Death of Israeli archaeologist highlights ‘strange phenomenon’ of IDF battlefield tours

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 24.11.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: The IDF headquarters and supreme command must regain control over such violations sooner rather than later,” he said, attributing the incidents to “erosion of discipline” in the army ranks and a lack of oversight from senior commanders.

I hoped that with the formation of the new investigation committee “everyone will be much more cautious from now on.

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The tragic murder of Rabbi Kogan in the UAE

written by Asher Fredman | 24.11.2024

Asher Fredman on I24 on the tragic murder of Rabbi Kogan in the UAE: We've had statements from leading Emirati diplomatic figures reaffirming the UAE's commitment to tolerance and to being a place where people from all different countries and religions can live together in peace. I am confident that the investigations will proceed quickly and thoroughly.

The interview took place on Channel I24 on 24 November, 2024.

Why this was a dark day for the rule of law and an antisemitic blood libel?

written by Arsen Ostrovsky | 24.11.2024

Arsen Ostrovsky on LBC (London) discussing the ICC arrest warrants and why this was a dark day for the rule of law and an antisemitic blood libel masquerading as a quest for justice.

November 22, 2024.

There is currently moral confusion in the world

written by Ruth Wasserman Lande | 24.11.2024

Ruth Wasserman Lande: There is currently moral confusion in the world, reflected in a very strange approach to achieving justice. What we are seeing is not the targeting of civilians but rather precise strikes against Hamas operatives who deliberately and systematically operate within civilian areas, using kindergartens, residential populations, and even UNRWA headquarters as shields—with the complicity of certain organizations. These actions constitute clear violations of international law and war crimes, and it is these perpetrators who should be held accountable by the world's high courts of justice.

The interview took place on the BBC, on November 21, 2024. *-

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168 Gaza Aid Trucks Looted as Criminal Gangs Challenge Hamas, 20 Executed

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 24.11.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: The IDF is indeed the only body in the world that can secure aid delivery to Palestinians in Gaza. But to do this, Israel needs military control of the entire Gaza Strip — something the UN strongly opposes.

The IDF would need to build its own storage facilities in Gaza and ensure forces are present along all routes in order to secure the aid deliveries.

No organization or political force will agree to step in Gaza before Hamas is removed.

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Mixed messages from Israel-Lebanon war

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 24.11.2024
Prof. Kobi Michael: Israel would not withdraw from Lebanon until the Lebanese military and the UN peacekeeping force in Lebanon can effectively restrain Hezbollah.

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Attempts to reach US-Saudi deal ‘part of struggle for the world order’

written by Meir Ben Shabbat | 24.11.2024

Meir Ben Shabbat: The Trump administration is good news for anyone who understands that Iran is a central threat to peace and stability in the world, that it is the root of all evil in the Middle East, and that the fight against it requires a proactive and assertive approach.

Trump and his people also understand the central role that Saudi Arabia can play in the stability of the Middle East and in shaping the new order. In Saudi Arabia, they can certainly see as an opportunity the practical and realistic approach that Trump and his people will bring with them.

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With Trump, already small US distance with Israel to vanish

written by Asher Fredman | 24.11.2024

Asher Fredman: There is really tremendous paradigm-shifting potential [from a Trump Administration] in a number of realms, such as advancing regional cooperation and putting maximum pressure on Iran.

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Israel Says UN Peacekeepers in Lebanon Are Serving as Hezbollah's Human Shields

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 24.11.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: UNIFIL has allowed Hezbollah to fortify itself. It builds its structures beneath the eyes of UNIFIL inspectors, beneath U.N. posts. They're an obstacle from Israel's point of view.

Hezbollah can launch their rockets and operate military compounds knowing Israel has difficulty attacking [them] because of their closeness to UNIFIL posts.Guterres, the U.N. secretary-general, won't pull out UNIFIL even temporarily to allow the IDF to "clean" the area.

To the contrary, he insists on leaving the posts there to prevent the IDF from

cleaning the area.

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Where Is It All Going? Mixed Messages From Israel-Lebanon War

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 24.11.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: Israel would not withdraw from Lebanon until the Lebanese military and the UN peacekeeping force in Lebanon can effectively restrain Hezbollah.

Israel will continue to strike at strategic assets of Hezbollah until an agreement is reached.

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