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## What does ICJ stand for?



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You do not need to be extra clever, or have a law degree, or for that matter be a judge to answer this question.

It stands for Israel Crimes Justification.

What has happened today will have a long impact on behaviour of the States sponsor of terrorism. It put

an end on need for accountability.

Rulers of the Islamic Republic of Iran, who have a long history of torture, maiming and killing of thousands, if not tens of thousands, of their oppositions under the pretence of self-defence against terrorism, will now have the blessing of a bunch of corrupt judges who have little understanding of human rights and how the States abuse it in broad daylight. This ruling, which has now permanently stained the pretentious reputation of this "impartial" "international" "court" of "justice" will give a green light to Israel to go ahead with mass killing, genocide, and, yes, a Holocaust in Palestine.

No wonder many in the cursed land of 'Middle-East' have concluded that Armed Struggle is the only way to Right the Wrong.

What a sad day for Humanity!!

Dr Ali Behrooz

## Where A Strip of Humanity is Lost



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### **Next Issue** Contributors Invited

### Looking at

- Needs for conflict escalation
- Export of conflict to the East
- Accepting state of fascism as a new norm
- Victimisation of morality



### **Prisoner on ICU**

Political prisoner Khaled Pirzadeh has been hospitalized since January 19, 2024, due to a deteriorating health condition.

HRANA: A reliable source close to Pirzadeh's family confirmed the news, stating, "Last week, Pirzadeh was admitted to Loghman Hospital in Tehran due to heart arrhythmia. He is currently in the ICU with a bound chain on his ankle."

Earlier this year, Pirzadeh was sentenced to five years and eight months in prison by Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court for "assembly and collusion against national security" and an additional eight months for "propaganda against the regime."

In September 2023, security forces arrested Pirzadeh in Ahvaz, and he was subsequently transferred to Ward 209 of Evin Prison in Tehrance Conference of the Alexander and the Market Conference of the Alexander and the Alexander and the Market Conference of the Alexander and the Alexander and

ran. On October 15, he was moved to Ward 6 within the same pris-

It is noteworthy that Pirzadeh has a history of previous arrests and convictions related to his activism.



## A Telegram for IRGC

HRANA: HRA has monitored the official activity of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) on the Telegram platform between Octobér and December 2023. HRA's investigation into the IRGC's use of Telegram has revealed a disturbing trend of the widespread dissemination of misinformation, the harassment of victims, namely of human rights defenders, journalists, political activists, and their families. There is



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# Urgent call on international community

Urgent request of the Iranian Human Rights Organization to the international community: act now to save the lives of four Kurdish political prisoners





the un agency for palestine refugees

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### When an excuse is not an excuse

After 110 days of silence, just a day after the ruling of ICJ, Israel claims that some of the UNRWA staff were involved in 7 October attack. This claim is immediately supported by many Western States. Aljazeera reports "Italy, Australia, Canada and the United States said they would halt funding to the agency, while European Union foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said the 27-member bloc would "assess further steps and draw lessons based on the result of the full and comprehensive investigation".

The United Kingdom, Finland and the Netherlands also joined the growing list of countries to pause financial aid to the UN agency, whose facilities where displaced Palestinians sought shelter have been repeatedly attacked in Israeli air raids.

Hamas on Saturday slammed Israeli "threats" against the agency, after Israel <u>accused</u> several UNRWA staff of involvement in Hamas's October 7 attacks in southern Israel that the authorities there have said killed about 1,140 people."

Irish deputy

premier,

Micheál

Martin:

"over 100 [UN]
staff killed in
last four
months"

## Yet another collective punishment

BBC reports "Created in 1949, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

UNRWA, is the biggest UN agency operating in Gaza.

It provides health care, education and other humanitarian aid to Palestinians in Gaza, the West Bank, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. It employs around 13,000 people inside Gaza.

Since Israel began its offensive in response to the 7 October attacks, UNRWA has used its facilities across Gaza to shelter hundreds of thousands of displaced civil-

It says it has ordered an investigation into information supplied by Israel. Israel has long accused different branches of the United Nations including UNRWA of bias and even of antisemitism.

Speaking to the BBC, the organisation's former chief spokesperson, Christopher Gunness, said that the suspension of aid to UNRWA was disproportionate and can only lead to further suffering in Gaza."

The head of UNRWA, Philippe Lazzarini: "establish the truth without delay."

### **Double standards**



Fresh questions raised over prime minister Rishi Sunak's claim that Rwanda is "unequivocally" safe for asylum seekers.

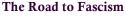
The Guardian reports "Four Rwandans were granted refugee status in the UK over "well-founded" fears of persecution at the same time as the government was arguing in court and parliament that the east African country was a safe place to send asylum seekers."



# معرفی دو **کتاب**

**Imperialism's march toward fascism and war** Jack Burnes

در آن زمان،که واشنگتن حمله نظامی به عراق را شروع کرده بود بسیاری از تضادهای رو به رشد موجود در میان متحدین نظامی آمریکا برملا گردید. از آن تاریخ تاکنون شاهد چندین حرکت مهم در ایر راستا بوده ایم...این وقایع و سایر تغییر و تحولات انجام یافته در کشورهای امیریالیستی می تواند به ما کمک کند تا دوقیق تر به مسیری بنگریم که انتهای آن به جنان میوم ختم می شود و شلیک اولین توپ هایش در جنگ خلیج فارس و قابل تشخیص بود. چاپ اول این کتاب هنگامی منتشر شد که بحران اقتصادی جهان و گام های امیریالیسم به سوی فاشیسم و جنگ برای برخی بزرگ نمایی می نمود. و گام های ایرکن نمایی می نمود و گام های ایرکن نمایی می نمود کرد تا ایرکن با تهاجمات نظامی ایالات متحده و پیدایش بحران جهنمی، محتوای این کتاب و تحلیل درج شده در آن برای خواننده ملموس خواهد نمود و نتایج برگرفته نه کند کرد تا کند کرد تا که استناج علمی خواهد شد (ناشر ترجمه کتاب)



Simon Elmer

The willingness of our governments to use the forces of the state against their own populations on the justification of protecting us from ourselves signals a new level of authoritarianism — and something like the return of fascism — to the governmental, juridical and cultural forms of the formerly neoliberal democracies of the West, and one of the aims of this book is to examine the validity of this thesis. Its purpose in doing so, however, is not to contribute to an academic debate about the meaning of the term 'fascism', but rather to interrogate how and why the general and widespread moral collapse in the West over the past two-and-a-half years has been effected with such rapidity and ease, and to examine to what ends that collapse is being used.

The more deliberate is the immiseration of the populations of Western democracies, the clearer it becomes that the war started by COVID-19 is not between nation states but a civil war waged against our institutions of democratic governance and the division of powers between executive, legislature and judiciary. Insofar as these institutions and this division are being dismantled and replaced by the rule of international technocracies that, under the cloak of the 'pandemic', have assumed increasing power over our lives since March 2020, this war represents a revolution in Western capitalism from the neoliberalism under which we have lived for the past forty years. Where it is heading with ever greater speed and finality, and which *The Road to Fascism* sets out to demonstrate, is the new totalitarianism of the Global Biosecurity State.

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