

A Distinguished Scholar in North American History at McGill University currently living in Jerusalem, Gil Troy is an award-winning American presidential historian and a leading Zionist activist. In the Foreword to Troy's latest book, *The Zionist Ideas: Visions for the Jewish Homeland – Then, Now, Tomorrow*, which was a 2019 National Jewish Book Award Finalist, Natan Sharansky writes: "This magnificent work is the perfect follow-up to Arthur Hertzberg's classic *The Zionist Idea*. Combining, like Hertzberg, a scholar's eye and an activist's ear, Gil Troy demonstrates that we now live in a world of Zionist Ideas, with many different ways to help Israel flourish as a democratic Jewish state."

Recently designated an *Algemeiner* J-100, one of the top 100 people "positively influencing Jewish life," Troy wrote *The Age of Clinton: America in the 1990s*, and eight other books on the American presidency. One leading historian called *Age of Clinton* "the best book on the man and his times." Troy edited and updated another classic, the multi-volume *History of American Presidential Campaigns*, originally edited by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. and Fred Israel.

His next book, co-authored with the former Soviet Prisoner of Zion and human rights activist Natan Sharansky, *Never Alone: Prison, Politics and My People*, will be published in September by PublicAffairs of Hachette – it's already possible to pre-order the book on Amazon and at fine book stores everywhere.

Troy's book *Moynihan's Moment: America's Fight against Zionism as Racism*, describes the fall of the UN, the rise of Reagan and the spread of Anti-Zionism. Jewish Ideas Daily designated it one of 2012's "best books."

He appeared as a featured commentator on CNN's popular multipart documentaries, *The Eighties*, *The Nineties*, and *The 2000s*. He has been interviewed on most major North American TV and Radio networks.

Troy has published essays in the American, Canadian, and Israeli media, including writing essays for the *New York Times*' "Campaign Stops" in 2012 and 2016. He writes a monthly column for the *Daily Beast*, "Secret Lives," putting current events in historical perspective, and writes a weekly column for the *Jerusalem Post*.