

Israeli Historiography

1. The three meanings of "history" and their contradictions: what happened, the study of what happened and the story of what happened. The two meanings of "Zionist" or "Israeli" historiography: writing the history of Zionism and Israel, or writing history by Zionists. Other ways of engaging the past – history and memory; What we shall do in the course.

2. "Old" and "new" world historiography.

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5. National historiography or social and religious historiography: the "Jerusalem School" vs. Salo Baron and his disciples.

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10. The controversy over the Zionist movement in the Holocaust and its attitude to the survivors.
11. The controversy over the absorption of oriental Jews in Israel
12. The controversy over memory and history
13. The relation between postmodernism and post-Zionism: The impact of the new trends in world historiography on Israeli writing of history

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