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Think on these things

A Jewish Woman, Anne Appelbaum, suddenly supports nationalism with the sting that she supports the Ukrainian National Socialists having a free reign to strut their stuff. Why is the West not remonstrating against Ukrainian "Nazis"?

Is it because they have become useful idiots in a country where the President, the Prime Minister and the Speaker of Parliament are all Jews! This explains why there is not a word from the "free and democratic" nations about "Nazis" being active again.

Then think of Horst Mahler, who challenges the constitutionality of Germany's ban on discussing matters Holocaust-Shoah via draconian legislation such as Section 130. 79-year-old Horst Mahler is still imprisoned and there is no mercy, no compassion, for a man who dares question and discuss the veracity of the official Holocaust narrative. This offends against our western "free and democratic" moral and intellectual tradition. And what are concerned citizens doing about it?

Then think of the current tragedy of the Middle Eastern situation where the "free and democratic west" is bombing Iraq and Syria, et al, causing a human tragedy, thereby fulfilling the prophetic *Camp of the Saints*

narrative. And where are these desperate victims of the "free and democratic" bombings going? To GERMANY! That, of course, is fulfilling the other narrative, as Coudenhove-Kalergi so clearly set out - to create a uniformly brown-coloured humanity.

For such individuals the European is an abomination and must be exterminated. The civil war in Ukraine is merely fast-tracking the Coudenhove-Kalergi plan. The incessant Anglo-American bombing of the Middle East is merely accelerating the creation of *Eretz Israel!*

Gilad Atzmon: The Cognitive Elite of Jewish History
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7hWl8iq4zLI>

Dibujos iraníes del Holocausto
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMJXqft05tY>

End Times: Europe crumbles under the devastating
Impact of Mass Immigration
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9c4Rvz5stHE>

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Lieber Leser!

Das Militärtribunal der Alliierten von Nürnberg stellte sich selbst als Instrument der „Fortsetzung der Kriegsanstrengungen der Alliierten“ dar (so Chef-Ankläger Jackson).

Die Gerichte der „brd“ sind nach den Verträgen von 1990 weiterhin an die Behauptungen dieses Verbrecher-Gerichts gebunden. Daher gibt es in der „brd“ den §130, der (gewaltfreie) historische Analysen und Aussagen zur H.-Hypothese mit jahrelangem Kerker bestraft. Dies ist zwar GG-widrig (Bundes-GG-Ger., „Wunsiedel-Entscheidung“), widerspricht der in der Anlage beigelegten Erklärung des UNO-Menschenrechtsrates von 2011 und wurde von hochrangigen Politikern (darunter mehrere Richter am Bundes-GG-Ger., Minister a.D Schily u.a.) sehr deutlich kritisiert. Die Gerichte der OMF-„brd“ fungieren damit selbst als Instrumente der „Fortsetzung der Kriegsanstrengungen der Alliierten“ gegen das Deutsche Reich. Daher ist für den Erhalt des Vasallencharakters der „brd“ dieses Ausnahmerecht unverzichtbar.

Ein Denker, Philosoph und Schriftsteller, der Jurist HORST MAHLER, wurde trotz allem zu einem Mehrfachen der (nominalen) Höchststrafe verurteilt, nämlich zu 29 Jahren Kerker, die dann zu 12,6 Jahren zusammengefaßt

wurden. Er ist heute 79 und seit 2009 in Haft. Offenbar wurde HORST Mahler vom „SYSTEM“ wegen seines Intellekts, seines Ideenreichtums und seines Mutes als derart gefährlich angesehen, daß er bis zu seinem Lebensende weggesperrt werden sollte. Er gehört sicherlich zu den gebildetsten und gescheiterten Zeitgenossen in Europa.

Der chinesische Dissident, der zu „nur“ 10 Jahren verurteilt worden war, wurde flugs mit dem Friedensnobelpreis geadelt.

Die Gesundheit von HORST MAHLER wurde in der Haft sträflich (deliktisch) vernachlässigt. Die Folge davon war ein akut lebensgefährlicher Zustand. Dem betagten Denker mußte ein Fuß am Unterschenkel amputiert werden. Er ist weiterhin in Lebensgefahr. Dennoch wird ihm die Entlassung auf Bewährung nicht gewährt, die jedem Schwer-Kriminellen unter diesen Umständen (Alter, extreme Krankheit, Rechtswidrigkeit) längst gewährt worden wäre.

Offenbar soll er stückweise totgemacht werden.

Er ist finanziell völlig ruiniert. Daher kann er nicht einmal einen Anwalt mit dem Kampf um seine Gesundheit und um die Freilassung auf Bewährung beauftragen. Er richtet folgenden Hilferuf an alle, die mit dieser

Behandlung eines Denkers durch das „SYSTEM“ nicht einverstanden sind:

Liebe Freunde,

ich habe lange gezögert, einen Hilferuf abzusetzen.

Aber jetzt geht es ums Ganze, nämlich um mein Leben. Das linke Bein ist amputiert worden. Die Ärzte kämpfen darum, daß nicht noch mehr Substanz meines Körpers entfernt werden muß.

Außerdem geht es um die Aussetzung des Strafrestes nach Verbüßung von 2/3 der Strafe.

In allerletzter Minute hat sich nun ein Strafverteidiger bereit erklärt, das Mandat zu übernehmen.

Auch die Verteidigung gegen die Anklage wegen meines Buches „Das Ende der Wanderschaft – Gedanken über Gilad Atzmon und die Judenheit“ erfordert den Beistand eines Verteidigers.

Das drängendste Problem besteht nun darin, eine angemessene finanzielle Absicherung des Mandatsverhältnisses zu gewährleisten. Meine eigenen finanziellen Möglichkeiten sind restlos erschöpft. Es kommen auch nicht unerhebliche Kosten für notwendige Umbauten zur Schaffung einer behindertengerechten Umgebung in meinem privaten Wohnbereich auf mich zu. Also helft!

Jeder hat die Möglichkeit, in seinem Freundeskreis im direkten Gespräch weitere Unterstützer zu gewinnen.

Mein Dank eilt voraus.

Freundliche Grüße, Horst Mahler

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Wiederholt haben Banken das Spendenkonto gelöscht. Die Spenden wurden zurücküberwiesen.

Das ist ein gesetzwidriger Verstoß gegen die Menschlichkeit.

Keiner kann sich vorstellen, wer da Druck ausgeübt hat. HORST MAHLER ist weiterhin in großer Gefahr. Wer noch nicht gespendet hat, soll bitte überweisen. Nur so können Leben und Gesundheit des Denkers gerettet, nur so kann die Entlassung auf Bewährung durchgesetzt werden.

Bei „Zweck der Zahlung“ kreativ einen Begriff einsetzen, der auf einen geschäftlichen Vorgang schließen läßt, z.B.: Re. vom..., Rechnung 2137, Umbau, Abrechnung, Spesen, Erstattung, Ihre Rechnung vom..., oder dgl.

Ich werde in nächster Zeit mitteilen, wie es mit HORST MAHLER weitergeht, und auch andere zeitgeschichtlich bedeutsame Themen ansprechen. Wenn Sie daran kein Interesse haben, drücken Sie bitte auf „Antworten“ und geben Sie in die Betreffzeile „Bitte Abmelden!“ ein.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Dr. Gunther Kümel.

Nationalism Is Exactly What Ukraine Needs

Democracy fails when citizens don't believe their country is worth fighting for

By [Anne Applebaum](#), 12 May 2014

Close your eyes, repeat the words “Ukrainian nationalist,” and an image might spring to mind: probably a man, most likely bearded, possibly with a shaved head and a drooping moustache. Perhaps he will be dressed in a black uniform, or a leather jacket and boots.

Depending on where you come from, you may additionally imagine an anti-Semite or a murderer of Polish peasants. Like any other stereotype, this one will be related to some historical realities. Two generations ago, there were Ukrainians who, caught between two of the most murderous dictatorships in history, collaborated with the Nazis against the Soviet Union. There were some who participated in the mass murder of Poles and some who participated in the mass murder of Jews.

But this grim image also leaves out some other historical realities. It excludes another, less infamous group of Ukrainian nationalists, the ones who—in a country with luckier geography—would have become the Giuseppe Garibaldis, the Sándor Petőfis, or the Thomas Jeffersons of the modern Ukrainian state. It leaves out the enlightened nationalist Mykhailo Hrushevsky, for example, who wrote the first histories of Ukraine and chaired Ukraine’s short-lived independent parliament in 1917 and 1918, before Ukraine’s defeat and incorporation into the USSR.

Above all, it leaves out the story of what actually happened to the vast majority of Ukrainian nationalists in the twentieth century: They became prominent targets of purges, artificial famines, and deportations. Between three and five million Ukrainian peasants were deliberately starved to death in 1932 and 1933 because

Joseph Stalin feared the power of rural nationalism. After they were wiped out, Russians, deported from elsewhere in the USSR, were sometimes sent to live in their empty villages in order to complete the process of cultural genocide. Arrests of people whom the state considered “too Ukrainian” continued into the 1980s.

By 1990, when the Soviet Union was beginning to break apart, the widespread result was not, therefore, a Ukraine awash with textbook nationalists marching in parades, but a nation filled with people who had no national identity whatsoever. In that year, I spent a few weeks in L’viv, in western Ukraine, reporting on the nascent independence movement. Hotels were scarce, so I stayed in the apartment of two middle-aged musicians, Władek and Irina. At the time, I didn’t write about them at all, but now I realize that their apathy and their cynicism about independent Ukraine were just as significant as the heated debates that the flag-waving nationalists were then holding in L’viv’s central square.

Władek came from a Ukrainian village and played the accordion in a Soviet “folk” group. But he was half-Polish—I met him through his cousin in Warsaw—he spoke Polish, and he had a Polish name. His wife, Irina, was Jewish and a native Russian-speaker. Both had been born elsewhere, and like so many Soviet citizens, they lived in L’viv by accident.

Neither was remotely fond of Soviet communism, and they were fed up with life in L’viv, a city that at the time had running water for only a few hours a day.

But they didn’t hold out much hope for a Ukrainian state either. Władek told me that he didn’t want any “new people” to come to power, because they would “arrive

hungry," in need of fast money and big bribes. Better to leave the old politicians in charge; they had already stolen what they needed. When demonstrators tore down the Lenin statue in front of the opera house—revealing that it had been built atop old Jewish tombstones—they just shrugged. "They'll just build another statue to another 'hero' over somebody else's tombstones," Irina told me.

Even then, earnest articles had begun to appear in the Western press warning against the dangers of nationalism in Ukraine: that powerful stereotype—men in black uniforms, anti-Semitic slogans—was already in circulation. But in retrospect, the writers of these articles feared precisely the wrong phenomenon. For what Władek, Irina, and the majority of Ukrainians really lacked, then and later, was nationalism. Or patriotism, public spirit, national loyalty, national allegiance, whatever word you prefer: the sense that there was something special and unique about Ukraine, the feeling that Ukraine was worth fighting for.

Although both had lived all of their lives in Ukraine, neither of my hosts felt any attachment to the Ukrainian state that was about to be born. Neither felt any responsibility to the new Ukrainian government, and they certainly felt no special connection to other Ukrainians. In this, they resembled the vast majority of the post-Soviet world: Belarusians, Kazakhs, and even Russians themselves often felt no allegiance to their "new" countries or to their new countrymen. When the Soviet Union broke up, these people suddenly found themselves the citizens of entities that hadn't existed for decades, if at all. Unlike Poles or Estonians, they felt no pride in gaining or regaining national sovereignty, only confusion. But with no widespread sense of national allegiance and no public spirit, it was difficult to make democracy work. Władek turned out to be right: The people who eventually came to lead independent Ukraine failed to build Ukraine's institutions. Instead, they built their own fortunes. Ukraine's first two leaders were former communists who conducted a privatization even more corrupt and chaotic than the one in Russia. The leaders who followed the 2004–2005 Orange Revolution proved hardly any better. Thanks to the weakness of the state they left behind, their successor, President Viktor Yanukovich, managed in four short years to dismantle Ukraine's army, its police force, its tax service, and much else, all the while increasing his family's personal wealth. Ukraine's oligarchs—the real beneficiaries of two decades of independence—don't necessarily feel any loyalty to their countrymen either. Some have sided with "Ukraine" or "Europe" in the current conflict, but others will side with "Russia." Their decisions have nothing to do with the welfare of ordinary Ukrainians at all.

The result can be seen right now in eastern Ukraine. For this—Donetsk, Slavyansk, Kramatorsk—is what a land without nationalism actually looks like: corrupt, anarchic, full of rent-a-mobs and mercenaries. For the most part, the men in balaclavas who have assaulted Ukrainian state institutions under the leadership of Russian commandos are not nationalists; they are people who will do the bidding of whichever political force pays best or promises most. And although they are a small minority, the majority does not oppose them. On the contrary, the majority is watching the battle passively and seems prepared to take whichever government they get. Like my friends in L'viv, these are people who live

where they do by accident, whose parents or grandparents arrived by the whim of a Soviet bureaucrat, who have no attachment to any nation or any state at all.

Thus do the tiny group of nationalists in Ukraine, whom perhaps we can now agree to call patriots, represent the country's only hope of escaping apathy, rapacious corruption, and, eventually, dismemberment.

And this should be no surprise: In the nineteenth century, no sensible freedom fighter would have imagined it possible to create a modern state, let alone a democracy, without some kind of nationalist movement behind it. Only people who feel some kind of allegiance to their society—people who celebrate their national language, literature, and history, people who sing national songs and repeat national legends—are going to work on that society's behalf. This goes for Russians, too, though tragically they insist on looking to their imperial traditions as a source of national pride, instead of to their liberal leaders in the early twentieth century or to their outstanding Soviet-era dissidents, the founders of the modern human rights movement.

In the West, we know this, but lately, we rarely admit it. That's in part because we remember very well the disasters that ethnic nationalism, cloaked as fascism or sometimes as communism, brought in the twentieth century. Europeans in particular now go out of their way to downplay national differences, which is usually good. Territorial disputes in Europe have dissolved, since open borders make it simply less important whether Alsace is French or German. But European democracy would fail if European politicians did not also appeal to patriotism, did not take national interests into account, and did not address themselves to the special problems of their particular nations, too.

In the United States, we dislike the word "nationalism" and so, hypocritically, we call it other things: "American exceptionalism," for example, or a "belief in American greatness." We also argue about it as if it were something rational—Mitt Romney wrote a book that put forth the "case for American greatness"—rather than acknowledging that nationalism is fundamentally emotional. In truth, you can't really make "the case" for nationalism; you can only inculcate it, teach it to children, cultivate it at public events. If you do so, nationalism can in turn inspire you so that you try to improve your country, to help it live up to the image you want it to have. Among other things, that thought inspired the creation of this magazine 100 years ago.

Ukrainians need more of this kind of inspiration, not less—moments like last New Year's Eve, when more than 100,000 Ukrainians sang the national anthem at midnight on the Maidan. They need more occasions when they can shout, "*Slava Ukraini—Heroyam Slava*"—"Glory to Ukraine, Glory to its Heroes," which was, yes, the slogan of the controversial Ukrainian Revolutionary Army in the 1940s, but has been adopted to a new context. And then of course they need to translate that emotion into laws, institutions, a decent court system, and police training academies. If they don't, then their country will once again cease to exist.

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<http://www.newrepublic.com/article/117505/ukraines-only-hope-nationalism>

The Doctrine of 'Superior People': The Bond between Israel and World Zionism

James Petras

Introduction

The single greatest feat of Israel and its overseas missions has not been material success, or the military conquest of millions of unarmed Palestinians, it has been ideological – the widespread acceptance in the US of a doctrine that claims '*Jews are a superior people*'.

Apart from small *extremist rightwing sects* who exhibit visceral anti-Semitism and denigrate everything Jewish, there are very few academics and politicians willing to question this supremacist doctrine. On the contrary, there is an incurable tendency to advance oneself by accepting and embellishing on it.

For example, in August 2015, US Vice-President Joseph Biden attributed '*special genius*' to Jews, slavish flattery that embarrassed even New York's liberal Jewish intellectuals.

Israel's dominant role in formulating US Middle East policy is largely a product of its success at recruiting, socializing and motivating overseas Jews to act as an organized force to intervene in US politics and push Israel's agenda.

What motivates American Jews, who have been raised and educated in the US to serve Israel? After all, these are individuals who have prospered, achieved high status and occupy the highest positions of prestige and responsibility. Why would they parrot the policies of Israel and follow the dictates of Israeli leaders (a foreign regime), serving its violent colonial, racist agenda?

What binds a majority of highly educated and privileged Jews to the most rabidly rightwing Israeli regime in history – a relationship they actually celebrate?

What turns comfortable, prosperous American Jews into vindictive bullies, willing and able to blackmail, threaten and punish any dissident voices among their Gentile and Jewish compatriots who have dared to criticize Israel?

What prevents many intelligent, liberal and progressive Jews from openly questioning Israel's agenda, and especially confronting the role of Zionist zealots who serve as Tel Aviv's fifth column against the interest of the United States?

There are numerous historical and personal factors that can and should be taken into account to understand this phenomenon.

In this essay I am going to focus on one – the *ideology* that '*Jews are a superior people*'. The notion that Jews, either through some genetic, biologic, cultural, historical, familial and/or upbringing, have special qualities allowing them to achieve at a uniquely higher level than the 'inferior' non-Jews.

We will proceed by sketching the main outline of the Jewish *supremacist ideology* and then advance our critique.

We will conclude by evaluating the negative consequences of this ideology and propose a *democratic alternative*.

Jewish Supremacism

Exponents of *Jewish Supremacism* (JS) frequently cite the prestigious awards, worldly successes and high honors, which, they emphasize, have been disproportionately achieved by Jews.

The argument goes: While Jews represent less than 0.2% of the world population, they have produced 24% of the US Nobel prize winners; over 30% of Ivy League

professors and students; and the majority of major US film, stage and TV producers.

They cite the '*disproportionate number*' of scientists, leading doctors, lawyers and billionaires.

They cite past geniuses like, Einstein, Freud and Marx.

They point to the *founders of the world's great monotheistic religions* – Moses and Abraham.

They lay claim to a unique *learning tradition* embedded in centuries of Talmudic scholarship.

Jewish supremacists never miss a chance to cite the '*Jewish background*' of any highly accomplished contemporary public figures in the entertainment, publication, financial fields or any other sectors of life in the US.

Disproportionately great accomplishments by a disproportionate minority has become the mantra for heralding a self-styled 'meritocratic elite'... and for justifying its disproportionate wealth, power and privileges – and influence...

Challenging the Myths of Jewish Supremacists

There are serious problems regarding the claims of the Jewish Supremacists.

For centuries Jewish '*wisdom*' was confined to textual exegesis of religious dogma - texts full of superstition and social control, as well as blind intolerance, and which produced neither reasoned arguments nor contributed to scientific and human advancement.

Jewish scholarship of note occurred among thinkers like Spinoza who revolted against the Jewish ghetto gatekeepers and rejected Jewish dogma.

Notable scientists emerged in the context of working and studying with non-Jews in non-Jewish institutions – the universities and centers of learning in the West. The majority of world-renowned Jewish scholars integrated and contributed to predominantly non-Jewish (Moslem and Christian) and secular institutions of higher learning.

Historically, highly talented individuals of Jewish origin succeeded by renouncing the constraints of everyday Jewish life, rabbinical overseers and Jewish institutions.

Most contemporary prestigious scientists, including the frequently cited Nobel Prize winners, have little or nothing to do with Judaism! And their contributions have everything to do with the highly secular, integrated culture in which they prospered intellectually – despite expressions of crude anti-Semitism in the larger society.

Secondly, Jewish Supremacists persist in claiming 'racial credit' for the achievements of individuals who have

publically renounced, denounced and distanced themselves from Judaism and have dismissed any notion of Israel as their spiritual homeland.

Their universal prestige has prevented them from being labeled, apostate or 'self-hating'. Albert Einstein, often cited by the Supremacists as the supreme example of '*Jewish genius*', denounced Israel's war crimes and showed disdain for any tribal identity.

In their era, Marx and Trotsky, like the vast majority of emancipated European Jews, given the chance, became engaged in universalistic organizations, attacking the entire notion that Jews were a 'special people' chosen by divine authority (or by the latter-day Zionists).

Thirdly, Supremacists compile a very selective list of virtuous Jews, while omitting areas of life and activity

where Jews have disproportionately played a negative and destructive role.

After all is it Jewish '*genius*' that makes Israel a leading exporter of arms, high tech intrusive spy systems and sends military and paramilitary advisers and torturers to work with death squad regimes in Africa and Latin America?

Among the winners of the Nobel Peace Prize are three Israeli Prime Ministers who waged wars of ethnic cleansing against millions of Palestinians and expanded racist 'Jews only' settlements throughout the occupied Palestinian territories. These include Menachem Begin (notorious career bomber and terrorist), Yitzhak Rabin (a militarist who was assassinated by an even more racist Jewish terrorist) and Shimon Peres. Among Jewish American Nobel '*Peaceniks*' is Henry Kissinger who oversaw the brutal and illegal US war in Indo-China causing 4 million Vietnamese deaths; who wrote the 'template for regime change' by overthrowing the democratically elected government of Chilean President Allende and condemned Chile to decades of police state terror; and who supported Indonesia's destruction of East Timor!

In other words, these Nobel recipients, who Supremacists cite as 'examples of Jewish Supremacy', have sown terror and injustice on countless captive peoples and nations – giving the Nobel Peace Prize a dubious distinction.

Among the greatest billion dollar swindlers in recent US history, we find a disproportionate percentage of American Jews – curiously not mentioned by the Supremacists in their usual litany: Bernard Madoff pillaged over \$50 billion from his clients, Ivan Boesky, Michael Milken and Marc Rich are well-known names adding the distinction of 'Jewish genius' to a list of financial mega-felons.

Among the less respectable notables whose material successes have been tarnished by personal weaknesses – we have the billionaire and pedophile pimp, Jeffrey Epstein; IMF President, rapist and debaucher Dominic Strauss Kahn, entrepreneur and 'nudist' Dov Charney, New York Governor and 'repeat customer' Elliot Spitzer, Congressman and exhibitionist Anthony Weiner and the fun-loving sports impresario who brought down FIFA, the piratical Chuck Blazer. Curiously, none of these extraordinarily successful notables have been cited as examples of Jewish Supremacy.

As we contemplate the millions of war refugees driven from the Near East and North Africa, we should credit the role of US neo-liberal and neo-conservative ideologues and policymakers – a disproportionate percentage of whom are Jews. Millions of Chilean workers suffered as Milton Friedman and his Chicago Boys '*advised*' Chilean Dictator Augusto Pinochet on dismantling the welfare state (even if it required the murder of trade unionists!). Ayn Rand (Alyssa Rosenbaum) and her fanatical free market epigones have savaged all progressive social legislation and turned the most retrograde forms of selfishness into a religion of '*superiority*'!

The disastrous US war against Iraq was largely organized, promoted and justified by a disproportionate percentage of US Jews (Zionists), including leading policymakers in the Bush and Obama administration – Paul Wolfowitz, Douglas Feith, Elliott Abrams, Dennis Ross, Martin Indyk, David Frum, Shulsky, Levey, Cohen, Rahm Emanuel etc... They continue to push for war

against Iran and should be seen as the 'godfathers' of the tragedies of Iraq, Syria and Libya where millions have fled.

The biggest financial crisis since the Great Depression was largely due to the financial policies of Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan. The trillion-dollar bailout of Wall Street by Ben Shalom Bernacke and Stanley Fischer, while Janet Yellen ignored the plight of millions of Americans who lost their homes because of mortgage foreclosures. In sum, Jewish Supremacists should proudly take credit for the American Jews who have been *disproportionately responsible* for the largest economic and foreign policy failures of the contemporary period – including the horrific suffering these have entailed!

Back in the more normal world of crime, Russian-Jewish mobsters dominate or share supremacy with the Italian Mafia in New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Miami and scores of cities in between. They display their unique genius at extortion and murder – knowing they can always find safe haven in the 'Promised Land'!

On the cultural front, the finest Jewish writers, artists, musicians, scientists have emerged outside of Israel. A few may have immigrated to the Jewish state, but many other intellectuals and artists of note have chosen to leave Israel, repelled by the racist, intolerant and repressive apartheid state and society promoted by Jewish Supremacists.

Conclusion

The record provides no historical basis for the claims of Jewish Supremacists:

What has been cited as the disproportionate 'Jewish genius' turns out to be a two-edged sword – demonstrating the best and the worst.

Claiming a monopoly on high academic achievement must be expanded to owning up to the Jewish authors of the worst financial and foreign policy disasters – they too are 'high achievers'.

Donations from financial billionaires, all 'geniuses', have financed the war crimes of the Israeli state and made possible the expansion of violent Jewish settlers throughout occupied Palestine – spreading misery and displacement for millions.

In fairness, the most notorious Jewish swindler in contemporary America was even-handed: 'Bernie' Madoff swindled Jews and Goys, Hollywood moguls and New York philanthropists – he wasn't picky about who he fleeced.

The latest fashion among Jewish Supremacist '*geneticists*' is to extoll the discovery of uniquely special '*genes*' predisposing Jews to experience the '*holocaust*' and even inherit the experience of suffering from long dead ancestors. Such '*scientists*' should be careful. As Jazz artist and essayist, Gilad Altmun wryly notes, '*They will put the anti-Semites out of business*'.

Ultimately, Jews, who have assimilated into the greater society or not, who inter-marry and who do not, are all products of the social system in which they live and (like everyone else) they are the makers of the roles they decide to play within it.

In the past, a uniquely *disproportional percentage* of Jews chose to fight for universal humanist values – rejecting the notion of a chosen people.

Today a disproportionate percentage of educated Jews have chosen to embrace an 'ethno-religious' Supremacist

dogma, which binds them to an apartheid, militarist state and ideology ready to drag the world into a global war. Never forget! Racist supremacist doctrines led Germany down the blind ally of totalitarianism and world war, in which scores of millions perished. Jews, especially young Jews, are increasingly repelled by Israel's crimes against humanity. The next step for them (and for us) is to criticize, demystify and stand up to the toxic supremacist ideology linking the powerful domestic Zionist power configuration and its political clones with Israel.

The root problem is not genetic, it is collective political dementia: a demented ideology that claims a chosen elite can forever dominate and exploit the majority of American people. The time will come when the accumulated disasters will force the Americans people to push back, unmasking the elite and rejecting its supremacist doctrines. Let us hope that they will act with passion guided by reason.

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[Who's Really Behind Thailand's Erawan Shrine Bomb Blast?](#)

thediplomat.com/.../exclusive-an-inside-look-at-thailands-e...

The Diplomat 2 days ago - The Diplomat's Shawn Crispin conducts an in-depth investigation into the recent *Erawan* Shrine bombing.

[Thailand: Main suspect arrested over deadly shrine bomb ...](#)

www.aljazeera.com/.../thailand-main-suspect-arrested-deadly-s...

Al Jazeera 4 days ago - The blast at *the Erawan* shrine killed 20 people, mainly Chinese tourists ... on suspicion of involvement in last month's deadly shrine bombing.

[Bangkok bomb blast: 16 killed in explosion 'inside Erawan ...](#)

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The Guardian

Aug 17, 2015 - According to police a *bomb* made from a pipe wrapped in cloth exploded at *the Erawan* shrine in Chidlom, an upmarket district of the Thai ...

In the news

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<http://www.thaiconsulatemelbourne.com/contactus.php>

Your Excellency,
The Erawan bombing.

If I may, the Thai Police really need look again at the photos of the blast site - ground zero, and ask themselves whether whatever it was that completely shattered so much concrete, both horizontally and vertically, and, given the airgap, so completely bowed out the verticals of the iron fence, could possibly have been made in a rented apartment.

At the time a police senior stated that in his opinion it was 3kg of TNT. In my humble opinion he was correct both as to quantity and type.

But be that as it may as to quantity - whatever can be placed in a backpack for unnoticed easy carriage by one person, as that is not central to my writing this.

High explosive wave front velocity is around 27,000 feet per second, which gives it the indispensable brisance to shatter concrete and bow out vertical irons in the fence. Only TNT, or other high explosive, can do this, and is factory made. Period.

Low explosive wave front velocity is around 15,000 feet per second, nowhere near fast enough to shatter concrete, and to bow out vertical irons in the fence, no matter, if even 50kg of it had been placed there.

In this near approximate example I give, when the law of squares is applied, the impact of the concussion wave from the high explosive is not 1.8 times that of the low explosive; it is 3.25 times that of the low explosive, with the brisance to produce the effects we see.

If it is alleged that a fertiliser type bomb had been made in one of the apartments at Min Buri or Nong Chok, then ammonium nitrate would have to have been the fertiliser to which a titred amount of diesel fuel would be added, in a very precise ratio, to produce, at best, the 15,000 feet per second velocity.

If the person isn't aware of the precise ratio, then the result can only be a sloppy joke - relatively speaking.

One report was that urea fertiliser was found . . . What?! That's fertiliser - and that's all!

The police realised their mistake, as urea isn't now mentioned.

I'll just end on this; if the perpetrators were either human traffickers or drug smugglers, why would they think that killing 20 people and wounding 125 others at a

shrine, would subject their activities to less police surveillance?

Of course it wouldn't, and they would know this.

Therefore the police know it's international, but aren't allowed to say.

My prediction is that there will be another bombing - to finally destroy tourism to Thailand.

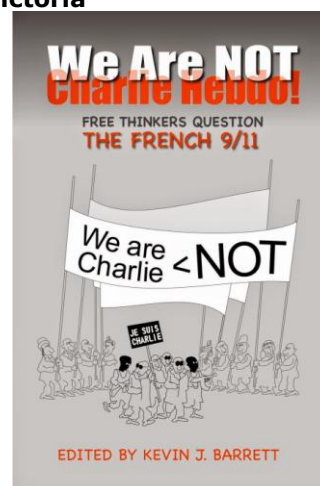
All international terror originates out of Israel. No ifs or buts. Of course they use useful idiots of other nationalities to do it.

If Thailand wants to prevent the next bombing of a tourist attraction, which intentionally would collapse the tourist industry, and as a knock-on effect, permanently depress Thailand's economy, Thailand would need to pay close attention to all the traffic - human and electronic, in and out of the Israeli embassy.

Close and unrelenting surveillance - but unobtrusive, of these natural born terrorists may make them reconsider, for they otherwise can't help themselves.

Trust me, I know something of European History of the last 100 years, and also, more latterly, Middle Eastern.

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The SPLC, PayPal, and Tortious Interference

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Dr. Greg Johnson of *Counter-Currents Publishing* [declared on his website recently](#) that his project is "under siege" by the Southern Poverty Law Center, which—along with other leftist outfits—is putting pressure on PayPal and Amazon to cease permitting him to raise funds and sell books.

Dr. Johnson relays in his article that Heidi Beirich "has been writing letters to Amazon.com and PayPal to get them to stop doing business with Counter-Currents. The SPLC wants to put us out of business because they fear

the ideas that we advocate." He also notes that just days after the *Washington Post* ran an article about the matter, Amazon shut down *Counter-Currents'* Amazon Affiliate Marketing account, which earned Dr. Johnson approximately \$6,000.00 per year when viewers of his website purchased goods from Amazon after visiting that website.

A simple search on the *Hatewatch* blog of the SPLC shows that the SPLC has attempted to shame Amazon and PayPal into ending relations with rightist entities a

number of times now. On [January 8, 2015](#), the SPLC yelled that Amazon permits *Counter-Currents* and *VDARE* to earn money by referring viewers of their websites to Amazon; on [April 1, 2015](#), the SPLC yapped that PayPal was not terminating the accounts of organizations of which the SPLC had previously complained; and on [March 21, 2011](#), the SPLC whined that Amazon does not pander pornography but dares to disseminate books written by political dissidents. For the last one, the SPLC took vehement offense to the mere availability for sale of my purely fictional novel, [White Apocalypse](#), which was praised by no less than five Ph. D. scholars, while *The Occidental Dissent* described it as being “A thrilling and intelligent story with epic ramifications.”

The SPLC’s attacks on our organizations’ revenues via Amazon and PayPal is not the first time they have attempted to interfere with the pecuniary interests or liberties of those whom they disagree politically. For example:

[The SPLC wrote about an Indian casino hosting a Ted Nugent concert](#), and [the SPLC thereafter gloated that Ted Nugent’s show was cancelled](#).

[The SPLC delved into the National Policy Institute’s Hungary conference and then updated their article to note that the conference was shut down](#).

[The SPLC filed a complaint against an Illinois social worker who offers therapy to convert homosexuals to heterosexuality and then rejoiced on their website that they filed the complaint](#).

[The SPLC celebrated the termination of Frank Borzellieri’s employment](#).

[The SPLC claimed that its interview of school officials caused a public school teacher to lose his job](#).

[The SPLC contacted the U.S. State Department about Jared Taylor of American Renaissance being listed as a Japanese-English translator; the article notes that Taylor’s listing was removed thereafter](#).

[The SPLC successfully called for Lou Dobbs, who frequently voiced his opposition to illegal immigration on CNN, to be fired from his job](#).

[The SPLC complained about a conservative activist being employed by a governmental agency](#).

[The SPLC instigated a campaign to get Dr. Kevin MacDonald fired and arguably caused him to no longer be permitted to teach undergraduate courses](#).

[The SPLC wrote about Robert Stacy McCain working for Human Events](#).

[The SPLC wrote about an accountant who is a political dissident, which caused him to suffer job loss and the breakdown of his marriage](#).

[The SPLC wrote about Kevin Lamb’s employment with Human Events, causing him to be fired](#).

[The SPLC attempted to induce the Federalist Society—a right-of-center organization for attorneys—to not host Peter Brimelow as a speaker](#).

[The SPLC contacted the Leadership Institute, a conservative, Arlington, Virginia-based non-profit, in attempt to induce it to not permit Jared Taylor, John Derbyshire, and Kevin Martin to speak at a function](#).

[The SPLC outed a political dissident who was involved with the Republican Party, which caused him to be ostracized from that political party](#).

[The SPLC defamed Guenter Lewy, a university professor, for his in-depth research of the Armenian genocide that the SPLC found objectionable; the SPLC later retracted](#)

[its claims \(see below\)](#).

[The SPLC outed an assistant prosecutor who attended an American Renaissance conference—which caused him to lose his job](#). (Interesting to note is that the [SPLC’s online posting about him is no longer on the Hatewatch blog—it can only be accessed via an archived version of the SPLC website](#).)

[The SPLC posted the location of a National Policy Institute event arguably to aid leftist agitators in shutting it down](#).

[The SPLC outed a political dissident who was placed on paid leave pending an investigation. The SPLC revealed that their article caused his suspension](#).

[The SPLC gloated on their Hatewatch blog that a political dissident objects to the “panic” created by the SPLC outing political dissidents](#)—which clearly demonstrates that the agents of the SPLC know what they are doing and are thrilled with the effects that they are having.

The issue now presented is whether the SPLC can be sued for interfering with the pecuniary interests of those whom they find politically disagreeable. Unfortunately, the answer is not simple due to the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

[Tortious interference with contract or business expectancy](#) is a tort existing per the common law, and although most states treat it in a similar manner, there are some nuances from state-to state. As such, an analysis would have to be undertaken on a case-by-case basis by a lawyer to determine whether a claim invoking it would be valid. Generally, however, the following would need to be proven by the plaintiff: (1) there existed a contract or future business relationship; (2) the tortfeasor had knowledge of the contract or future business relationship; (3) a breach of the contract or a termination of the future business potential occurred; (4) the breach or termination was caused by the tortfeasor through unjustified instigation; and (5) the plaintiff suffered damages due to the breach of the contract or termination of the future business potential.

The elements of the tort are mostly easily understandable by laymen; however, for purposes of whether an instigation was unjustified, the plaintiff can establish this element of the tort with (1) evidence of a *per se* wrongful act or (2) a lawful act committed with malice and without justification for the purpose of invading the contractual rights of the plaintiff. Factors to be analyzed for this element include: (1) the nature of the tortfeasor’s conduct; (2) the nature of the plaintiff’s interest; (3) the social utility of the plaintiff’s and the tortfeasor’s respective interests; and (4) the proximity of the tortfeasor’s conduct to the interference.

States are split as to whether the First Amendment bars tortious interference claims when politics is a motivation to cause pecuniary injury.

See: [Tucker, Robert. “And the Truth Shall Make You Free’: Truth as a First Amendment Defense in Tortious Interference with Contract Cases.” 24 Hastings Const. Law Q. 709 \(1997\)](#).

The claim of tortious interference, however, has successfully been used against the Simon Wiesenthal Center in the past. In *McCalden v. California Library Assoc.*, 955 F.2d 1214 (9th Cir. 1990), David McCalden, a historical revisionist, entered into a contract with a public library to rent exhibit space to display materials about controversial subjects and a room to hold a discussion. The Simon Wiesenthal Center’s and American Jewish

Committee's representatives were alleged by McCalden to have contacted library officials to inform them that should the exhibit space and room be used by McCalden, a disruption would occur. The City of Los Angeles passed a unanimous resolution to request that the library not permit McCalden to have his exhibit or room; the Los Angeles Police Department informed the library's official in charge that it had received threats against his life if McCalden was permitted to use the library's facilities; and the Simon Wiesenthal Center rented a room immediately adjacent to the one to be used by McCalden, and McCalden maintained that this was done so that leftist agitators would be in position to disrupt his program. Due to the pressure, the library cancelled McCalden's exhibit display and room reservation.

Instead of blogging about the transgressions that had been perpetrated against him, McCalden hired an attorney and went straight to federal court. McCalden alleged breach of contract, tortious interference with contract, and state-specific and federal causes of action related to his constitutional rights being violated. The trial court judge ruled in the defendants' favor, and instead of blogging about his defeat in court, he appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit—which is notoriously left-wing.

At the time of the appeal, McCalden had passed away, and his estate—managed by his widow, Viviana McCalden—continued to seek vindication. *Even in death McCalden would not acquiesce.* The Ninth Circuit ruled that the trial court was incorrect to dismiss the tortious interference and breach of contract claims for procedural and substantive reasons that are outside the scope of this article. Noteworthy, however, about the appellate case is that the Simon Wiesenthal Center attempted to raise the First Amendment as a defense. Said the Ninth Circuit in pertinent part to this futile effort: "Privately communicated threats have traditionally been punishable where they have 'a reasonable tendency to produce in the victim a fear that the threat will be carried out.'" *McCalden* at 1222 (quoting *Wurtz v. Risley*, 719 F.2d 1438, 1441 (9th Cir. 1983)). The Ninth Circuit further opined,

That appellees [(Simon Wiesenthal Center)] were engaging in protected expressive activities at the same time and to the same end as the alleged threats of violence does not immunize appellees from liability for the alleged threats. In *Claiborne*, the Court held that NAACP official Charles Evers could not be held liable for a public speech, but the Court stated unequivocally that individuals who "engaged in violence or threats of violence ... may be held responsible for the injuries that they caused." *Claiborne*, 458 U.S. at 926, 102 S.Ct. at 3432. Nor does the fact that appellees were politically motivated immunize them from liability if they in fact engaged in threats of violence. The boycotters who threatened and engaged in violence in *Claiborne* were no less politically motivated than Charles Evers whose public speech the Supreme Court held to be protected by the First Amendment. *Id.*; see also *Rankin v. McPherson*, 483 U.S. 378, 386-87, 107 S.Ct. 2891, 2898, 97 L.Ed.2d 315 (1987) ("a statement that amounted to a threat to kill the President would not be protected by the First Amendment"). Appellant [(McCalden)] may not be able to support the allegations in his complaint, but those allegations are sufficient to survive a motion to dismiss. (*Ibid.*)

After the Ninth Circuit ruled that the Simon Wiesenthal Center would not be able to worm its way out of liability short of a trial occurring, it petitioned the United States Supreme Court to review the appellate court's ruling. In *Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies v. McCalden*, 504 U.S. 957 (1992), the Supreme Court refused to review the case, and after this occurred, the Simon Wiesenthal Center settled out of court with McCalden's widow for an undisclosed sum of money.

What distinguishes the SPLC's antics from those of the Simon Wiesenthal Center's in the *McCalden* case is that the SPLC is not overtly threatening when it tries to cause political dissidents to suffer pecuniary injury. The alleged threatening nature of the Simon Wiesenthal Center's actions is what permitted the Ninth Circuit to rule that the First Amendment could not be used by them as a shield insofar as threats of physical violence are outside the scope of that constitutional amendment.

Irrespective of whether the First Amendment applies, states differ as to whether truth is an absolute defense to the claim of tortious interference. Courts have frequently stated that it is a matter for the factfinder to decide on a case-by-case basis insofar as the unique facts at issue will determine whether the interference was privileged as a matter of right. See, e.g., *Krystkowiak v. W.O. Brisben Companies, Inc.*, 90 P.3d 859, 864-65 (Colo. 2004) ("The First Amendment will not protect petitioning activity that is a sham, undertaken to harass an opponent rather than obtain relief from the government. ... To be protected, petitioning activity must legitimately be aimed at obtaining favorable government action. ... Those who exploit the inevitable delays, costs and inconveniences of the government process to punish their adversaries may not avail themselves to the First Amendment.") (Citations omitted.)

The Anti-Defamation League has also been sued for tortious interference—albeit unsuccessfully. In *Augustine v. Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith*, 75 Wis.2d 207 (Wis. 1977), the ADL successfully exerted moral pressure on a radio station to terminate a radio show host's employment for permitting national socialists to appear on his program, use racial epithets, and not utilize the "panic button" to censor their commentary or to not provide a disclaimer at the end of the show that the opinions of the guests are not those of the radio station. In this case, the Wisconsin Supreme Court held that the exerting of moral pressure is privileged per the First Amendment.

Daryle Lamont Jenkins of the leftist One Peoples Project and Jeffrey Imm, however, were [successfully sued by the late David Yeagley](#) for tortiously interfering with his contract to speak at an American Renaissance conference. Jenkins and Imm were accused of using threats of violence to shut down the conference; neither raised a First Amendment defense, and Imm likely settled out of court—the case was dismissed against Imm not long after it was filed—while Jenkins was ordered to pay \$50,000.00 after Yeagley's attorneys successfully filed a motion for summary judgment.

The general rule of thumb, it appears, is that when illegal force is threatened or used by a political organization to successfully interfere with the pecuniary interests or rights of a political opponent, the victim can sue for tortious interference and the First Amendment clearly cannot be raised as an affirmative defense. However, when a political organization merely uses moral pressure

to successfully interfere with the pecuniary interests or rights of a political opponent, whether the victim can successfully sue for tortious interference would be determined by the facts unique to the case, as well as the substantive law of the state in which the case is being litigated.

Further, the nature of the relationship between the third-party and political dissident that is targeted for interference would be highly relevant: if the SPLC or some other organization were to attempt to interfere with a political dissident's non-political source of income for purely punitive reasons, that likely would not be protected by the First Amendment. Lastly, whether the political dissident is a public or limited public figure would also be highly relevant, since private figures enjoy an expectation of privacy.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, defamation actions have successfully been utilized in the past by victims of the SPLC and ADL. For example, Prof. Guenter Lewy sued the SPLC in 2008 for having libeled him, and the SPLC settled out of court for an undisclosed amount of money and [issued a public apology and retraction](#). Likewise, [the ADL was sued](#) for having defamed the Quigleys, a Roman Catholic couple, after their Jewish neighbors got into a sparring match with them over an extremely insignificant dispute; after a four-week jury trial in federal court, the plaintiffs were awarded a judgment in the amount of \$10.5 million—which was nearly a quarter of the ADL's annual budget at the time.

If one is wronged by an organization of "social justice warriors" on account of one's political views, it would be advisable to consult in a timely manner with an attorney in the jurisdiction in which the injury occurred. Lawsuits have been successfully brought against such organizations in the past, and will certainly be successfully brought against them in the future—especially since the left hands of these organizations many times do not know what the extreme left hands are doing. (The torts of negligent retention, supervision, and training will need to be discussed another day.)

Instead of bringing our grievances to Internet forums, it could very well be better to bring them to court. The Quigleys, Prof. Lewy, Yeagley, and McCalden would not beg to differ.

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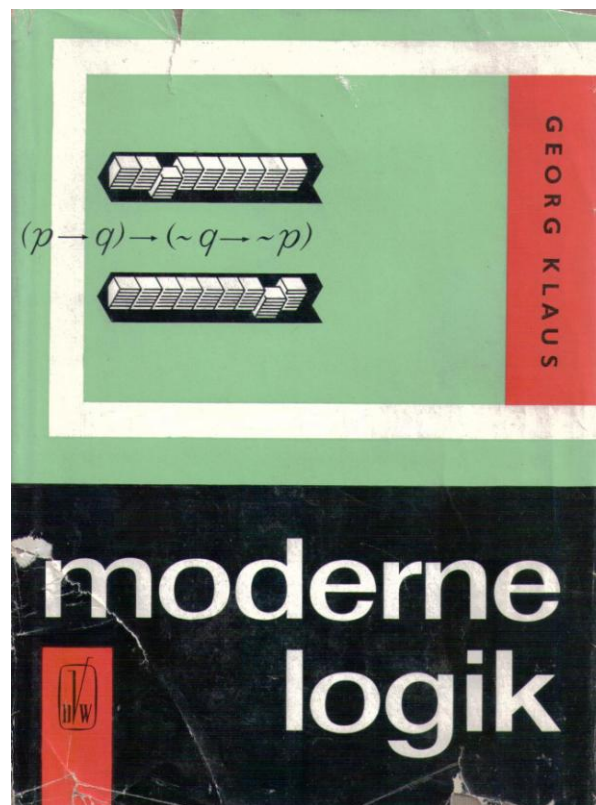
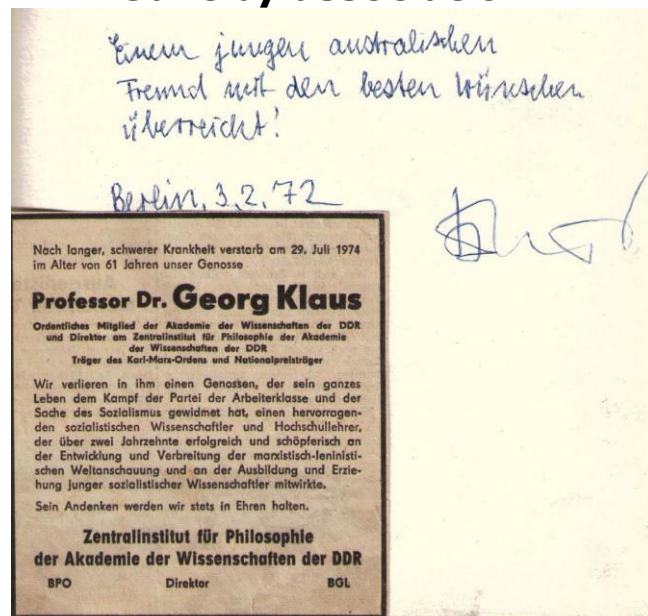
Holocaust revisionists such as Robert Faurisson and Ernst Zundel launched legal challenges to the nonsense narratives constructed by survivors, and thereby succeeded in demonstrating that a factual analysis of made claims by notable Holocaust historians rested in the realm of fiction.

And thus the upholders of the Holocaust narrative have since 1988 succeeded in enacting laws that reject truth as a defence.

Kyle Bristow recognizes this trend in jurisprudence, and it is hoped there will now be a larger number of legal practitioners who will come to the rescue of those who, like Eric Hunt, are targeted by those who hate the truth concept from becoming active. A society which rejects the truth concept as a moral virtue will enshrine lies as its immoral compass – and that spells the end of a dynamic trusting society.

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Guilt by association?



Georg Klaus attempted to base logic on class thinking – dialectic materialism, etc.

Degrees forged for just \$3500



Several websites are offering forged qualifications from some of Australia's most prestigious universities. Source: TheAustralian



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The higher education regulator will work with Chinese authorities to clamp down on fraudulent university degrees and diplomas following revelations several websites are offering forged qualifications from some of Australia's most prestigious universities.

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has written to all higher education providers to ensure they are aware of claims websites, including one known as Overseas Students Assistant HD, were providing certificates allegedly on the same paper stock as genuine qualifications.

Institutions would be asked to confirm there were "appropriate controls established to continue to protect the integrity of student records and maintain confidence in the authenticity of the qualifications awarded to students", a TEQSA spokesman said.

TEQSA will also work with the Chinese Ministry of Education to seek its assistance in investigating these allegations.

On Monday news.com.au revealed Overseas Students Assistant HD, operating on the popular Chinese-language WeChat platform, was offering qualifications from 42 universities and 53 TAFE colleges around the country for between \$3500 and \$5700.

For an additional charge, the service claims it can change the official Chinese qualification register run by the Education Department. Overseas Student Assistant HD has since removed its WeChat page.

Other similar websites, including one called GW Diploma8 and Documents Centre, also provide the same service, claiming the process takes between five and 10 working days.

"Over the years we've collected, literally, thousands of original diplomas (proofs) from which we create fake diplomas and matching transcripts," the Documents Centre website reads.

"In order to give our documents an additional touch of - authenticity, we ... purchase our paper from the same vendor who supplies several universities with the same kind of paper they use for their documents."

About 11 per cent of all qualifications authenticated by employment background verification service Verify, part of the listed Veda Group, were fraudulent.

Hosay Mangal, head of Verify, said she had noticed a significant increase in qualifications that had been falsified or were not completed in the past five years.

"There's a portion of falsified qualifications obtained from degree mills, where they are directly bought, and there's that awkward situation where a candidate insists its authentic and the institutions don't have it on record," Ms Mangal said.

The largest number of falsified certificates were used to gain access to entry-level positions where graduate places were scarce. Ms Mangal said Verify had spent considerable time educating employers on the need for more robust verification processes.

An Australian National University spokesman said its degrees included several security elements, including holograms, to make the award documents more difficult to copy.

"ANU also encourages employers or people with concerns to check an applicant's qualifications with the university," he said.

"Since 2010, all graduates receive a digital copy of their award, their academic transcript and Australian Higher Education Graduate Statement, and these digital documents are held securely by ANU but can be made

available for a third party to view, such as in a job application.”

Responding to suggestions made by Overseas Student Assistant HD that fraudulent vocational education certificates could be used to secure university entrance, a University of Sydney spokeswoman said any student found providing documents found to be fraudulent risks expulsion.

“The University of Sydney actively looks for any cases of fraud and forgery as part of our normal business processes and any evidence of wrongdoing is investigated thoroughly,” she said.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/highereducation/degrees-forged-for-just-3500/story-e6frgcjx1227286731800>

Degree forgers facing joint investigation
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FORGERS selling fake degrees and diplomas from nearly 100 of Australia’s leading institutions could be facing serious consequences from the Chinese government.

The higher education regulator says it will work with the Chinese Ministry of Education to investigate a sophisticated forgery business charging up to \$6500 for the fake qualifications, [revealed by news.com.au on Monday](#). “Overseas Students Assistant HD”, which operated on a popular Chinese-language social media app, was selling forgeries from 42 universities and 53 TAFEs around the country, allegedly made using the same parchment stock as genuine qualifications.

Before taking down its page on Tuesday, the business also claimed to be able to input the fake study records into the official online register run by the Chinese Ministry of Education.

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) has written to all higher education providers to ensure they are aware of the allegations and to confirm that providers have appropriate controls to protect the integrity of student records and maintain confidence in the authenticity of the qualifications awarded to students.

“TEQSA will also work with the Chinese Ministry of Education to seek their assistance in investigating these allegations,” a spokesman said.

On Wednesday, China’s official government news service, Xinhua, [picked up the story](#) which was then reposted on a number of sites including micro-blogging service Weibo, where many users condemned the fraud.

Vivienne Bath, Professor of Chinese and International Business Law at the University of Sydney, said depending on how it was carried out, the activity could constitute a number of different offences under Chinese law.

A government official accepting bribes faces between five and 10 years behind bars, for example, while those paying the bribes could face up to five years.

“But if you start getting into government databases and falsifying information, you could potentially end up with a state secrets offence, which would not be very nice at all,” Professor Bath said.

“In short, there are various legal ways they could get at you if they decided they wanted to.”

It comes amid fresh allegations of forgery, with former students spoken to by [news.com.au](#) claiming similar

businesses have been operating and widely known within the Chinese student community for a number of years.

One UNSW economics graduate said these businesses were common knowledge among her international student friends during her time at the university three years ago.

“I was pretty shocked at the time,” said the 28-year-old, who did not want to be named. “It’s apparently pretty common in the Chinese community, and it’s become more widespread now with social media.”

She said she was annoyed to hear about the forgery, given many who purchased the degrees would go on to apply for the same jobs as genuine graduates. “We pay money to go to uni, we try to study hard to get our degree — to find out others can just go and purchase it makes you think, what’s the point?”

The Australian reported yesterday that a number of similar websites, including one called GW Diploma8 and Documents Centre, [also provide the same service](#).

service [Verify](#), Verify head Hosay Mangal told *The Australian* she had noticed a significant increase in falsified or non-completed qualifications over the past five years.

“There’s a portion of falsified qualifications obtained from degree mills, where they are directly bought, and there’s that awkward situation where a candidate insists it’s authentic and the institutions don’t have it on record,” she said.

She added that the largest number of falsified certificates were used to gain access to entry-level positions where graduate places were scarce.

On Monday, a spokesman for Education Minister Christopher Pyne said forgery and related activities are criminal matters that must be investigated by relevant authorities.

“The Government is committed to assuring the reputation of Australian higher education and vocational education and training for both domestic and international markets,” he said.

A number of universities have come forward to condemn the scam, including Bond and Griffith [on the Gold Coast](#), the Australian National University and the Australian Catholic University.

“The ANU takes the issue of fraudulent documents very seriously, and has a number of measures in place to help protect the reputation of the University and its students,” an ANU spokesman said.

“The ANU includes a range of security elements, such as holograms, in its award documents which make them more difficult to copy. The ANU also encourages employers or people with concerns to check an applicant’s qualifications with the University.”

A spokeswoman for the Australian Catholic University said: “Australian Catholic University takes the issue of security around student information and the provision of false information, including fake degrees, very seriously.

“The University has a process for verifying whether academic transcripts and testamurs are genuine. ACU has a high level of vigilance and monitoring of its information systems to ensure the integrity of student data.”

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