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.

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9. The controversy over the War of Independence and Israeli "militarism"

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

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