

Zionism & the New McCarthyism

A Conversation with Bruce Robbins

This is a canceled University of Illinois event that has now been rescheduled as an independent event, without university support. **Bruce Robbins's** short documentary, *Some of My Best Friends are Zionists*, interviews influential Jews such as Judith Butler and Tony Kushner who discuss the repression of anti-Zionist viewpoints. His talk will address the rise of a "new McCarthyism" on college campuses which threatens to shut down criticism of Israel in the guise of "civility."

Moderator: **Junaid Rana**

Respondents: **Samantha Brotman** (Intensive English Institute), **Jodi Byrd** (American Indian Studies), and **Bruce Levine** (History)

October 23
7PM

**Urbana Champaign
Independent Media Center**

202 S. Broadway Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801

6:15PM Screening: *Some of My Best Friends are Zionists*

The 45-minute film can be viewed online, but we will screen the film at the IMC for those who would like to see it at that time.

Bruce Robbins is Old Dominion Foundation Professor in the Humanities at the Department of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University.