

Public lecture and Powerpoint presentation

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***„The Uneasy Connection:
The Left, the Jews, and Israel“***



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Professor Robert S. Wistrich holds the Neuberger Chair of Modern European and Jewish History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem since 1989. Since 2002 he has also headed the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism at the Hebrew University. He was previously (1991-1995) the first holder of the Jewish Chronicle Chair for Jewish Studies at University College, London. He has spent sabbaticals at Oxford University, Harvard, Brandeis, and the Royal Netherlands Institute of Research. In addition, he has taught at the Ecole des Sciences Sociales in Paris, the University of Montpellier, the University of Vienna, and Yale. He has edited several journals including *The Journal of Contemporary History* and currently *Antisemitism International*. He is author and editor of 25 books, several of which won international prizes. They include *Socialism and the Jews* (1985) which received the American Jewish Committee award, *The Jews of Vienna in the Age of Franz Joseph* which won the *Austrian State Prize for History* in 1991, and *Antisemitism: The Longest Hatred* which received the H.H. Wingate non-fiction award in the U.K. in 1992. In 2002, he published *Hitler and the Holocaust* (Random House), which has so far appeared in more than 25 languages. His recent magnum opus *A Lethal Obsession: Antisemitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad* (Random House, 2010) has hailed by many commentators as the definitive work on the subject for years to come. It was recently awarded the Best Book of the Year Prize by the editors of the New-York based *Journal for the Study of Antisemitism*. Prof. Wistrich's newest book entitled *From Ambivalence to Betrayal. The Left, the Jews and Israel*, has just been published by the University of Nebraska Press.

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