

"While sadly it seems Einstein's fear that Israel would become a 'captive of narrow nationalism' has been realized, his humanism and call for equal rights and equal power between Jews and Palestinians remains an inspiration, and model, today."

--Adam Horowitz, coeditor, Mondoweiss.net

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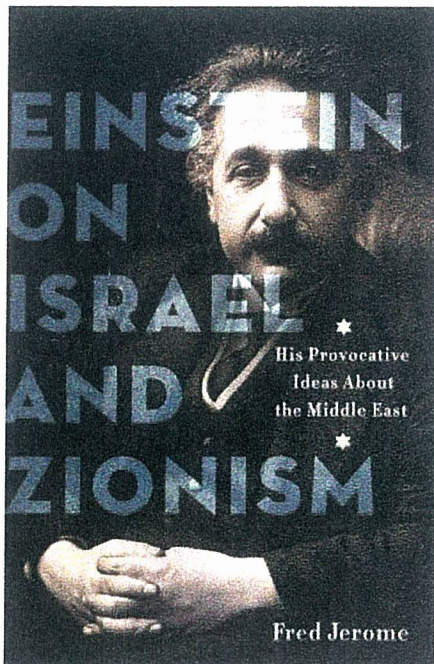
A book release party for

Fred Jerome
Einstein on Israel and Zionism
His Provocative Ideas about the Middle East

Thursday, May 28, 2009

6:30pm

Ceremonial Hall



This collection of his essays, interviews, and letters contradict the popular image of Einstein as pro-Zionist. He was offered and refused the Presidency of Israel, but had he taken it, he may have said things the Zionists didn't want to hear; he favored a non-religious state that would welcome Jews and Palestinians alike.

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