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While American student protesters sport stylish kaffiyeh scarves, women who suffer under Hamas's Sharia patriarchy are forced to cover themselves head to toe. Like Hamas, virtually all Arab nations are brutal dictatorships that deprive their citizens of basic civil liberties.

## Student protesters support Islamist repression they would never wish on themselves

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

While “pro-Palestine” student demonstrators take full advantage of the privilege and freedoms that America offers—speech, assembly, plush campuses, deluxe tents—they exuberantly chant “Death to America” and support Hamas, an Islamist terrorist group that oppresses its people and denies them virtually all freedoms.

Even stranger is that the students espousing “woke” and leftist ideology also support Islamist dictators who punish virtually all “progressive” social and political behavior.

Ironically, while students chant “Free, free Palestine,” that’s pointedly *not* what Hamas stands for. Rather, the terrorists state that their goal is a Muslim caliphate, governed by iron authoritarian rule—first in the land of Israel, then in other infidel lands. They don’t aim to kill Jews because Jews “oppress” Palestinians, but rather because Islamists cannot permit a Jewish land in the Muslim Middle East.

As many American college students have shown us on YouTube, they have no idea what “from

**YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH...**  
**Stop Terrorism on Campus**  
 Attacks on Israel and Jews on scores of American universities have exploded into a jihadi-fueled, violent revolution against American freedoms and values

*While protesters violate school rules, state and federal laws—wasting and destroying campus property, refusing access to Jewish students and physically attacking those who disagree with their hateful diatribe—oppressive college administrators have failed to stop the assault.*

**What are the facts?**  
 A nationwide survey of U.S. college campuses have skyrocketed by 300% since Hamas' October 7 massacre in Israel—and they've become more violent. Jewish students have been harassed, banned from entry, and physically attacked by pro-Hamas demonstrators, reminiscent of Black Hebrews in 1950s Communist Scarborough, while schools forbid hate speech against Black, Muslim and LGBTQ+ students, they refuse to protect Jewish and pro-Israel students.

Moreover, campus demonstrators—and faculty—have become so emboldened they no longer hide their scores for the United States, burning down American flags and replacing them with those of non-existent "Palestine". Finally, they reject such civil liberties as freedom of speech, freedom of state and federal school property, and the right of law. Authorities have ignored the lawbreaking.

**Jahid American and genocidal goals inspired by Islamism terror:** Pro-terrorist protesters permit the nation's global jihad system, from "Death to America! Death to Israel!" No surprise, either, that campus protesters chanted "Yahm masameh" and abuse attack on Israel recently. Their stated goal is to "liberate the infidel". Muslims support Iran proxy Hamas' mission to create an Islamist caliphate, as well as the terrorist group's slaughter of some 1,200 innocent Israeli. Finally, the radicals advance "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free," a demand the U.S. House of Representatives recently declared to be anti-peace—a call for genocide of seven million Israeli Jews.

**A revolution of hate that opposes civil liberties and academic freedom:** This violent revolutionary movement is rooted in non-Marxism, which divides the world into oppressor and oppressed. The ideology, which harkens American university culture, has inspired both critical race theory (CRT) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) policies. It classifies people, organizations and nations into categories of good and evil according to their loyalty to the oppressed or oppressor side. Oppressors are subject to defeat "by any means necessary"—a slogan used at many anti-Israel protests. Campus revolutionaries and their faculty mentors consider Jews, Israel and the U.S. to be "White" oppressors and therefore subject to violent "resistance"—such as burning sites and setting buildings, attacking Jewish students, and preventing "Gentile" students access to their own campuses.

College administrators have scandalously failed to do

**Their behavior is hateful, harmful and often unlawful**

1) Congress must increase penalties related to antisemitic and unlawful behavior on campus, on schools and revocations of visas for foreign students who participate in antisemitic or unlawful activities.

2) Colleges should face direct legal consequences for failing to stamp out antisemitism. Already Columbia University faces a lawsuit that alleges "outrageful" harassment of Jewish students, who have been punched, shoved, spat on, blocked from attending classes and having friends about campus. Dozens of other U.S. colleges face similar federal lawsuits.

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the river to the sea” means or why “Israel commits genocide” is an absurd lie. Likewise, they seem oblivious to the political and social values of the Islamists they celebrate.

For example, none of Hamas’s fellow jihadists—like Iran, Hezbollah and the Houthis—embrace “progressive” concepts like DEI or gender equality. Rather, they support Muslim patriarchy and supremacy—hence their relentless persecution of women, LGBTQ+ people and non-Muslims, such as Jewish, Christian and other religious minorities.

Hamas, Iran and other Muslim states also brutally enforce Sharia law, under which women are treated as chattel, forbidden from traveling without a male escort, prevented from working, nor allowed to go to school.

Neither do Hamas and their fellow Islamists believe in civil liberties. Few Arab nations would ever allow the kind of demonstrations that students have organized on American campuses. Indeed, Mahmoud Abbas’s Palestinian Authority forbids even pro-Hamas demonstrations. *Too dangerous.*

It’s unlikely that today’s student protesters have thought much about the kind of lives they are wishing on their Palestinian “brothers and sisters.” Indeed, it’s doubtful most student protesters have heard about the woman in Gaza whom Hamas beat and jailed simply for hosting a dinner where both men and women were in attendance. Nor have they likely considered that under Palestinian dictators, most Palestinians (and Muslims generally) struggle to find joy in the indulgences that make privileged American students so happy—like uncensored music, social media, art and literature.

### **Hamas (and virtually all other Middle Eastern nations) are politically repressive dictatorships.**

There is no free speech, no free press, no freedom of expression. Arbitrary arrest, torture and extrajudicial killings are commonplace. Any attempt to criticize leadership is ruthlessly put down, such as in 2018 and 2019, when Gazans began protesting under the slogan “We want to live.” In response, Hamas arrested, detained and beat up hundreds of the protesters, even killing some. Similarly, when the “Women, Life, Freedom” protests began in Iran in 2022, the mullahs moved to crush the uprising, and according to Amnesty International, used rape and other sexual violence to do so. When American students chant “free, free, Palestine,” is this the kind of freedom they envision?

**Hamas does not support progressive values.** In fact, there is no commitment to diversity, equity or inclusion anywhere in the Muslim world. To the contrary: Women, LGBTQ+ people and non-Muslims are brutally oppressed. In many, if not most cases, it is perfectly legal in Islamic states for men to beat their wives. Often, law in Muslim states mandates that women cannot travel without male escorts. Gay and trans people in Islamic countries must hide their sexual orientation or risk violence, jail time, even murder. As of 2022, Israel has given 66 Palestinian members of the LGBTQ+ community and other victims of domestic violence temporary refuge. How do progressive students—or their faculty mentors—square this circle?

**Strict Sharia law governs life under Hamas, Iran and other Muslim rulers.** Sharia aims to govern every aspect of a Muslim’s life, including social and legal systems. This means, among other things, modesty codes by which women are required to wear a hijab while out in public, if not cover themselves completely. Attempts to breach these codes are quickly quashed by so-called morality police. In one famous case, an Iranian woman, Mahsa Amini, was murdered by morality police for wearing her hijab improperly.

Sharia law in Muslim countries often means prohibition of the simplest pleasures. In Afghanistan, for example, music is completely banned, as are other forms of entertainment. And forget freedom of religion. If you’re anything but Muslim, you will likely be treated as a second-class citizen. At worst, you will suffer ethnic cleansing, as Christians and Yazidis of Iraq did at the hands of ISIS. Their crime? They are infidels. Being Jewish in the Muslim world can also mean a death sentence, which is why Jews in the Arab world, who once numbered in the hundreds of thousands, are now all but extinct. When American students scream, “Globalize the intifada,” is this the “revolution” they’re chanting for?

**Neither Hamas’s Gaza nor any other Arab or Islamist state permits democracy.** If you don’t like your political leaders—such as 80% of West Bank Palestinians who oppose Mahmoud Abbas, now in his 20<sup>th</sup> year of a four-year presidency—you *can do nothing*. If you don’t like Sharia law in Iran, Gaza, or Afghanistan, you can’t change it. Nor can you change laws against free

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speech, press or assembly. Yet, students on college campuses across the U.S. chant “Death to America!” They advocate the destruction of Israel, one of the world’s strongest democracies and the Middle East’s only democracy, where Arab-Israelis enjoy more freedom than their brethren anywhere in the region—equality, prosperity and full civil liberty. Where is the disconnect?

Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that by supporting Hamas and other Islamist forces, American students are condemning Palestinians and their fellow Arabs to hell. A hell that they—we must assume—would *never* wish on their friends, families, fellow students . . . or themselves.

Best regards,

Jason Shvili, Contributing Editor

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P.S. The riots, vandalism and illegal trespassing on American college campuses have sharpened the knives of the Israel haters. It’s become clear that the “pro-Palestinian” protesters are purely anti-Israel and support the genocide of Jews “between the river and the sea.” Scandalously, we’ve also seen hard evidence that university administrators are willing to ignore or openly support the antisemitic hate speech and harassment of Jewish students—though they would never permit such behavior against other minorities. I hope you’ll agree that we supporters of Jewish students and hate-free campuses need to speak out. FLAME’s new *hasbarah*—explanatory message—“[Stop Terrorism on Campus](#)”—calls for four actions to eliminate campus outlaws and to restore rights to all students. Please review this convincing, fact-based editorial, which FLAME has scheduled for publication in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Tampa Bay Times* and *Los Angeles Times* on July 7. This piece will also be sent to all members of Congress, Vice President Harris and President Biden. If you agree that this kind of public relations effort on Israel’s behalf is critical, I urge you to [support us](#) with a donation.

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