

# **De-valorizing Victimhood: Transforming the Dominant Narratives of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**

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**De-valorizing Victimhood: Transforming the Dominant Narratives of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict** is an attempt to untangle the story of Israel as a tantalizing and romantic notion of a place that provides safety for a besieged Jewish people. By sharing stories from her life as an American and Israeli Jew, the presenter will challenge dominant Israeli narratives and offer a more accurate picture of Israel -- one that acknowledges the colonialist, racist nature of Zionism that has subjected the indigenous Palestinian population to ethnic transfer, statelessness, a brutal military occupation, and in the case of Palestinians with Israeli citizenship, discriminatory status.