

Bari Weiss Praises Rome Against the Jews on 17 Tammuz!

As Jews were observing the solemn Fast of 17 Tammuz, commemorating the Siege of Jerusalem and the eventual destruction of the Temple on 9 Ab by the Romans in 70 CE, Bari Weiss, Tikvah Christian Fascist Jew of [Austin, Texas](#), had some other ideas!

https://www.commonsense.news/p/the-war-on-the-west?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

For those who might still not have read it, here again is my article on the semi-mourning period of the “Three Weeks” and its difficult relation to neo-messianic Religious Zionism with its tortuously complicated relationship to Talmudic Judaism and its concept of Diaspora and Divine authority:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gWmSnQ90Kdu_p3TUzDmmZYWuBmnqhxMf8k1DcmppfZU/edit

That same day I had already posted my weekly dive into Weiss’ Straussian nihilism and Hate America values:

<https://groups.google.com/g/Davidshasha/c/VqSNZGATmP0>

The post began with mention of Weiss’ very inspiring talk to her Austin students:

https://www.commonsense.news/p/the-new-founders-america-needs?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

For those not familiar with the UATX gift, you will want to look at all the dupes who are involved in the Neo-Con Troll the Libs scam:

<https://www.uaustin.org/faculty-fellows>

<https://www.uaustin.org/founding-trustees>

<https://www.uaustin.org/board-of-advisors>

Indeed, it is a who’s-who of The Tikvah Fund and The Rufo Institute with a Substack cash drive worthy of a master schnorrer.

Apparently, she is of the belief that **her** version of Trump University is a New American Founding!

I also posted a related item on how her beloved Tikvah Fund is currently promoting the New Catholic Fascism, by counseling Jewish kids on which Christian college they should attend:

<https://groups.google.com/g/Davidshasha/c/CkL8BHMhI4s>

In her 17 Tammuz post, Weiss proudly promoted the audio of a conversation she had with Douglas Murray, whose crusade for Western Fascism has linked him, as I noted in the cover letter to SHU 1059, to our dear friend Yoram Hazony and the NatCon Trumpist movement:

<https://groups.google.com/g/Davidshasha/c/pMV3mQvxT50>

Apparently, Weiss watches C-Span too – or maybe she is an SHU reader!

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?520199-1/the-war-west-conservatism>

The Ashkenazi Neo-Con White Jewish Supremacists are indeed a very strange lot.

I have noted the ways in which Samson Raphael Hirsch, speaking for the Ashkenazi rabbinical tradition in toto, rejected Maimonidean Jewish Humanism because it drew from the Greco-Arab philosophical and scientific tradition:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1osm0botpWsc_L-yS0ZvOOD-FPmIY75vb7T83BjOI9wE/edit

Indeed, it seems as if the Ashkenazi ethnocentrists want to have it both ways: They are **against** Andalusian Convivencia, which unites Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Iberian synthesis, but **extol** the European Civilization against the Oriental:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aT7q0lYjUC0dY03NHkdaU1uD6wmR8Gx1SbAUDyOPB_g/edit

It is well known that a central part of the Andalusian Convivencia was the massive translation project that brought Greek and Latin texts into the Arabic orbit; a process that was expertly presented in Richard Rubenstein's excellent study *Aristotle's Children: How Christians, Muslims, and Jews Rediscovered Ancient Wisdom and Illuminated the Middle Ages*:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bnyjykn2bzFGgEYKOKNyenfBNT8nmQ3WnNB-Gb_tZCw/edit

<https://www.amazon.com/AristotleS-Children-Pa-Richard-Rubenstein/dp/0156030098>

Of course, there is the seminal work of the late Maria Rosa Menocal, *bete noire* of the Tikvah White Jewish Supremacists, whose popular study *The Ornament of the World* remains an eloquent paean to Convivencia:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1e9Bi7Y12B3li38_PHne_JThpC67yhH1kJrSK48XXAX0/edit

<https://www.amazon.com/Ornament-World-Christians-Tolerance-Medieval/dp/0316168718>

I just re-posted the Exalting Reconquista newsletter in honor of Trumpscum Seditious David Horowitz and his lackey Raymond Ibrahim, who are all in with the Catholic Anti-Semites and their Spanish Inquisition, which is being deployed by the European Alt-Right in their own Crusade against the Infidels:

<https://groups.google.com/g/Davidshasha/c/ffULKWPqhsM>

We should also point to the contrarian work of David Nirenberg, which has sought to cancel Menocal's view of Convivencia and the development of an Andalusian model of cultural pluralism in the Jewish context:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nolpKf5n!ThJjVz5YzeKMIfMkfk3B_fbkPuShPPFNSk/edit

The rejection of Sephardic Judaism is a truly perplexing Neo-Con issue, as the Alt-Right Trumpists, led by Murray and Hazony and approved by Weiss, are devoted to Westoxification, seeing a perpetual "war" on Western culture by the unwashed Others.

Now, Western culture is quite a complex thing, depending on which angle you approach it from.

In both Jewish and Christian History there is a profound antipathy to Greece and Rome, empires that colonized the land of Israel, and which sought to impose their paganism on the Jewish people.

Here is how Weiss describes the benighted racist Murray in her post:

We typically reserve Sundays for our favorite reading material. But today we encourage you to pop in your headphones, put on your sneakers, and go soak up the sun while listening to this conversation with the brilliant Douglas Murray.

Douglas is a writer. You can find his byline in The New York Post, where he has a regular column; The Spectator, where he is an associate editor; and also in The Wall Street Journal, The Sunday Times, The Sun and more. He is also the author of seven books, including his latest, the New York Times bestseller [The War on the West](#). (His friends wonder when he sleeps.)

Douglas is also, as you'll hear today, one of the most articulate and passionate defenders of the West and all it has given us: rights and freedoms unimaginable in so many other times and places, but also music and art and cities that elevate the soul.

We recorded the conversation a few weeks back in L.A., but as you'll see, the themes we discuss are ones that define our epoch. I always learn from Douglas and hope you enjoy listening to this conversation as much as loved having it.

It is unclear whether the West “created” these freedoms, or whether different cultures – like the Hebrew Bible and Qur'an, which are not technically part of the “West,” integrated certain ideas and values into the Imperial culture of slavery and colonialism.

And we know well that the adoption of Christianity into the Western Imperial system only led to oppression and violence of the non-White peoples in a truly genocidal frenzy.

It is a matter that entered the C-Span program in the discussion with Murray and Hazony, where the latter called the former an “Imperialist,” leading to some palpable awkwardness.

Perhaps Hazony thought he was talking to his **other** friends Niall Ferguson and Ayaan Hirsi Ali, both UATX founding members:

<https://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/others/sunday-read/why-liberalism-is-not-working/articleshow/77568828.cms>

The pair are featured in Hazony's NatCon essays page:

<https://nationalconservatism.org/essays/>

That is a pretty extensive list, but it is a good way to review the many vile names that I have cited in the SHU, names that represent the triumph of Trumpworld Alt-Right Fascism.

Paradoxically, we have Ashkenazim who **reject** Sephardic Cosmopolitanism and its Religious Humanism. These are Ashkenazim, including The Tikvah Fund as we look carefully at the work of Weiss' rabbi, Meir Soloveichik with his Wyschogrodian disdain for Maimonides, who **deny** any external influences on Judaism such as scientism and philosophical rationalism.

Douglas Murray's intimate relationship to Yoram Hazony and Bari Weiss exposes the many internal contradictions in Tikvahworld, which espouses an ethnocentric Jewish exclusivism, while at the same time extolling the most reactionary elements of Western Imperialism and its brutal regime against cultural pluralism and tolerance of the Other.

The NatCon movement, led by reactionaries like Murray and Hazony, is tied to the Fascist racism of Viktor Orban and parroted by Donald Trump and his Seditious minions.

<https://www.vox.com/21355993/trump-israel-yoram-hazony-nationalism-tikvah>

So, while the complex internal dialogue of the West continues to evolve and change, the Westoxified reactionaries seek a return to the past rooted in an atavism that seeks to exclude those who – pace Murray – do not write Symphonies.

The classic discussion of this process can be found in Edward Said's seminal books *Orientalism* and *Culture and Imperialism*:

<https://www.amazon.com/Orientalism-Edward-W-Said/dp/039474067X>

<https://www.amazon.com/Culture-Imperialism-Edward-W-Said/dp/0679750541>

Here is my tribute to the late Columbia professor, who remains an inspiration to those of us who seek integration into the elite world of White Christian Eurocentric civilization promoted by Murray:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GhzRtLG1MEroSyoDlMAvb7iLGCrA9jS_esxuRD7YlOM/edit

And we will of course recall how Weiss herself began her career as a Jewish activist with the racist David Project in its attempt to cancel Columbia's Middle Eastern Studies department, with its pronounced Saidian tendencies:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15yQlqUICeKPfaqW2Ty3KyjA2lEIZAYLMe9r5ChQAK_0/edit

Those who continue to revolt against Western Imperialism and its brutal aggression throughout the centuries, embodied in Rome's destruction of the Jerusalem Temple and in the Spanish Inquisition, as well as chattel slavery in the US and the violent Jim Crow Apartheid terror system, hardly paragons of "Liberal" virtue, see in Murray, Hazony, and Weiss enemies of progress and the ability to expand our socio-cultural horizons to create pluralistic multi-ethnic and multi-cultural societies against the White Supremacist Eurocentric racism.

We can profitably point here to the 1930 pro-Confederate propaganda anthology [*I'll Take My Stand: The South and the Agrarian Tradition*](#), where Southern Literary Critic John Crowe Ransom makes the linkage explicit:

The South is unique on this continent for having founded and defended a culture which was according to the European standards of culture; and the European principles had better look to the South if they are to be perpetuated in this country.

Indeed, as I read Ransom's truly deplorable racist essay "Reconstructed but Unregenerate," I could not help but think of Hazony's comment in the C-Span program with Murray that advised Alt-Right NatCon Trumpists to seek "more friendly" areas of America – like the Confederate South lauded in *I'll Take My Stand* – that would provide a more hospitable home for their atavistic racism and religious radicalism.

In her excellent introduction to the 2006 edition of the book, Susan Donaldson sums it up well:

To the white southerners who made up the Agrarian circle for a brief time, the southern past did indeed appear to offer an oasis of order, tradition, and stability countering the national obsession with progress, expansion, and transformation, and most stable of all appeared to be [as Ransom states:] “such an antiquity as the old southern gentleman and his lady, and their scorn for the dollar-chasers.

Steve Bannon could not have said it better.

Shockingly, as is the case with all the “12 Southerners” who contributed to the book, Ransom minimized the harshness and criminality of Slavery in a way that would have made the most diehard Lost Cause proud:

Slavery was a feature monstrous enough in theory, but, more often than not, humane in practice...

We have now seen a frightening resurgence of such Lost Cause sentiment, where Slavery and Jim Crow terror are not really factors in the criminality of the South and its Seditious Secession from the Union, but where the “noble” Agrarian culture, with its Heideggerian-Nazi primitivistic overtones, becomes the much-needed foil for industrial progress, science, and rationality.

It would make sense to connect this Confederate Blood and Soil nationalism to the Zionist movement which also sought to turn Jews into farmers in the Agrarian manner.

There are many Intersectional connections in the NatCon movement that unites racists like Murray, Hazony, and Weiss in a Trumpist context where excoriating Liberalism is the prime desideratum. Indeed, the NatCon movement embodies, like Lost Cause Confederacy apologia, the illiberal, anti-democratic nativism that permeates the Bannon-Miller mindset in a resolutely European Fascist modality:

<https://www.salon.com/2017/02/14/donald-trumps-white-nationalist-genius-bar-steve-bannon-stephen-miller-michael-decius-anton-and-beyond/>

Is it any wonder that Weiss and her Trumpist partners chose Greg Abbott’s Texas – the place where kids can be gunned down as police look on – as their home base?

<https://www.texasobserver.org/greg-abbott-uvalde-shooting/>

“Greg Abbott is Full of Shit” is an excellent parallel formulation for Weiss herself and the Austin grift:

https://groups.google.com/g/davidshasha/c/qsMABYI_adE/m/-Ht_IDSBBAAJ

All of this Right Wing Intersectionality is of a piece, and is primed to destroy America, as Trump 2024 is just around the corner, with no one prepared to stop it:

https://groups.google.com/g/Davidshasha/c/zD_30yXvOmI

<https://groups.google.com/g/Davidshasha/c/vcerVXHPniw>

And we know where Bari Weiss stands on all that.

https://groups.google.com/g/Davidshasha/c/QpI_PaJVhvQ

As we saw in the Charlottesville White Nationalist rally, it is this battle against the spirit of the Lost Cause as embodied in the New Catholic Fascism which is at the very core of the Liberal movement to reject National Conservatism, Westoxification, and Trumpism.

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