

THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S GRAND PIVOT REUT GROUP'S SEMINAR 2.0

Shalom to our friends around the world,

We hope all of you are staying safe and healthy. We're ending our week with a quick review of what we've been up to recently.

In these challenging and unusual times, the Reut Group launched 'Seminar 2.0,' an initiative aimed to bring clarity and direction to leaders and players in Israel and throughout the Jewish world looking to adapt and thrive both during and after Corona. Seminar 2.0 has produced a series of documents and virtual meet-ups regarding delegitimization and anti-Semitism, Jewish education and a broad overview of challenges for Jewish peoplehood in this period. Just this week, we held an event on "Jewish Education's Grand Pivot" featuring Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer, president of the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America, Dr. Barry Kislowitz, CEO of Educating for Impact, Abi Dauber Sterne, director of MACOM, the Jewish Agency for Israel Education Lab, and Rabbi Yuval Olivestone, head of the Ministry of Education's Heritage Initiative. You can listen to a recording of the session [here](#).


Seminar 2.0 is designed to encourage the collective learning and adaptation of the Jewish People's "Grand Pivot" towards a new era created by the Corona.

Additionally, we're seeing our Peoplehood Coalition -- a group of Israeli civil society leaders focused on connecting Israel to the Jewish world -- come alive in a remarkable way during this period. Our coalition is working day and night to engage Israelis -- our organizations, government and communities -- on how world Jewry is being impacted by Corona and what Israel's role ought to be in responding and assisting.


As Corona continues, we remain committed to continuing to bring value and direction to our partners across the Jewish world. Please feel free to reach out with any feedback, thoughts or interest regarding any of these initiatives.

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PUBLICATIONS



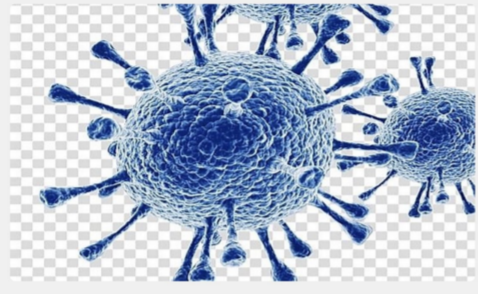
The Open Opportunity to Strengthen Jewish Education and Continuity the Day After Corona
Point of View no. 85



Delegitimization & anti-Semitism in the Time of Corona: A Guide for the Perplexed Pro-Israel Network
Policy Paper

Reut's recent "Point of View" focuses on Corona's impact on Jewish education. The document outlines why and how to build joint peoplehood education initiatives between Israel and world Jewry. [English/Hebrew](#)

Our latest policy paper -- published this week -- reframes delegitimization and anti-Semitism challenges in the time of Corona and provides recommendations on how the Israeli government and 'pro-Israel' network can effectively pivot in the short and long term. [English/Hebrew](#)



Implications of the Coronavirus on issues regarding Israel's National Resilience
Corona's impact on Israel's resilience, relationship with world Jewry and regional national security challenges



The Disruption of Corona to the Jewish People & the Unparalleled Opportunity
Point of View no. 84

Released in the opening weeks of the crisis, this paper maps out systemic links between the coronavirus and selected issues facing Israel's resilience, relationship with world Jewry and national security challenges in the Middle East. [English/Hebrew](#)

Reut's first "Point of View" following the outbreak looks at how corona is radically changing priorities, values and patterns of conduct of Jewish communal life and provides recommendations on how to adapt. [English/Hebrew](#)

PEOPLEHOOD COALITION

Reut's Peoplehood Coalition is more active than ever during this period, working to find new ways to build bridges and partnerships between Israel and world Jewry despite the lack of physical encounters for the foreseeable future. The coalition had several Zoom meet-ups in April, including an adaptive leadership seminar providing coalition members and organizations with tips & tools to pivot and thrive during this time.



IN THE NEWS

This Yom Ha'atzmaut, We Salute You As Well.
April 29, 2020 By [JP Laine](#) & [Comment](#)



Deputy CEO Naama Klar and analyst Tracy Frydberg write in eJewishphilanthropy what Israel is and ought to do to support Jewish communities around the world suffering from the coronavirus pandemic. [Read here](#).

Opinion » Coronavirus flipped the power dynamics between Israel and the Diaspora
By [Tracy Frydberg](#)
April 28, 2020



Analyst Tracy Frydberg in The Forward asks what the role of the nation-state is when it can't offer refuge in a global crisis, coming to the conclusion that Israel needs a better way to listen to the needs and concerns of world Jewry in order to answer the question. [Read here](#).

THE BLOGS
Gidi Grinstein

The Grand Pivot of Jewish Education
APR 21, 2020, 6:41 PM

A Series of Essays by [Gidi Grinstein](#) and [Eran Shayshon](#)



Check out Gidi Grinstein on i24News on how the coronavirus is impacting the Jewish people and what the Reut Group and our sister initiative, Tikkun Olam Makers (TOM), are doing about it.

CEO Eran Shayshon and founder Gidi Grinstein have been publishing a series of op-eds in The Times of Israel regarding Seminar 2.0. [Read here](#).

Additionally, check out recent references to our work in the Israeli press following our work on how corona is impacting the Jewish world:

- From Journalist and coalition member Tzvika Klein in [Makor Rishon](#).
- From Beit Hatfutstot education director Itamar Kramer in [Makor Rishon](#).
- And an article on [YNet](#) on the status of Jewish communities around the world.

EVENTS

IPF ATID
A PROGRAM OF ISRAEL POLICY FORUM

IPF ATID & DOR HABA SPRING MEETUP
May 11, 2020 @ 1:30PM ET/ 10.30AM PT/ 8:30PM Israel Time

IPF Atid and NextGen are convening a virtual meetup for young activists in Israel and America in order to build community and share ideas during this time of global crisis.

Register: ipf.li/511meetup
Zoom link provided upon registration