

## **Uri Davis Summary Biographical Note 2020**



Dr Uri Davis is an anti-Zionist University teacher and researcher, a Palestinian of European origin and of the Hebrew language group, citizen of the alleged constitutional monarchy of the UK and of the apartheid State of Israel, born in Jerusalem in 1943.

Uri Davis has been at the forefront of the defence of human rights in Israel, notably Palestinian rights, since 1965 and has pioneered critical research on Zionism and the State of Israel since the mid-1970.

As a PhD Graduate of the Department of Anthropology, the New School for Social Research, he has published extensively in these fields (additional to numerous research and conference papers), including:

Israel: An Apartheid State (Zed Books, London 1987 & 1990; abridged edition, MRN, Laudium, 2001); (associate author with Walter Lehn, author), The Jewish National Fund. Kegan Paul International, London and New York, 1988; Citizenship and the State: Comparative Study of Citizenship Legislation in Israel, Jordan, Palestine, Syria and Lebanon (Ithaca Press, Reading, 1997); Citizenship and the State in the Middle East: Approaches and Applications (co-ed) (Syracuse University Press, 2000) and most recently Apartheid Israel: Possibilities for the Struggle Within (Zed Books, London, 2003; abridged Arabic edition, Dar al-Sorok, Amman & Ramallah, 2015); JNF: A Charity Complicit with Ethnic Cleansing & Other Essays/ An Alternative Guide-Book to JNF Forests & Recreational Areas (forthcoming); (with Ricky Romain), A Secular Anti-Zionist COMPANION of an Abridged Passover Haggadah (<http://www.uridavis-official-website.info>)

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Anthropologically, I subscribe to the school of critical anthropology - hence I do not study indigenous peoples - I critically study the apartheid metropolitan center (the Israeli (the Israeli Knesset (Parliament) and the instruments of its settler-colonial legislation in terms of which the main body of the indigenous people of Palestine (the Palestinian-Arab people) have been forcibly expelled/ethnically cleansed from their homeland, the country of historical Palestine (the 1948 Palestinian Nakba), dispossessed of their material (notably land, water and bank accounts), cultural (such as Palestinian embroidery and cuisine) and intellectual properties (such as Palestinian libraries and archeological and museum artifacts) reduced to stateless refugee existence with most of their rural and urban homes either levelled down or settled by the political-Zionist settler-colonial invasion (for "Jews" only) and/or the apartheid Israel.