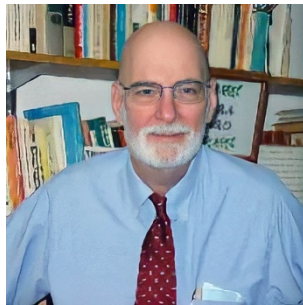




CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH RESEARCH

**PURIM APPEAL**

## MESSAGE FROM PROFESSOR FREDERICK KRANTZ



March 20, 2024

Dear CIJR Friend,

I am writing you again as we begin **Phase Two** of **CIJR's Purim Appeal**. We think that *CIJR*, an **independent and proudly Zionist** pro-Israel academic think-tank now in its thirty-seventh year, deserves your generous, tax-deductible help.

The *Institute*, with no regular organized community support, raises its own funding through individual **tax-free donations**. Its research and publications are done by **pro bono academic Fellows**, aided by a small but talented and dedicated **lay staff**.

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# WHY IS CIJR SPECIAL?

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- Its respected **academic Fellows**, familiar with the best available scholarship and opinion, are experienced in **working with students**, and undergird the *Institute's* work.
- Its up-to-date *Daily Isranet Briefing*, quarterly *ISRAFAX* magazine, and key issues-*focused* “**Israel Seminars**” programs, are of the highest quality.
- *CIJR* is committed to ensuring **threatened Jewish continuity**. We are known for enabling our **students**, through Jewishly-informed, consciously Zionist, and Israel-centered programs, to defend themselves, the community, and Israel, on- and off-campus.
- This is done through **seminars and colloquia, and direct experience** gained in writing—uninterruptedly for over thirty years—a remarkable **student-produced and distributed publication, *Dateline: Middle East***.
- Students badly need training in writing, speaking, and organizing. *CIJR's Baruch Cohen Israel Advocacy Internships [IAI]*, a demanding undergraduate enrichment program directed by our academic Fellows, emphasizes intensive study. **IAI young leaders** have gone on in journalism, community work, and graduate studies.
- **IAI's new Graduate Activism Fellowships** will further hone select, highly-motivated postgraduates, including a **research stage** at one of *CIJR's* Israeli associates. Upon certification, they will be placed in campus, community, and media organizations, to combat the **rising tide of post-Oct.7 antisemitism**.
- Our Peel Street office boasts a scholarly *Research Library* and *Israel/Middle East/Jewish World DataBase*, open directly and on-line to students, teachers and academics, and the public.

The *Canadian Institute for Jewish Research* is a **recognized asset** in the struggle **against anti-Israelism and antisemitism** and **for Jewish continuity** in North America. We play a **proven and valued role** in the unending **fight against the democratic, Jewish State of Israel**.

**We need your help to** continue our indispensable work, especially at this time of great danger for Israel and the Jewish People. **Please make as generous a tax-deductible contribution** as possible, so that, together, we can defend our students, our community, and embattled Israel. I can assure you that we—our students, Fellows, and staff—will prove worthy of your support.

With many thanks and best Purim wishes,

*Prof. Ira Robinson*  
**Associate Director**  
*Prof. Julien Bauer*  
Associate Director



**Prof. Frederick Krantz**  
Director *Emeritus*

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**BELOW IS PART ONE OF PROF. KRANTZ'S TALK ON THE GAZA WAR SEEN FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE. STAY TUNED FOR PART TWO TITLED "THE TWO STATE MIRAGE" SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9TH.**

# ISRAEL, HAMAS-IRAN, AND THE JEWISH WARS: The Global Battle to Save Western Values



Professor of History Frederick Krantz, Founder and Director Emeritus of the Canadian Institute for Jewish Research (CIJR) discusses his views on what the future - for Israel, the U.S., and the world - may hold.



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