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Articles (Include AS Classifications.)	<p>Demonization Puar published "Israel's gay propaganda war" in the Guardian (July 1, 2010), arguing that "pinkwashing" obscures "Israeli state oppression", "denies Israeli homophobic oppression" and is the mechanism by which Israel sanctions its own "totalitarian" regime. http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jul/01/israels-gay-propaganda-war</p> <p>Demonization Puar published "'The Center Cannot Hold': The Flourishing of Queer Anti-Occupation Activism" in the Huffington Post (October 3, 2011), arguing that "the occupation [of Israel] itself is anti-queer, even as it uses a select group of privileged queers to "pinkwash" Israel as a democratic, progressive state." http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jasbir-k-puar/the-center-cannot-hold-th_b_991572.html</p> <p>Demonization Puar published "The Golden Handcuffs of Gay Rights: How Pinkwashing Distorts both LGBTIQ and Anti-Occupation Activism" in the Feminist Wire (Jan. 30, 2012), arguing that "pinkwashing is only one more justification for [Israel's] imperial/racial/national violence". Puar's official RU profile is directly linked to this article. http://thefeministwire.com/2012/01/the-golden-handcuffs-of-gay-rights-how-pinkwashing-distorts-both-lgbtqi-and-anti-occupation-activism/</p>

**Presentations
(Events, talks,
appearances,
etc. --List Name,
Date, and
University or
Location. Include
AS
Classifications.)**

Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS)

Puar introduced and moderated a panel entitled "How Now BDS: Media, Politics, and Queer Activism" that was part of New York Israel Apartheid Week on March 11th, 2011, organized by Adalah-NY. The panel included two BDS leaders, Judith Butler and John Greyson. <http://bit.ly/wScian>

Demonization (because of the assertion that Israel is colonialism)

Puar focused on "Palestine and Iraq" when she spoke at a panel "on sexual violence and colonialism" at a conference held at Columbia University entitled "Colonizing Bodies," organized by Students for Justice in Palestine and co-sponsored by: The Department of Anthropology, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the American Asian Alliance, LUCHA, Muslim Students Association, International Socialist Organization, Students for Environmental and Economic Justice, Radical CUNTS, Men's Peer Education and The Middle East House.

http://columbiasjp.files.wordpress.com/2012/02/colonizing-bodies_khallas.jpg

Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS)

Puar gave a talk entitled "Queer BDS: Homonationalism and the Occupation" at New York Israeli Apartheid 2012 Event on February 28th, 2012, "Solidarity in Action: Witnessing Apartheid, Supporting the BDS Call," hosted by Adalah-NY: The NY Campaign for the Boycott of Israel and co-sponsored by the Audre Lorde Project and Siegebusters. According to the NGO Monitor, Adalah-NY is one of the most vocal advocates of BDS in the U.S.

<http://adalahny.org/public-event/772/solidarity-action-witnessing-apartheid-supporting-bds-call>

http://www.ngo-monitor.org/article/adalah_ny

****Upcoming Appearance:**

Puar is slated to be a speaker at a conference on "Homonationalism and Pinkwashing" presented by the Center for Gay and Lesbian Studies of the City University of New York and co-sponsored by the Continuing Education and Public Policy Programs, the Graduate Center, CUNY, on April 10 - 11, 2013. Her fellow panelists will include Judith Butler and Haneen MaiKey, who both support BDS and reject the legitimacy of the Jewish state.

<http://web.gc.cuny.edu/clags/pages/conferences/homonationalism.html>

**Petitions Signed
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Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS)

Endorser of the U.S. Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel.

<http://www.usacbi.org/endorsers/>

Denial of Self-Determination

Signed a letter to President Obama supporting elimination of the Jewish state.

<http://www.usacbi.org/2009/01/dear-president-elect-obama/>

**Other AS Activity
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Classifications.)**

Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS)

Puar organized "Meeting With People of Color Queer Groups At the Audre Lorde Project," an event that took place on February 18, 2011 and was part of a series of events entitled "Palestinian Queer Activists Talk Politics," presented by the Palestinian Queers for Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions.

<http://www.pqbds.com/2011/01/14/us-tour-palestinian-queers-talk-politics-5-1822011/>

Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS)

Puar is on the board of the Audre Lorde Project, an organization which supports "Israel Apartheid Week" and promotes BDS. <http://dev.alp.org/about/contact>

**Anti-Semitism
Classification**

☒ BDS

☐ Comparison to Nazis

☐ Delegitimization

☒ Demonization

☒ Denial of Self Determination

☐ Discrimination

☐ Double Standard

- ☐ Historical Anti-Semitism
- ☐ Holocaust Exaggeration, Invention, or Denial
- ☐ Terrorism

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Nothing noteworthy regarding political bias or anti-Semitism.

**Affiliations
(Other
organizations,
movements,
people, etc.)**

Audre Lorde Project - Board of Directors
<http://dev.alp.org/about/contact>

Notes

CV: https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&q=cache:eHd8eoL1RMQJ:rci.rutgers.edu/~geog/people/cvs/puarjasbir.pdf+&hl=en&gl=us&pid=bl&srcid=ADGEESgZY11YGNiabdto3UACvrRcY2J638aU1X0OB6SNoZwR_L2pgtyjcNNcXS7qaQE_dwySL1yxVhv6F9dArV6IczX24p046le0l_iz-5y93LCroWRUFdPZz3ayyfv-o5cmTDpR-Lj3&sig=AHIEtbSwPH--h-XZ45tWwAyWpeFqw8-7CQ

Faculty Page: <http://womens-studies.rutgers.edu/faculty/core-faculty/143-jasbir-puar>

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City University of New York on April 10 - 11, 2013.
<http://web.gc.cuny.edu/clags/pages/conferences/homonationalism.html>

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