting or



Senator Jack Martins (NY)  
and Assemblyman Travis Allen (CA)

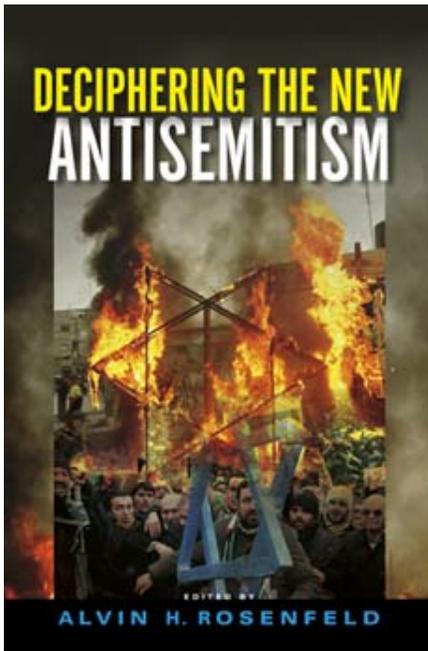
participating in the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Movement against Israel. By the end of the month, the [New York State Senate passed the bill](#) that was sponsored by Senators Simcha Felder, a Democrat from Brooklyn, and Senator Jack Martins, a Republican from Long Island. This legislation joins similar anti-BDS resolutions in Illinois, Indiana, South Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee.

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## Deciphering the New Anti-Semitism

LDB President Kenneth L. Marcus contributed important scholarship on "The Ideology of the New Anti-Semitism" to Indiana University scholar Alvin Rosenfeld's landmark new edited volume, *Deciphering the New Antisemitism*.

Rosenfeld is a distinguished member of LDB's Academic Advisory Board, and is an internationally distinguished scholar that serves as the Director of Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, as well as Professor of Jewish Studies and English, at IU Bloomington. His latest edited volume addresses the issue of anti-Semitism through a global perspective, with essays that examine



how anti-Semitism molds into various forms in all parts of the world.

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## LDB Welcomes Alex Goldberg



Alex Goldberg

The Brandeis Center welcomes their newest team member, Alex Goldberg, a junior who joins LDB for a Spring 2016 Communications & Development internship. Alex looks forward to contributing to supporting LDB's mission of advancing the civil and human rights of Jewish people and promoting

justice for all.

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