

University of Toronto hosts a seminar of hate

By Geoffrey Clarfield

I am an alumni of the University of Toronto. My late uncle was an alumni.

The University of Toronto is now an official cesspool of anti-Semitic anti Zionism.

As it is largely subsidized by various levels of Canadian government it deserves to have all its funds taken away.

The sooner the better.

[From True North](#)

The University of Toronto, the same university that brought us a two-month-long anti-Israel encampment is playing host to a virulent anti-Israel event that will glorify terrorism in the name of resistance.

The event, entitled "Silenced Voices: The Impact of Terrorism Designations on Palestinian Advocacy in Canada" is being held on the university's downtown campus on Tuesday.

The organizer and lead speaker is Basema Al-Alami, a PhD candidate in UofT Law.

**The CrimSL Research Cluster for the
Study of Racism and Inequality (CSRI)**
2024-2025 Seminar Series

**Silenced Voices: The Impact of Terrorism
Designations on Palestinian Advocacy in Canada**
February 11, 2025 | 12:30 - 2:00 pm



Basema Al-Alami
PhD Candidate
University of Toronto Faculty of Law

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Followed by moderated panel discussion featuring Prof. Fahad Ahmad, Criminology, TMU (panelist); Prof. Kent Roach, U of T Law (panelist); Prof. Sonya Fatah, TMU School of Journalism (panelist); Prof. Beatrice Journeai, U of T, CrimSL (co-moderator) and Prof. Alejandro Paz, UTSC Anthropology (co-moderator).

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She claims that she will examine the coverage of Palestinian solidarity protests and statements within the “right-wing and centrist media” that use “criminalizing narratives” and use labels such as “terrorism” and “violence” to “delegitimise” Palestinian voices.

Al-Alami, who did not respond to a True North request for comment, will be backed up by a cast of five academics, who have made very clear their disdain for the Jewish state in their writings and social media posts since Oct. 7/2023. . .

Follow [link for](#) examples

It's not just that the premise of Tuesday's seminar is completely ridiculous.

It's not the media and public commentary that is delegitimising pro-Palestinian voices.

They lose any and all public sympathy every time they take to the streets of a Canadian city like Toronto screaming “Death to the Jews” or harass and intimidate Jews in their own neighbourhoods, where Mayor Olivia Chow and our weak police

chief give them a very wide berth.

The images of masked Gazans taking to the streets to harass the poor, already abused, hostages tells me these are not pro-Palestinian voices, but pure evil and violent terrorists.

The sight of the three hostages released last weekend looking like Holocaust survivors suggests the terrorists may have tortured them.

So I'm not buying Al-Alami's narrative.

It's not the slightest bit surprising to me that a university which completely caved to the anti-Semitic radicals and professors who occupied UofT's King College Circle for two months would sanction such a biased event with completely one-sided speakers.

Tuesday's seminar is not free expression or scholarly thought.

It is nothing more than anti-Israel/anti-Zionist/anti-Jew hate fest.

Read it [all here.](#)