

# The World Today With Tariq Ali - Jewish Arabs And Cultural Cleansing

This week Tariq speaks to New York University scholar *Ella Shohat* about the history of Jewish people in the Middle East and North Africa, using her Baghdadi heritage as a starting point. Ella tackles the dominant, Western narrative on Jewishness, asserting that Jewish history, culture and opinion aren't monolithic. Arab Jews, in particular, face the dichotomy of being considered both of the East and of the West - or, as Edward Said described it, being both Oriental and Orientalist.

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