# cial Media Diplomacy and Arabic Culture in Transi(la)tio

srael Talks in Arabic" and the Semiotic Technologization of Abrahamic Ident

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"اسرائيل تتكلم العربية" not "اسرائيل تتكلم بالعربية" 🗎 100% 🗈 🕄 إسرائيل تتكار والعربية Send Message Diplomacy **Post-Westphalian** (global diplomacy) represent a paradigm change in modern diplomacy incentivized by the change in communication technology and fragmented nature of global power dynamics. Its core component is softpower management and regulation إسرائيل تتكله by state and non-state actors through cultural diplomacy and web 2 technology. **Spectacle** 3.9k 2.2K c (OĞURLU 2019) **Diplomacy 2.0** Like a Comment

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### ceptual Parameters

ic Diplomacy –Post Westphalian Diplomacy

- 2 Communication and post-Westphalian macy—Social Media Diplomacy and "Military ic Diplomacy" (Azran, Yardi 2014)
- hamic Accords and the Spiritual Diplomacy of biblical international Law (Aboufol. El-Din )--the Post-secular International Relations(IR) pato 2020)
- New Middle East and the Post-secular Plurality ne new peace-of/in the neo-liberal globalized d order
- discursive construction of division/unity and ower politics of Abrahamic Peace
- "Religious as Political and the Political as jous" (May, Erin K. Wilson, Claudia Baumgarte & Faiz Sheikh2014)
- semiotic technologization of Abrahamic Middle and the politics of the language and identity Ituration in/through cultural translation—
- Arabic Culture in Trans(li)tion

### **Theoretical and Methodological Praxis**

- The Cultural and Medial Turns in Trans Studies
- Postcolonial dynamics of cultural transand the power politics of language-initiation and acculturation/interperiod (Aschcroft 2000)

### Recontextualization (Fairclough 1999)

- Cultural-linguistic appropriation and complexity of the interpellation/interp dichotomy—with regard to the Arab political context and the Orientalist of representational linguistic legacy of Israe and Israeli/Mizrahi.
- ✓ The latter is enacted through what Shohat iden "the phantasmatic dimension that led to 'Judeo-A invented within national and colonial itineraria hammers on a dehistoricized division/unity par subordinate/dominant (Davidson 2005; Shohat 20

### dological Praxis

acle 2.0 in Critical Media Studies (Briziarelli. no 2017)

spectacle political economy of Web 2. plogy and

an Spectacle and the market economy of Web 2.—the ditification of political market economy and the structuring of within "the autocratic reign of market economy" as "a difiable fragment" in an endless supply-chain (Debord 2006)

lity in Translation and Multimodality in urse codification and communication (Littau

spectacle economy of digital-multimodal al translation

l Discourse Analysis

echnologization of discourse and discursive lity/interdiscursivity (1995) as a panacea for (linguistic-centered) cultural and political e.

operationalisation of Judo-Arabic as a trope eligious-political Abrahamic identity—the ous is political and the political is religious

### **Key Concept and Working Definition**

	Social Media Diplomacy Military Public Diplomacy	Technologization of Discourse
	Semiotic Technologization	Spectacle Economy and Multi-Modal Premises of neo-Cultural Codification and Communication
	Discurs ve Hybridity Interdiscursivity	Judeo-Arabic Abrahamic Identity interpellation and Interpolation
	Identity and Language Acculturation Judeo-Quraanic and Hadith Judeo-Arabic Culture in Transi(li)ation	Spiritual Diplomacy Death blow to the secular-tenet of post- Westepahalian diplomacy

Semiotic technologiza Discourse Technologization of is ncept and Working Definition Spectacle economy of r defined as: cultural codificatio "contemporary form of top-down communication Media Diplomacy "Military Public intervention to change discursive acy 2.0" "e-diplomacy or public practices and restructure hegemonies cv 2.0 is defined as: within orders of discourse... [and] Discursive Hybridity diplomacy efforts conducted on interactive within wider struggles to reconstruct Interdiscursivity is "the latforms, mostly online social networks.3 different discourses, genres iplomacy 2.0 is different from traditional hegemonies in institutional the 'disarticulation' and 're iplomacy, mostly in the sense that it aims practices and culture ...[through] relationships betweer of et with foreign audiences in a bilateral calculated intervention to shift discourses, genres and styl rather than through the one-way discursive practices as part of the "recontextualization on" (Azran, Yardi 2014, p.2) engineering of social change" boundaries (e.g. boundarie bodies use the online social networks to (Faiclough 1995, p.1-3) social fields – for instance fr ment ... [and] promote their to politics or to education) al interests. boundaries (e.g. the spread Judeo-Arabic is a discursive construct discourses such disciplinary codified by Judaic and Jewish as educational discourse from linguistic studies "classifiable under the rahamic Identity Inter-'east' in Europe. historically novel rubric of isolatable The projected outcome is change 'Jewish languages severed from their llation/polation: Acculturation of being operationalized in social prac neighboring dialect/languages ...premised identities and changes in the p abic Culture through on Arabic/Judeo-Arabic split" (Fairclough 2009) Judeo-Arabic language' circulates in the leo-Islamic (Quraan-Hadith) republic sphere largely to indicate a iculation, recontextualization Judeo-Islamic separate Jewish existence vis-à-vis the marketized Spectac d reparantienauou Arab-Muslim world. 'Judeo-Arabic' is of Peace acknowledged, paradoxically, as a kind of non-Arabic Arabic of Jews. (Shohat 2017) type of peaceful identity politics? **Spiritual Diplomacy** Labelled religio-dialect "the scholarly emphasis Semiotic acculturation **Unity**? on the religious-ethnolect differentiation especially of 'the Jewish' vis-à-vis 'the Arab of Arabic Culture in sion? Muslim' Trans(li)tion nclusion? –or Unification of Spectacle

### -Westphalian Diplomacy: Acculturation, Language and Religionized Identity Poli

paper deals with the acculturation of language and identity in/through cultural translation into Arabic. paper specifically investigates the manifestation of harnessing post- Westphalian dip s social media military diplomatic overture to religionization and acculturation throug ufoul &Eldin postulates in terms of 'spiritual diplomacy' (3/24/2021) and their impl

- post-Secular paradigm of IR and the religionization of Middle Eastern Identity Politics
- Codification-Signification of interpellated unified Judeo-Islamic religious identity—centered ahamic centered politics of origin
- interpolation of Abrahamism through Arabic away from Arabic-based Islamic exegetical tradition
- rticulating, recontextualization and intertextual mediation of Quraanic and Hadith verses
- ng/Through—codification of socio-cultural semiotics of Judeo-Islamic iconography of Judeo-Abr mic identity—spectacular and spectacle-constructed through the divide between Moderate us Militant Shiia Islam with Iran as the common Other
- rplay between verbal textuality and non-verbal/visual compositionality
- architecture of Spectacle Economy for Abrahamic Peace– through the compositional weight or discursive unification of the interfaith based Abrahamic(neo-liberal) Middle East structured chantilized /marketized opportunity discourse and unified Middle Eastern religions.

mately, the paper examines the lication of the religionization of dle Eastern politics and rationalization of spiritual scripture Military Public Diplomacy 2.0 for n:

cultural translation of Arabic guage and its acculturation within new-neoliberal eco-system of ahamic interpellated Middle East

cultural appropriation of Arabic aanic scriptures and its sformative interpolation to vide for a reversal to what Moshe ron(2011) theorize in terms of history attitude to m History mification of and graphy.

a diplomatic qualified end is sliteration of Arabic language and production to the and ure roduction of new semiosis for ctacle 2.0 Judeo-Arabic culture in sition and translation si(la)tion.

# **Questions and Methodology**

- How spiritual diplomacy is linguistically (verbally) linguistically (visually) enacted through Military Public 2.0?
- 2. How does "Israel talks in" Arabic? and why

"اسرائيل تتكلم / لعربية" not "اسرائيل تتكلم بالعربية"

- Translated into "Israel Talks in Arabic" in distinction fo talks/speaks Arabic?—the partition in the preposition is cas
- 3. How does the Arabic-talking/speaking IDF FB page linsing signify Israel's regional supremacy in democratic and migovernance and visually codify/transplant its ethn separateness and distinction onto Abrahamism as unification
- 4. How is the interpolation of Abrahamic identity politics com in Arabic language through its cultural heritage and alon liberal ethos of market economy?—the operational discursive hybridity and Judeo-Arabic as identity trope.
- Interdisciplinary methodology through opened between:
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Spectacle 2.0 in Critical Media Studies (Briziarelli. Armano 2
- Multi-modality/mediality in Translation Studies (Littau 201)

### he New Interpolated Middle East: the Cultural Politics of Trans(li)tio

- paper argues for the cultural politics of trans(li)tion played out throu vative Arabic language use and the technologization of the language-religio ugh de-/re-contextualization of Quranic scripture
- ignification of Arabic culture through cultural translational appropriation of under the power dynamics of visual spectacle.
- iosis for New interpolated Middle Eastern identity along the Abrahamic tity axis (via Judeo-Islamic iconography) and visualized economy of peace.
- version of Arab Muslim/Jew divide via judaization/judaification of geograp ory (in reversal of the Quranic discursive construction--Moshe Sharon201 splanting partition onto the politicized partition between Sunni Musli à-vis Shiia Iran (common foe).
- mately, the paper argues for the impact of the language-based strate I media diplomacy on Arabic culture in transi(la)tion, and their influe Ituration of Arabic language and culture through semiotic technologiza hamic discursive identity-politics
- ered on the mercantile discourse of peace opportunities and Ersatz-re hamic Middle Eastern identity politics

# el Talks in Arabic" : CDA and the multi-fold Languages of Israel Ta

- A, language poses an entry point to decoding socioal practices and processes through which power and gy are enacted to implement an influence with a ied political outcome.
- ge-use represents social-cultural and political practices that te process of identity interpellation, operationalized by structural dynamics to engineer social change gh calculated interventions—Technologization of urse (Fairclough 1995)
- ch, language-use, like spectacle is not just collection of or image. Rather, as Debord postulates for spectacle:
- social relation between people that is mediated by images ... here visual excess produced by mass-media technologies. It is dview ... materialized ... [becoming] an objective reality ... te inversion of life, an autonomous movement of the ng ... a means of unification. Ostensibly the focal point of all and all consciousness ... is in reality the domain of delusion lse consciousness: the unification it achieves is nothing n official language of universal separation. (Debord b. 2)

- As means of mediation and unification environment language and spectacle are becoming Westphalian communication mode of a diplomacy through a constructed world-view unification.
- In the case of IDF FB page, this engineered us implemented and decoded through the language of Israel talking in Arabic—about W Content-Form
- > Israel Talking History-
- Israel Talking Geography
- Israel Talking Politics—animation cartoon
- Israel Talking Culture- Language, food, music
- Israel Talking Religion-Abrahamism
- Israel talking multiculture and Democracy feminism, scientific advancement
- Israel Talking Science
- Israel Talking Zionism
- Israel talking Peace and Opportunities
- Nation and Narration—the Spectacle 2.0 di the New Middle East
  - 'Nations, like narratives, lose their origins in of time and only fully encounter their hori mind's eye'. (Bhabha 1990)
- Israel Abrahamic interpolation and the Relig Re-narration of Judeo-Islamic history-geogra time through virtual s/peace.

### le 2.0 Diplomacy:

### Iking-Imaging Unification... the religious interpolation of Geography

- ying Bhabha's nation-narration dictim, nation (through the cle 2.0 diplomacy) are spectacular re-narration that fully nter their horizon through dynamics of spectacle
- tter talks and image their unification to realize their horizons in ocal point of all vision and all consciousness"-which spectacle ts.
- OF FB page discursively constructs the spectacle of regional tion through a negotiated spiritual interpolation of geography piritual interpolation is simultaneously realized through talking haging that take nation-state as the visual unit of meaning and ures a semiosis for nation-centered icon (flags)—unified the focal point of spectacle to construct the trans-nation of w Middle East.
- e 1 represents a bird eye view of Middle East geography ly annotated through "the meaning of neighborhood ... the e Eastern capitals in one picture—Beirut and Israeli Northern
- e 2 "One Geography and Unified Belief in Allah—the Only One se of Allah, Muslim God and the use of الأوحد poses a calque ord (dismantling strategy of scriptural collocation) where الواحد is morphologically translated-literated into tion. الأوحد is translated into "sole"

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### Unified Universe ... Unified G

### The Myth of Time and Temporal Origin: Israel Talking/Imaging History Modern into Ancient

s multimodal (multifold) bid for unification I unity is verbally and visually encoded ough talking history.

wiki-info on Israel, Israel is constructed in the cial language of modern nation-state as "the only e in the universe that holds the same name, talks same language, hold the same creed for 3000 rs.

discursive projection into the myth of time and in is not only lost in the translational bid for gration and unification with the larger Middle —IDF FB page basic communicative strategy

interjects with both Israel's interpellation of nocracy through multiculturalism and the reality -checking of its multi-lingual and culturally diverse rture—modern Jewish languages (Shohat2016) t within unity

everses and reiterate the mono-cultural ethos of no-religious nationalism on which Zionist ideology nchored.

nism is an object of interpolation in the FB page.

Codification of Origin in the Myth of Time and the Tencounter with the mind-eye—the Split within Unit



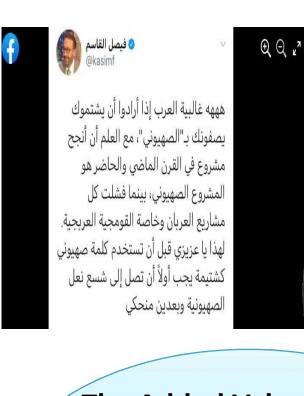
### صهيونية Israel Talking Zionism: Interlocution and the interpolation of

### rity Endorsement

bject of interpolation, the Arabic diplomatic distinction een Judaism and Zionism figures as a focal point for ogical de/re-contextualtion and semiotic ification—codified through celebrity endorsement, rsive reformulation (audio-visual) and visual encoding.

end/projected effect is Zionism project renarration from the long entrenched colonial expansionist prise—through expansive Abrahamic peace project.

ntextualized, Faisal ElKassem, Al-Jazeera T.V. anchor ud of the success of the Zionist project—rhetorical e used to shame Arab national regime—is used as a celebrity endorsement and interlocution strategy to erpellate صهيونية (Zionism) with the aim of antling the highly charged negative connotation of and re-mantle the Arabic lexis and concept along the igm of success and achievement hammering on the of **"Land without People to People without land" and te the added value of the mercantile discourse.** 



### The Added Value Israel:

"Land without 'prederer people" and the megarhetoric Developmenta Modernization

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### he Added Value and Land without People to People without Land

ding to Smith (2012), an Israeli academic, the land without a people phrase was not just the complete un-populated nature of the Palestinian land (Smith, 2012). The main ideas of grase were more geared towards:

finition of a valid 'people (...) deeply ingrained in Zionist ideology (...) that Palestinians not using the land properly(...) [hence the equation of] backwardness and a lack of ct for the land with the indigenous' (Smith, 2012, p. 23).

e semiotically encodes Zionism founding mythology through al re-narration of Israel along the pre-modern/modern digm with the pre-modern verbally interpellated into the lexes منيونيرات and اختراعا

typecast of Israel and the color choice (yellow) along the use of gee camps hammers on the Palestinian resistance narrative aiming the refugee camp trope, stress the myth of improper genous inhabitant of the land and thence the plausibility for re prosperous order—pilled on Israeli Brains and advancement.

ne Minister Netanyahu in an official statement attribute the parative advantage of Israel to the might brains of Israel who ready to preach their prosperity to the Abrahamic Middle East

ow signal the euphoria of unlimited potential of Zionism with its etypal success story from rags to riches—the loan word مليونيرات ionaires signals non-official Arabic colloquial discourse marker



into Religion: Zionism and Israel Talking Arabic Inter-Religion...Not Just Interfaith مليونيرات Muslim Zionism and re-interpellation of the trans/religious Zionism

preliminary re-interpellation of Zionism ation with scientific and financial incement) is semiotically signified ugh carving a niche in ious/interreligious space.

- niche is visually and verbally encoded مبارك جمعة ugh جمعة and :سبت and جمعة
- "Shabbat shalom Sabbath peace شابات

bugh the usage of the same attribute with ay and Saturday, an inter-relational arity is established that develops across FB page space into identicality close to onymity through scriptural intertextuality re-textualization.



### al Intertextuality and Visual Codification of er-Religious Zionism

e abounds with videos interpolating Zionism and uncoupling al-conflict ridden legacy from Arabic Muslim identity with ically unorthodox collocation Muslim Zionist—مسلم صهيونى enterpiece of technologized identity interpellation

e long entrenched secular ethnonationalist construction of onism parades as religious

hstanding the verbal interpellation of Islamic/Muslim through interlocution, the spectacle multimoda le visually codifies the trans or rather inter-religious -Judaism through scriptural intertextuality and visua ism.

tes Torah and Quraanic verses on the blessing of he color green occupies the visual space.

tes Torah and Hadith verses on the rainbow and sed status in both religion

Eid greeting to the Muslim world is mediated h a picture of green-doomed mosque with the اسرائیا graphically encoded in the rainbow colors he green color figuring as the focal point of the scheme.

s a culturally specific color in Islamic visual scheme

بمناسبة قراءة سفر نوح في التوراة يوم السبت في الكنس اليهودية القوس قزح ظاهرة فيزيائية في نظر العلوم ووعد الهي في التوراة وظاهرة امسان فسى حسديث الرسسول

فى التوراة وَقَالَ اللهُ: «هذه عَلاَمةُ الْمِيثَاق الَّذِي أَنَا وَاضِعُهُ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَكُمْ، وَبَيْنَ كُلِّ ذَوَاتِ الْأَنْفُسِ الْحَيَّةِ الَّتِي مَعَكُمُمْ إَلَمَى أَجْيَمَالِ المَدَّهْرِ: وَضَعْتُ قَوْسِي فِي السَّحَابِ فَتَكُونُ عَلاَمَةً مِيثَاقٌ بَيْنِبَي وَبَيْنِ الأَرْضِ. فَيَكُونُ مَتَى أَنْشُرْ سَحَابًا عَلَى الأَرْضِ، وَتَظْهَرِ الْقَوْسُ فِي السَّحَابِ، أَنِّي أَذْكُرُ مِيثَاقِي الَّذِي بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَ كُلَّ نَفْسٍ حَيَّةٍ فِي كُلَّ جَسَدٍ. فلأ تَكُونُ أَيْضًا الْمِيَاهُ طُوفَانًا لِتُهْلِكَ كُلَّ ذِي ....<u>></u> سفر التكوين 9 12-17 في حديث الرسول قال الإمام النووي ونقل حديثًا عن ابن عباس رضى الله عنهما أن رسول الله ﷺ قال لا تقولوا قوس قزح فإن قزح شيطان ولكن قولوا قوس الله عز وجل فهو أمان لأهل الأرض ﴾



# From Inter-Religious to Inter-Spirituality : Visual Schematization of inter-religious iconography

e visual codification of commonality and parallelism lesces into the realm of inter-spiritual religion with visuals figuring not only commonality but intergious rituality, symbolism, and iconography

1. The ritualistic similarity between Judaism and m

2. The Wailing Wall and the Qa'aba—the identical formative action to prayers for the two Abrahamic gions and religious symbols/icon.

3. The Islamic Barium and the ritualistic festivity of d.

ares as cultural unification interpellation strategy that wade ers between the spiritual-mundane-religious with the Koshur cally resonating with Kushery and the food color scheme encoding colorful iconography for contemporary (Unificaliddle Eastern-specific Culture—interreligious-intercultural.



### s a culture:

# oding the Verbal Reservoir of Arab Islamic Culture vertices to the Popular

nibalizing the cultural reservoir of Arabic-speaking Middle, the IDF FB page transcodes the verbal articulation of th and popular Egyptian song appropriating their cultural uning and transposing their verbatim to engineer the cultural randing of Abrahamic intra-religious Middle Eastern identitytics.

- n transcoding not just exploits and subvert the ders/boundaries between the sacred and popular—High Low Culture
- lso seals the pact for a technologized Arabic articulated htty-politics—specifically through its bid to postmodern ursive hybridity that innovates on the religious/scriptural e of Arabic language through the popular utterance of Arabic ure and the iconography for Abrahamism—Fig1,2. on the the hadith "Wish your brother what you wish for" with the e religious symbols and the caption "We are all the Sons of aham"—"One Faith … Three Symbols"
- Outcome is a bid and form of discursive unification of ntity politics that is made concrete through a transgious foe—mediated through a tactile movement ween high and Low cultural enunciation.



### e Common Foe: Self/Other Politics and the Interpolation of the Middle Eastern Abrahamic Ident

common foe is Iran visually represented through caricature mimics and parody its stature against its Unified Foe—the polated Abrahamic Middle Eastern Front.

tactical deployment (capitalization on) generic discursive idity (political comics) foster the visual codification of ed Abrahamic political Identity through the juxtaposed al schema of Iran representation.

ontracts to the sober color scheme of Arab-Israeli dle Eastern culture, the color schema of Iran is ow, flashy green, black with beards and Kalashnikov ally encoding the differentiation between Militant ressive Shiia Islam and Moderate Muslim Sunni ed and Abrahamic-interpolated Islam.

latter is encoded in pastel colors of sky-blue white, en, black, red—Middle Eastern-specific color eme.



### ce:

### ic Peace and the hybrid discursive Politics of Spectacle 2.0 based Spiritual Diplomacy

### Hybridity: Politicizing Spirituality, Spiritualizing Politics and the Added of Abrahamic Peace

actile move between high and low cultural utterance (through which piritually politicized Other of Judeo-Arab identity is interpellated) des for the mode for the hybrid discursive sentation/negotiation of Abrahamic peace and its projected cation of the regional Middle Eastern order.

ed in celebratory color scheme, the multimodal discursive cruction of Abrahamic Peace and Unified Abrahamic identity politics nunicate their projected horizons through a commodified discourse ace.

latter negotiate peace potentialities through politicizing the ual, spiritualizing politics and harnessing the ideological construction e to the marketized discourse of the added value of Israel and erpiece positioning to Arab advancement.

centerpiece positioning is visually codified through the Spectacle of encoded through the multi-modal ensemble with Israel national ols structuring the focal point and visual weight of each image

visual codification interplays with the discursive (verbal) amization of Abrahamic Peace Unification with the visuals annotated Quraanic verses on peace, the interpellation of Terrorism as the foe and transposing politics onto the spiritual humanism of religiousered brother hood.

Saudi head-gear and the Jewish Skullcap figure as the visually ded meaning of the content of Judeo-Islamic identity and Arabic pellated Abrahamic politics with the head gear iconizing Sunni Islam oded as moderate) and the Abrahamic Unification politics is the i-Jewish and Christian unity

icture is annotated " we are all the sons of Abraham.

hreatens and we are venturing on economic development.



### ce Politics :

### presentation of Israel Regional Weight within the Abrahamic Middle Eastern Post-Westphalian





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### al 2.0 Diplomacy:

### lization of Politics, Politicization of Culture and the Unification of Spectacle

ne Abraham Accords – Introducing Spiritual Diplomacy, Neo-Colonization and an Era of Ne ational", Aboufoul & Eldin (21/12/2000) argues against the interpellation of Abrahamic Peace accord ation of "[supposedly] political agreement with a religious symbol 'Abraham'"(3). Eldin's situs ent in Political Science and International Law literature to argue for the neo-colonialist natur nent and "warn against the Abrahamic – US project". The latter's labeling Abrahamic peace, media ssador in Israel David Friedman (renowned for his pro-settler stance), was justified, in Freidman's wo am "was the father of all three great faiths [and] no person better symbolizes the potential for unity three great faiths than Abraham."

objection is premised on the Westphalian Treaty (1648), which herald modern diplomacy, state-systational Law with diplomacy conducted in accordance with secular-state related issues—religion and lism are not part of politics.

ndard labeling practice of Peace Treaties in International Law is that the Accord should be named after the place of neg ent—Camp David Accord, Oslo Peace agreement, Gaza-Jericho Agreement.

e, according to Eldin, the Abrahamic Peace Accords signals the advent of a spiritual turn in o iscent to the Pre-Westphalian world order with its thirty-years religious wars) and the coalesce/solidi /estphalian international Law, which juggle politics through religion **SPIRITUALIZING POLITICS and POI** UALITY.

case of US project, the projected agenda , according to Eldin, is "a neo-colonial project that aims to cre amic' Middle East (with the US as the colonizer, Israel as its proxy, and UAE as little Sparta). The end is technology and Gulf strong petro-economies to control the region's resources.

(inon(1980) "Strategy for Israel in the Nineteen Eighties" articulates similar insights through advocating for smantling Arab Nationalist regime (Iraq, Syria, Libya, Egypt) and dividing the Arab nation-states along sec divides to enable the rise of Israel as a regional imperial power over Satellite Arab states.

### rahamic Diplomacy and Judaized Arabic Culture in Trans(li)tion : ition of Politics, Politicization of Culture, Unification of Spectacle

other terrain, from a Cultural Studies parameter, Zizek(2007) critiques the post-political liberal project of tion and government ability.

st-modern project, with its cultural relativist-ridden ethos, erects the edifice of Anglo-American liberal democrat idification of multiculturalism and 'tolerance talk'.

ter is turned into a power-paradigm and a "post-political ersatz" designed to smokescreen the political with the e "the presence of the Other both inside and outside the liberal democratic nation-state" and hence evade engage I problems of inequality, economic exploitation and injustice (Zizek2007, par 2).

sult is what Zizek qualifies as the "culturalization of politics to the politicization of culture"— enfi of political-correctness and multicultural Tolerance talk-niceties to veil the liberal left "retreat a lirect political solutions" (Zizek2007, par 2).

EAUTIFUL DIPLOMACY OF INTERFAITH DIALOGUE" 6th February 2019 by Renaud Girard—Diplomacy is de of beautiful, nice in place of astute, affective, realistic, professional.

context of Abrahamic peace, the culturalization/spiritualization of politics and concurrent politic e and spirituality not just evade the political—Israeli Prime Minister profess that the settlement is pu ill on table as an item of negotiation, which is not likely to be settled given the Palestinian der s.

brahamic peace through the IDF FB page implement a far-reaching pursuit of technologization oural base-language and identity tampering with a sacred text inter- and re-contextualizing its uttate and transliterate Middle Eastern Abrahamic identity-politics (pretentiously assuming that the UA legitimate representatives) and judaizing Arabic language and visual culture in translation.

rings in the question of Unity/Division? The question of the Unification of Spectacle

### and Unity: e Unification Judaized Arabic Culture in Trans(li)tion

oken of what Debord(2006) qualifies as "the autocratic reign of market economy", spectacle assu point of all vision and all consciousness ... **[yet] in reality the domain of delusion and false consc dification it achieves is nothing but an official language of universal separation".** 

**fficial language of universal separation**, spectacle, like spiritual culturalization of politics, **ance of unity and visual pretense to the horizon of nationness and Abrahamic nationality,** which cal point of vision but is specifically unrealizable (borrowing Bhabha) due to **its inaptitude to rea ind-eye.** 

ost-Westphalian spectacle diplomacy of the IDF FB page creates an elaborate cosmology and ico rahamic identity interpellation and interpolation of the New Abrahamic Middle East.

is specifically due to such tactile operation and the unanimous bid to discursively (verbally and suct a vision of unity **that divisions seeps in betraying the pretense of spectacle unification and i** etentious claim to multicultural diversity through a structured visual unity that is synonym mity.

inal note, both Eldin and Zizek warns against the juggling of the political with the cultural—**evide** g rise of right politics and militant religious-based identity insurgence.

accused of 'Judaising' the *Quran* Jan 28, 2020- Middle East Monitor

erm 'Judeo-Christian' Has Been Misused for Political Ends: A New 'Abrahamic' Identity ( ative - Dr Toby Greene 5 January 2021 d Imam, Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayeb, Sheikh of Al-Azhar keynote or the celebration of the Egyptian Family House on its 10th ary

like the claim of globalization, the end of history, and "global d others - although it appears on the surface as claims unification onization of human relation, in reality, it represent

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s expressed a rejection of this invitation, as "political in a religious cover."

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ahamic religion is a politicized call under the guise of deceit pitation of religion" Sheikh of Al-Azhar: Calling for unified religion under the nam Abrahamic religion is a confis of freedom of belief

دعوى العولمة، ونهاية التاريخ، والأخلاق العالمية، وغيرها – وإن كانت تبدو في ظاهر أمرها كأنها بي وتوحيده والقضاء على أسباب نزاعاته وصراعاته. إلَّا أنها، هي نفسَها، دعوةً إلى مُصادرة أغلى ما حرية الاعتقاد، وحرية الإيمان، وحرية الاختيار، وكلُّ ذلك مِمًا ضمنته الأديان، وأكَّدت عليه في نصوص عوةً فيها من أضغات الأحلام أضعاف أضعاف ما فيها من الإدراك الصحيح لحقائق الأمور وطبائعها.

ل هذه اللحظة – هذا الوليدَ الإيراهيمي الجديد، ولا نعرفُ شيئًا عن ملامحة وقسماتة، إلَّا أننا –ومن ليماوية – نُؤمن بأنَّ اجتماع الخلق على دين واحد أو رسالة سماوية واحدة أمرَّ مستحيل في العادة ل، وكيفُ لا، واختلافُ الناس، اختلافًا جذريًا، في أَلوانهم وعقائدهم، وعقولهم ولغاتهم، بل في بصمات أعينهم. كلُّ ذلك حقيقةٌ تاريخية وعلمية، وقبل ذلك هي حقيقة قرّانية أكَّدها القرآن تعالى – لم يشأ ذلك، وشاء اختلافًا هذاء أن يخلقهم على مِنَّة واحدة أو لون واحد أو لعن واحدة أو تعالى الناس ليكونوا مختلفين، وأنه لو شاء أن يخلقهم على مِنَّة واحدة أو لون واحد أو لغة واحدة أو تعالى – لم يشأ ذلك، وشاء اختلافًا هم وتوزُّعُهم على أديان ولغات وألوان وأجناس شتى لا تُعد ولا بنا: (هُوَ الذي حَلَقَحُمٌ فَمِنكُمٌ حَلَقَ المَوْمَنين من عبادِه، خلَقَ منهم الكافرين أيضًا، يقول اللهُ واحدة أو ابن: (هُوَ الذي حَلَقَحُمٌ فَمِنكُمٌ حَلَقُ المَوْمَنين من عبادِه، حَلَقَ منهم الكافرين أيضًا، يقول الله

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### ix https://www.meforum.org/6848/the-islamization-ofhistory

### e Sharon, Professor Emeritus of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at the w University of Jerusalem, <u>explains</u> that the

asic attitude is that all history is in fact Islamic history...that all major figures of history basically re Muslim – from Adam down to our own time. So, if the Jews or Christians are demanding omething and basing it on the fact that there was a king called Solomon or a king called David, or a rophet called Moses or Jesus, they say something which is not true or, in fact, they don't know that Il these figures were basically Muslim figures.

#### n continues:

a fact, since the creation of the world there is only one religion and it is the religion of Islam. So, if nybody says 'Look, there is a place connected with Solomon and that is the place where the emple of Solomon stood,' a true Muslim would tell you: 'Yes, you're absolutely right. But don't orget that Solomon was a Muslim and David was a Muslim. And Abraham was a Muslim. And Isaac 'as a Muslim, and Jesus was a Muslim.' This is what they mean by the Islamization of history.

### n says that through this "Islamization of history," there is also an "Islamizatio graphy," such that,

nywhere which was connected with these people or with these prophets who were all Muslims ecomes a Muslim territory. And therefore, when Islam was not in that area before Mohammed ame to it, it should have been there. By that area, I mean the Middle East or other parts outside of he Middle East which are now Muslim. So any place like this had to be freed, not to be conquered. hey had to be liberated. So, Islam appeared in history in the time of Mohammed -- or reappeared history from their point of view -- as a liberator. And therefore, there is no Islamic occupation. If omebody occupies anything, it will always be somebody else, not the Muslims. So, there is no islamic occupation. There is only Islamic liberation.

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effective, however, these policies must include conducting an honest and discussion of the history and doctrine of Islam, as well as its contemporary ion, not as a "religion of peace" – which, in Islam, is to occur only *after* the world has accepted Allah as well as Islamic law, Sharia -- but as one of war error.

### The West must safeguard the religious liberty of both non-Muslims and nonextremist Muslims.