

The Brookings Institution's annual hobnob with terrorists

Since 2002, the kingdom of Qatar has hosted meetings that bring American policymakers together with the leaders of terrorist organizations, with the hope that one may influence the other. Beginning in 2002 as the Doha Conference and continuing as the U.S.-Islamic World Forum since 2004, these meetings were coordinated with the Brookings Institution, which would establish a campus in Qatar in 2007.

One the American side these meetings were organized by Brookings Institution fellows and directors Peter Warren Singer, Martin Indyk, Stephen Cohen, and Shibley Telhami. Funding was provided¹ by the government of Qatar, the Ford Foundation, the Education For Employment Foundation where Telhami is a board member, and Israeli investor Haim Saban whose funds established the Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings but who is more well known for importing the Japanese television series Super Sentai to America as Power Rangers.

The title of the originating 2002 conference report, "An Agenda For Action",² speaks to the purpose of these meetings. The intent, from the beginning, was to influence American policy. A reading of Peter Singer's opening essay, also titled "An Agenda For Action", shows the direction in which this group intended to influence American policy. The purpose was to persuade American leaders to support the Muslim Brotherhood, weaken support for the Arab dictators and Israel and other regional enemies of the Brotherhood, and adopt the Brotherhood's propaganda while doing so.

Singer called for "integration of Islamist parties into political system rather than exclusion", claiming that "inclusion keeps moderates moderate, rather than forcing them outside the power structures, into possible violence." As we have seen in abundance from a century of real-world trials, this claim is false. Rather, it is the desire of these groups to overthrow and replace the existing power structures that causes the same power structures to exclude them, and they use violence whenever it serves their purpose of seizing and holding power.

Singer called for revoking a post-9/11 limitation on visas from Muslim countries and criticized the United States for not "working for peace" in the Arab-Israeli conflict. This was written in 2002, after more than a decade of high-profile American efforts to work for peace, and while the PLO was still actively attacking Israel after refusing multiple offers of peace throughout the year 2000. Singer's feigned ignorance at this point in time can only be a willful act of deception.

Perhaps the only other attendee of the 2002 conference who was more aggressive than Singer in his support of the Muslim Brotherhood and its strategic objectives was Yusuf Qaradawi who denounced the United States for planning to move the U.S. embassy in Israel from the coastal city of Tel Aviv to the capital of Jerusalem and who praised the terrorists of the Palestine Liberation Organization as "people who are defending their homeland and their holy rights" and said "it is a transgression against them" to call them murderers. Qaradawi was blacklisted as a terrorist leader by a coalition of Arab states in June 2017.

The King of Qatar, Hamad Bin Khalifa al-Thani, set the tone of the 2004 conference with a call for the West to pressure Israel due to nonexistent "excessive violence that violates the rules of international law, the U.N. principles and resolutions and human rights" which he claimed took place in the nonexistent "occupied Palestinian territories". At the time, as everyone who studies the area knows,

1 Sponsors of 2004 conference, <https://archive.is/xUGmE>

2 https://web.archive.org/web/20150711140722if_/http://www.brookings.edu/~media/events/2002/10/19%20doha/fulldo%20ha.pdf

Israel had made peace with its neighbours Egypt and Jordan, had signed a treaty that defined its eastern border along the Jordan River, and had withdrawn its forces from the Arab cities of the West Bank, to which Israel held the sole claim under international law, undercutting any false claim of "occupation". Israel's army had conducted itself with a similar level of discipline as any Western army, with violations of human rights being exceptions from the rule, while the PLO and its allies had willfully launched thousands attacks targeting Israeli civilians, every single one a war crime.

Rather than oppose the King's misconceptions, the George W. Bush administration adopted these false narratives and pressured Israeli leaders Ariel Sharon and Benjamin Netanyahu to surrender increasing concessions to terrorists. American pressure would convince Israeli leaders to lose the 2006 war in Lebanon and the 2008-2009 war in Gaza, ensuring the continuation of the conflict.

The 2004 conference was also notable for who Brookings and Qatar would bring to the dialogue. Alongside a repeat appearance of Qaradawi there was Qazi Ahmed of Jamaat e-Islami, Pakistan's most well-known terrorist organization; Nemir Kirdar of Investcorp, whose founder Ahmad Zaki Yamani and board member Abdel Hadi Taher were on the Golden Chain list of al-Qaeda sponsors; Yasser Rabbo, the future secretary-general of the PLO; Mohammed Dahlan, former PLO commander in Gaza; Waddah Khanfar of al-Jazeera, a former recruiter for the Muslim Brotherhood in South Africa; and Nihad Awad of the the largest Hamas body in the United States, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, which has since been outlawed as a terrorist organization by the United Arab Emirates.

Assisting the development of the conference were the Jordanian initiative Partners in Humanity and its client, the Solis project of Lucas Welch, Liza Chambers, and eBay project manager Wisam Daoud.³ Solis has since rebranded without Daoud as Soliya.

Attendees at the 2007 conference include Gallup's Dalia Mogahed who has a history of advocating for Muslim Brotherhood front organizations and the implementation of Islamic religious law; PLO executive committee member Asad-Abdul Rahman; author Reza Aslan, currently a board member of Iranian front group National Iranian American Council; Amr Moussa, secretary-general of the Arab League; and Georgetown University president John DiGioia, among many other notables.

American support for the Organization of Islamic Conference

When Secretary of State Hillary Clinton spoke to the conference in February 2010,⁴ she pledged to close the prison at Guantanamo Bay, denounced Israel for fictitious "decades of occupation", rejected Israel's right to build settlements on what is legally Israeli territory, and called for exchange programs to bring Muslims into American educational and scientific institutions. Clinton highlighted her work with the United Nations Human Rights Council to pressure Egypt to adopt a Freedom of Expression resolution and denounced Egypt's "efforts to constrain religious practice," a reference to the arrests of Muslim Brotherhood leaders and disqualification of the Brotherhood's candidates.⁵ In attendance, Clinton had brought Farah Pandith, Special Representative for Muslim Communities, and Rashad Hussein, Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Conference. The Clinton Foundation was paid \$250,000 for the speech.⁶

3 <https://web.archive.org/web/20040905194757/http://www.us-islamicworldforum.org:80/>

4 Secretary Clinton's Remarks at the U.S.-Islamic World Forum, February 2010, <https://geneva.usmission.gov/2010/02/14/clintons-remarks-us-islamic-world-forum/>

5 Yaroslav Trofimov, Muslim Brotherhood Falters as Egypt Outflanks Islamists, Wall Street Journal, May 15, 2009, <https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB124225195098016929>

6 Speeches for the Clinton Foundation, <https://www.clintonfoundation.org/about/speeches>

Since 1999 the nations of the Organization of Islamic Conference had been calling for an international law against blasphemy.⁷ In 2011 the United Nations Human Rights Council developed legislation for the worldwide criminalization of blasphemy against Islam, which was passed as Resolution 16/18 after it was watered down to a vague resolution against “defamation of religion.”⁸ Several examples of American blasphemy were in the news at the time. Seattle cartoonist Molly Norris had called for “Everyone Draw Mohammed Day” in solidarity with artists in Europe who had received terrorist threats for drawing caricatures of Mohammed for the magazine *Jyllands-Posten*. Florida pastor Terry Jones had burned a copy of the Koran that was his private property. Scholars such as Bat Ye’or and Robert Spencer had been speaking on the history of Islam’s oppression and extermination of minorities. Several people had questioned the propriety of the Muslim Brotherhood’s Cordova Foundation buying and sanctifying a building that had been damaged in the September 11 attacks as a Muslim holy site.

The Obama administration supported the efforts for an anti-blasphemy law as early as 2009,⁹ and Clinton’s State Department sought ways to implement anti-blasphemy laws in the United States through what was called the Istanbul process.¹⁰ Hillary Clinton, in a meeting with the OIC, called for the use of “some old-fashioned techniques of peer pressure and shaming”¹¹ to suppress blasphemy against Islam within the United States.

On August 18, 2011 President Obama issued Executive Order 13583 to “Promote Diversity and Inclusion in the Federal Workforce” by creating a government-wide Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Plan. After consulting with outside groups, Veronica Villalobos of the Office of Personnel Management developed a plan which would impose ideology on all government employees, then all employees of federal contractors, and all students in schools and universities receiving federal funds. Organizations that follow the program employ “diversity officers” whose sole purpose is to ensure that all employees follow the same belief system as the outside groups that the Office of Personnel Management was using as consultants. By 2013 the order came down from OPM that all federal employees were required to believe in transgenderism,¹² the belief that people can change their physical sex by willpower alone; and that when it is clearly evident that they had not, everyone must agree that they had. When forced to deny the glaringly obvious and to believe in falsehoods, people can be convinced of anything.

In April 2014 the Muslim Public Affairs Council launched the “Safe Space” campaign to call for organizations to ban any blasphemy or criticism of Islam.¹³ This was soon added to the “diversity” package of increasing taboos on speech and belief imposed on federal employees, contractors, and university students. The federal government had become an Islamic state imposing Islamic religious law with little media attention and no one filing a lawsuit to stop it.

That same month, the Department of Homeland Security’s Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, Lisa Monaco appointed MPAC’s former San Francisco director Shahed Amanullah to the Viral Peace project run by Harvard University’s Berkman Center for Internet and

7 <http://newsbusters.org/blogs/matt-vespa/2012/09/26/pbs-newshour-omits-obamas-support-blasphemy-law>

8 <https://web.archive.org/web/20150310000325/http://www.forbes.com/sites/abigaillesman/2011/12/30/could-you-be-a-criminal-us-supports-un-anti-free-speech-measure/>

9 <http://jonathanturley.org/2009/10/19/just-say-no-to-blasphemy-u-s-supports-egypt-in-limiting-anti-religious-speech/>

10 <http://newsbusters.org/blogs/matt-vespa/2012/09/26/pbs-newshour-omits-obamas-support-blasphemy-law>

11 <http://cnsnews.com/news/article/state-dept-aims-denounce-offensive-speech-while-upholding-free-expression>

12 <https://web.archive.org/web/20130303050635/https://opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/diversity-and-inclusion/reference-materials/gender-identity-guidance/>

13 <https://counterjihadreport.com/2014/04/23/mpacs-safe-spaces-the-trojan-horse-continues/>

Society and the Institute for Strategic Dialogue run by Farah Pandith.¹⁴ Members of Viral Peace can be linked to the SAAR Foundation of Sulaiman bin Abdul Aziz al-Rajhi, a member of al-Qaeda's Golden Chain list of financiers. The Berkman Center, which claims to be "focused on the creation of Internet norms," received funding from¹⁵ the governments of the United States and Canada, the MacArthur and Ford foundations, the Omidyar Network of Pierre Omidyar, the Open Society Institute of George Soros, the Arcadia Fund of Jacob Rothschild, and Interculture LLC of al-Husein Madhany, a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy.

MPAC co-founder Maher Hathout was a follower of Muslim Brotherhood founder Hassan al-Banna¹⁶ and an advocate of federal funding for Sudan's Hassan Turabi¹⁷¹⁸ who in 1991 had directed Osama bin Laden to develop an Islamic financial network to replace the defunct BCCI. Hathout was also a charter member of the Pacific Council for International Policy until his death in 2015.

The Pacific Council and the Aspen Institute

The Pacific Council includes a number a highly placed executives such as John Cooke of the Getty Museum and Screen Actors Guild, William Mesdag of Goldman Sachs, Russell Goldsmith and Nelson Rising of the Federal Reserve Bank, Elise Buik of United Way, Fredric Rosen of Ticketmaster, Cynthia Telles of Los Angeles World Airports, Vilma Martinez of MALDEF, Nancy Lieberman of Skadden Arps, Sharon Nazarian of the Anti-Defamation League, and William Neukom of Stanford Law School, in addition to several professors at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication.

Since the 1990s the members of the Pacific Council had been promoting Maher Hathout and like-minded people such as Juliette Kayyem, whose published views are similar to those of Hathout and Peter Singer, to top political figures in Los Angeles and Hollywood while portraying them as moderates and requesting support for their operations.

The Pacific Council's Camille Alick established the actors' union Muslims on Screen and Television with Gallup's Dalia Mogahed, Cynthia Schneider of the Haim Saban Center at Brookings, and Michal Wolfe of Alex Kronemer's Unity Productions, a foundation funded by the El-Hibri Foundation of Farhan Latif and the Pillars Fund of Linda Sarsour.

Linda Sarsour is a follower of the fascist Palestinian movement which calls for the removal of Jews from the Jewish homeland of Judea and the replacement of the state of Israel with an Islamic state. Sarsour led the Muslim evangelism campaign Women's March which encouraged the wearing of the hijab, an ultraconservative practice seen in areas where the Muslim Brotherhood's religious police force women to wear it under the threat of beatings, imprisonment, and rape. Sarsour also claims to have played a leading role in the terrorist campaign Black Lives Matter which called for adherents to follow the example of Assata Shakur and murder police officers. Sarsour has been funded by the city of New York at the direction of mayor Bill DeBlasio¹⁹ whose project Strong Cities Network is in

14 <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/04/16/remarks-assistant-president-homeland-security-and-counterterrorism-lisa->

15 <http://web.archive.org/web/20140724235037/http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/about/support>

16 <http://www.frontpagemag.com/fpm/168402/exposed-islamist-group-scrambles-ryan-mauro>

17 <https://www.investigativeproject.org/profile/109/maher-hathout>

18 <http://www.nationalreview.com/article/313257/history-mpac-andrew-c-mccarthy>

19 <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/individualProfile.asp?indid=2730>

Kingdom, unopposed by any party other than the English Defense League and similar outfits that are targeted by this policy. The report was published with the support of the Institute for Strategic Dialogue, the Rockefeller front organization Demos, The Nation magazine, the Community Security Trust, and the activist group Hope Not Hate.

Board members of the Institute for Strategic Dialogue include Helena Kennedy whose organization Forward Thinking hosted Al-Aqsa Martyr's Brigades leader Mustafa Barghouti at the House of Commons.²⁶ The Institute's financiers include Stuart Fiertz of Cheyne Capital, the Eranda Foundation of Evelyn Rothschild, the Arcadia Fund, Robert Bosch Stiftung of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and the Open Society Foundations of George Soros.

Big money, big media, and big influence

Waddah Khanfar, the former Muslim Brotherhood recruiter who managed Qatari state media, was in business with a group of companies that include the International Crisis Group of major Clinton donors George Soros and Frank Giustra; the Lerer family that publishes the Huffington Post; Jonah Peretti of BuzzFeed; Ashish Patel of Vice; Adam Wolfensohn of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund; and Christopher Poole of 4chan. Peretti and Wolfensohn are affiliates through the Harmony Institute of the Parsons New School, which was formerly known as the Frankfurt School.

The Qatar Foundation influences the Pacific Council on International Relations through the World Justice Project whose members include William Neukom and past American Bar Association presidents William Hubbard and James Silkenat. Qatar Foundation officers include Vartan Gregorian of the Carnegie Corporation, known for producing the Common Core educational standards in use by almost every American school; Maggie Mitchell Salem, a former aide to Madeline Albright and Martin Indyk; and Sandy Weill, former CEO of Citigroup, whose Michael Froman had recommended the appointments of many top officials of the Obama administration.

The United Arab Emirates, through HSBC's Sandra Dawson and the MacArthur Foundation, exercise influence over the New York Times, Sony, MIT Media Lab, Creative Commons, and Global Voices through Joichi Ito; the Wikimedia Foundation and the Digital Media and Learning project through Mizuko Ito and Clay Shirky; Microsoft Research and the Multi-State Working Group on Social Networking through Danah Boyd; Color of Change and Citizen Engagement Lab through Catherine Bracy of the Obama campaign's San Francisco field office; Columbia University's Institute for Research on Women and Gender, which was responsible for the "Carry This Weight" rape hoax, through Alondra Nelson; Expert Labs, the New Organizing Institute, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Booz Allen Hamilton through Anil Dash; the Berkman Center and the Global Network Initiative through John Palfrey; The Center for Democracy and Technology, whose chief counsel is Michael Leiter's wife Alice Leiter, through Dierdre Mulligan; National Geographic through Common Sense Media; Comedy Central's Daily Show through Baratunde Thurston; and the Internet standards board ICANN through Susan Crawford. The group includes financiers John Borthwick and Andrew McLaughlin of Betaworks, whose investors include Ken Lerer; and Brad Burnham and Nick Grossman of Union Square Ventures, whose co-founder Fred Wilson is a member of FWD.us, the political campaign organization of leading members of Andreessen Horowitz, Accel Partners, Benchmark Capital, SV Angel, Kleiner Perkins, Greylock Partners, and Dropbox.

26 <https://archive.is/qhaxp>

MacArthur Foundation head Marjorie Scardino is a former board member of Twitter, Pearson, and The Economist. Her husband Albert Scardino was formerly an executive editor of The Guardian, a newspaper owned by the Scott Trust which is financed by Anthony Salz of Rothschild Bank. Salz and Julia Middleton of Demos and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund are members of Common Purpose, a group accused of corrupting police officers in the UK. Middleton, Scardino, Helena Kennedy, and David Bell were part of the Media Standards Trust, a hostile attempt to overthrow the authority of the UK Press Complaints Commission. David Bell chairs the National Equality Standard, a project by Ernst and Young, Microsoft, Merck, and others to promote “equality and diversity” in the UK.

Qatar exerts influence on the Carnegie Corporation through Edward Djerejian and Vartan Gregorian, officers of Qatar Foundation International, and John DeGioia. Notable members of the Carnegie Corporation include Don Randel of the Arcadia Fund; Janet Robinson of the New York Times and the Ad Council; Lionel Barber of the Financial Times; Judy Woodruff of PBS Newshour; Pedro Aspe of Evercore Partners, whose members include Austin Beutner of the Pacific Council on International Policy; General Lloyd Austin, who was the head of Central Command at the time of the rise of ISIS;²⁷ and Thomas Kean, who was a long time associate of suspected al-Qaeda financiers Mohammed Hussein al Amoudi and Khalid bin Mahfouz²⁸ at the time that he was appointed to lead the hearings into the 9/11 attacks. Carnegie Corporation analysts David Coleman and Jason Zimba created the Common Core educational program.²⁹

The Kingdom Holding Company of prince Alwaleed bin Talal of Saudi Arabia owned a 5% share in Twitter in 2015.³⁰ Kingdom Holdings is represented in the United States by Muna Abusulayman, a member of the advisory board of Soliya along with Martin Indyk, Shibley Telhami, John Esposito, John Marks of the Leadership Group on U.S.-Muslim Engagement, and al-Jazeera editor in chief Ahmed Sheikh. Soliya is part of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations which calls for government suppression of opposition to Islam. Along with the members of Soliya, the Alliance of Civilizations includes Suhail Rizvi, the major owner of Twitter; Jim Berk, a client of Alwaleed bin Talal; and Jeremy Goldberg, the national co-chair of Generation Obama.

As a member of the Breakthrough Energy Coalition, Alwaleed bin Talal is also in business with Jeff Bezos of Amazon; Ray Dalio of Bridgewater Associates; John Doerr and Vinod Khasla of Kleiner Perkins; Bill Gates of Microsoft; Reid Hoffman of LinkedIn; Julian Robertson of Tiger Management and the Third Way movement backed by Stefan Hankin; George Soros; Tom Steyer; Meg Whitman; Mark Zuckerberg; the University of California; and several foreign billionaires, including Jack Ma and Richard Branson. Alwaleed bin Talal has also been photographed meeting with Twitter CEO Dick Costello, Y Combinator CEO Ali Rowghani, and Jamal Khashoggi, a relative of Adnan Khashoggi who has long been rumored to have had connections to organized crime.

Hillary Clinton’s campaign manager John Podesta was appointed by George Soros and Morton Halperin to run the Center for American Progress. Podesta appointed accused Hamas fundraiser Faiz Shakir as editor in chief. Faiz Shakir and Wajahat Ali produced propaganda denouncing opponents of al-Qaeda using the term “Islamophobia” that was invented by the SAAR Foundation organization International Institute for Islamic Thought. At the time, Podesta’s brother Anthony Podesta was an art dealer in business with the government of Qatar.

27 <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/mar/30/white-house-faults-decorated-us-generals-handling-/>

28 <https://web.archive.org/web/20050427051807/http://www.globalpolicy.org/wtc/analysis/2003/0117boss.htm>

29 <https://townhall.com/columnists/phyllisschlafly/2016/06/21/exposing-the-common-core-fraud-n2181237>

30 <http://money.cnn.com/2015/10/07/technology/twitter-saudi-prince-stake/>

The United Nations hosts a number of suspect organizations. The Association for Progressive Communications subsidiary Institute for Global Communications provided email service for Dale Didion, an associate of the hawala Capital Guidance Corporation. The Association for Progressive Communications popularized the terminology “cyber violence against women” to call for government censorship of disagreements, and signed a petition calling for the release of Bassel Kharbatil who was killed by the Syrian government for, allegedly, spying on behalf of Islamist revolutionaries.

The Internet Governance Forum founded the mailing list Bp_counteringabuse whose members included Association for Progressive Communications head Jac SM Kee of Malaysia, Disney executive Ellen Blackler, and Cloudflare’s Michael Nelson and Heather West who appear to have been hired by Cloudflare in March 2015 when the mailing list was created. The organizations UN Women and the Broadband Commission’s Working Group on Gender promote the same ideology with the backing of, among others, New York Times owner Carlos Slim.

The United Nations funds RH Reality Check which provides funding to authors including Bonnie Russell of Personal Public Relations, who has the political power to publicly accuse family law judges of misogyny without facing charges for contempt of court; Erin Matson of the National Organization for Women; Mallika Dutt of the Ford Foundation; Amanda Marcotte of the Daily Kos; Stephen Mark Sandeen, who claims to be a female lesbian, of the blog Pam’s House Blend; Katherine Cross of the Sylvia Rivera Law Project and Feminist Frequency; and Adele Stan, the former Washington bureau chief of AlterNet, among many others. All are paid to promote the same ideology.

The United Nations Office of Partnerships was led by Amir Dossal of the Global Partnerships Forum, Zecki Dossal of Gerson Lehrman Group, and Irene Pritzker, a relative of Aspen Institute trustee Margot Pritzker and Commerce Secretary and Obama for America co-chair Penny Pritzker. The UN Office of Partnerships made contact with Google, Microsoft, and the Social Innovation Summit³¹ to promote the same ideology as the other United Nations organizations. Attendees at a fundraiser³² hosted by Amir Dossal and the actress Geena Davis included Judy Belk of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Nina Tassler of CBS Entertainment, Jacki Zehner, and Geralyn Dreyfous whose Representation Project delivers \$350,000 annually to Jennifer Siebel Newsom, the wife of California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom.

In 2010 Ernest Wilson of the Pacific Council on International Policy joined the advisory board of Demand Media, publisher of the comedy website Cracked which soon began publishing divisive commentary on race and sex instead of comedy articles, using the same terminology as the United Nations organizations.

The organization Model View Culture was launched in January 2014 to promote the ideologies of the United Nations groups by a pre-existing network of ideologues who held their first meeting at the New Relic software house controlled by Benchmark Capital and Trinity Ventures of Peter and Noah Fenton. MVC has come to control executive positions in many technology companies and activist groups in the San Francisco bay area. Co-founder Shanley Kane attended the Carnegie Mellon University extension in Qatar and was formerly head of developer relations at Apigee whose executives include Chet Kapoor of Tenzing and Brian Kirschner and Sam Ramji of Microsoft. Tenzing’s Richard Wang was formerly employed by the Pritzker family. Tenzing’s Asher Qureshi is a former employee of Evnine and Associates which is affiliated with Richard Vaughan of Dubai.

31 http://www.un.org/partnerships/partnership_initiatives.html

32 <https://archive.is/u3FZB>

The Institute for Global Engagement, led by Aspen Institute's Chris Seiple, employed Suhail Khan who has long been accused of being a Muslim Brotherhood operative and has attended conferences with Talat Othman and Grover Norquist, affiliates of Yaqub Mirza and Abdurahaman Alamoudi. Microsoft has hired Suhail Khan as its director of external affairs. Suhail Khan is also affiliated with American Studies Center / Radio America and Voto Latino.

The organization Avaaz is a political marketing group that claims to be leftist and that lobbied for wars in North Africa and Syria that empowered al-Qaeda and its allies. Board member Tomas Pravda is a British foreign service officer, while board member Eli Pariser is a board member of George Soros's Open Society Foundations. Avaaz shares officers with Purpose Action, SumOfUs, Res Publica, MoveOn.org, and New Organizing Institute. These groups share officers with Color of Change, 350.org, 99% Spring, the Tides Foundation, and many other organizations, and all have adopted the same rhetoric as the United Nations organizations.

The operations in North Africa and Syria were assisted by Google's Jared Cohen whose Jigsaw program is partnered with the Institute for Strategic Dialogue and employs Shahed Amanullah and Wajahat Ali under the direction of Quintan Wiktorowicz and Vidhya Ramalingam. Jigsaw employs a large number of people affiliated with Model View Culture, including Randi Harper, Anita Sarkeesian, Zoe Quinn, and Jamia Wilson.

The New Organizing Institute, Wael Ghonim, Juliette Kayyem, and the MacArthur Foundation operations are supported through the Shorenstein Center at Harvard University. Jonathan Zittrain of the Shorenstein Center is co-founder of the Berkman Center. The Shorenstein Foundation is closely tied to the Environmental Defense Fund whose board members include Thomas Kean.

The leadership of the talent agency ICM Partners has included Suhail Rizvi; Chris Silbermann, who has hosted a fundraiser for Barack Obama at his home; and Jeffrey Berg. According to Bloomberg,³³ the board of ICM Partners include numerous representatives of the American Film Institute; numerous executives of database developer Oracle; numerous executives of the Pritzker-owned³⁴ Kollektive Technology; Jack Valenti of the RIAA; John Cooke of the Pacific Council on International Policy; Les Moonves of CBS Corporation; Barry Diller, owner of InterActiveCorp, which employs Chelsea Clinton and whose online properties follow the ideology shared by the United Nations and Model View Culture; Naomi Seligman of Media Matters and Fitzgibbon Meida,³⁵ who provides public relations support to the same people;³⁶ and Renee James, who overturned Intel corporation's withdrawal of support from the group and pledged \$300 million to support them. Renee James has since found employment with Citigroup and the Carlyle Group.

Most Western universities have been recruitment centers for Islamist organizations since the 1970s when the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics directed its followers to promote the Palestinians;³⁷ Edward Said brought Sayyid Qutb's ideology³⁸ to the West in a Christian guise by demanding the replacement of the academic study of the history and societies of the East, Orientalism, with a new school that made few criticisms of the region; and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

33 <https://www.bloomberg.com/research/stocks/private/relationship.asp?personId=612191&privcapId=4593693>

34 <https://archive.is/g7OKW>

35 http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/08/16/naomi-seligman-gets-top-j_n_683904.html

36 <http://www.wnct.com/story/27426033/online-harassment-poll-66-of-americans-want-stronger-online-harassment-laws>

37 Roberta Goren, *The Soviet Union and Terrorism*

38 Sayyid Qutb, *Milestones*, contains numerous attacks on "Orientalists"

used its oil monopoly to throw the United States into a depression. The investments of Islamic countries in Western universities are too numerous to count.

The Applied Research Center / Center for Racial Justice Innovation hosts the Facing Race conference which gathers organizations that promote hatred of the peoples and cultures of Europe, which masquerades as an academic field called “critical race theory.” The organization’s board³⁹ includes ACORN organizer Gary Delgado and Ford Foundation consultant Deanna Zandt whose organization Women, Action, and the Media endorses Anita Sarkeesian. The organization’s financiers⁴⁰ include RH Reality Check editor-in-chief Jodi Jacobson; the Arcus Foundation of Kevin Jennings and Jon Stryker who run the Gay-Straight Alliance Network and the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN); the Open Society Institute’s Proteus Fund; the Annie E. Casey Foundation; the California Endowment; and Color of Change, among others. The organization publishes the magazine Colorlines which published an obituary for Maher Hathout.⁴¹

39 <https://www.raceforward.org/about/board>

40 <http://mediatrackers.org/assets/uploads/2012/12/ARC-2012-conference-pp33-35.pdf>

41 <https://www.colorlines.com/articles/remembering-american-muslim-leader-maher-hathout>