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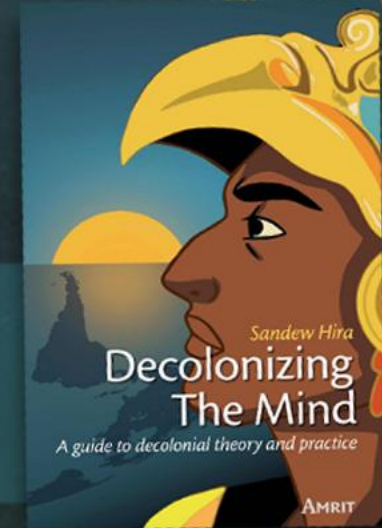
World Affairs

A decolonial analysis of current world affairs

The role of USA/Western Europe



Decolonizing The Mind,
the final frontier of colonialism
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Topics

- ❑ Types of Western colonialism
- ❑ The legacy of the Holocaust
- ❑ The Western support for Israel
- ❑ Western position on nuclear war in Western Asia

Types of Western colonialism

1. Colonialist wiped out total population: Abya Yala
2. Indigenous population still exists, but it forms a small minority of the population: Australia, Aotearoa (New Zealand)
3. Societies where trans-Atlantic enslavement had a major demographic, social and cultural impact.
4. Societies in which a small white stratum of administrators with the help of an army governed a large majority of the population: Asia, Africa
5. Settler colonialism: white population of the colonizer has settled in a colony and took over land and control of the country: ISRAEL

Basis of western support of Israel

1. Historical support for (settler) colonialism
2. Israel's role as provider of military and security technology and training for pro-Western countries
3. Israel as a military force in Western Asia: Bombing of Syria, Iraq, Hezbollah etc
4. The legacy of the Holocaust: European guilt elevates Holocaust as the top of human suffering and thus the need to support the apartheid state of Israel

The financial support of Israel for the Holocaust

- ❑ 1952-1965. Wassenaar Agreement between Germany and Israel/ Conference on Jewish Claims Against Germany “Who could have foreseen during those initial negotiations that the Claims Conference would still be negotiating on behalf of Nazi victims more than 60 years later?” wrote the Claims Conference during their 60 anniversary in 2012. The original agreement was the payment of **US\$822 million over the period 1952-1965** as reparations for the Jewish Holocaust. In 2012, the German government had paid more than \$70 billion since **1952 and are still paying (85 times)** the original amount). In 2024 (!) Germany will transfer another US\$ 1.4 billion in additional reparations .
- ❑ Three Swiss banks decided in 2000 to pay US\$1.3 billion to the victims of five years of the Holocaust

Regular European financial support for Israel

- ❑ Access to Horizon Europe research programme: 1,661 grants totalling €1.28 billion
- ❑ Two largest arms companies, Elbit Systems and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) receive EU funding to develop arms

The financial support from US budget

- ❑ Israel: largest recipient of U.S. foreign aid: US\$150 billion until February 2022
- ❑ Specific military aid: US\$ 3.8 billion per year
- ❑ Since 1972: US banks provide Israel with commercial loans at lower interest
- ❑ Financial support for the war in Gaza: US\$ 14.5 billion

The financial support for collaborators

- ❑ Palestinian National Authority: since 1993 money from EU, USA and Arab states.
- ❑ USA provide \$ 5.2 billion since 1991
- ❑ EU gave 225 million Euro last year
- ❑ Since 1978, the United States has provided Egypt with over \$50 billion in military and \$30 billion in economic assistance.
- ❑ They would not get the money if they did not support Israel existence.

The Western political support for Israel

- ❑ The dominant media support
- ❑ The support in international organizations condemning Israel for apartheid, oppression and violations of international laws
- ❑ The official government support for the majority of policies of Israel

The military support for Israel

- ❑ US Army and Navy military personnel are on the ground in Gaza
- ❑ Commanders of the CENTCOM have teamed up with Israeli commandants at an underground base in Tel Aviv to supervise and direct operations of the IOF.
- ❑ 2,500 American troops in Iraq and some 900 in Syria ready to support Israel
- ❑ Deployment of two aircraft carriers and their supporting ships to the region since October 7
- ❑ Britain sent surveillance aircraft, two Royal Navy support ships and about 100 Royal Marines to the region since October 7

Nuclear arsenal of Israel

- ❑ Israel produces nuclear weapons since 1967: uranium from Argentina
- ❑ Nuclear testing in cooperation with France and USA
- ❑ Estimate of around 90 nuclear warheads
- ❑ Delivered by submarines or intercontinental ballistic missiles
- ❑ Is Israel going to use nuclear bombs in the regional war?

Next episode: the preparations for a regional war

- The preparations by Hezbollah

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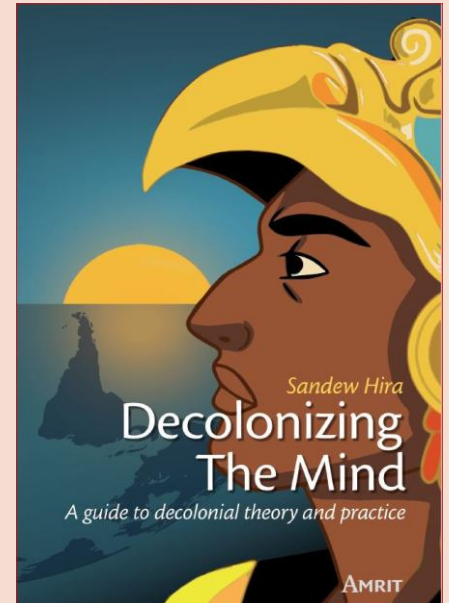
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