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Talk 2 – Looking Back, Looking Forward

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Looking Back



A Past that Shaped our Present

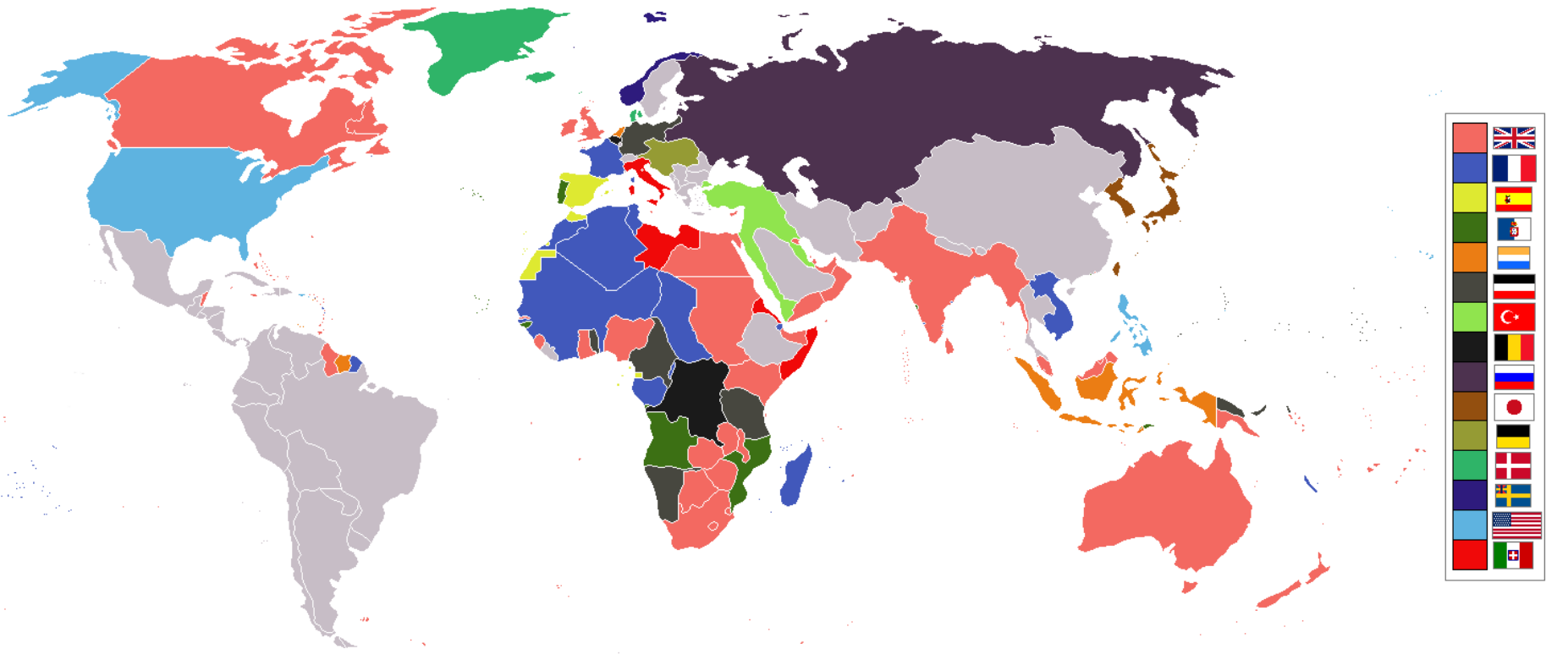
“In world history, no continent has possessed so many different forms of colonies and none has so incomparably defined access to the world by means of a civilising mission as a secular programme as did modern Europe.”

[Prof. Benedikt Stuchtey]

Taking the Muslim World

Land	Occupied by	When
India	Britain	1750
Algeria	France	1830
Yemen	Britain	1839
Tunisia	France	1881
Egypt	Britain	1882
Sudan	Britain	1889
Libya	Italy	1911
Morocco	France	1912
Syria	France	1918
Jordan	Britain	1918
Palestine	Britain	1918
Lebanon	France	1918
Iraq	Britain	1920

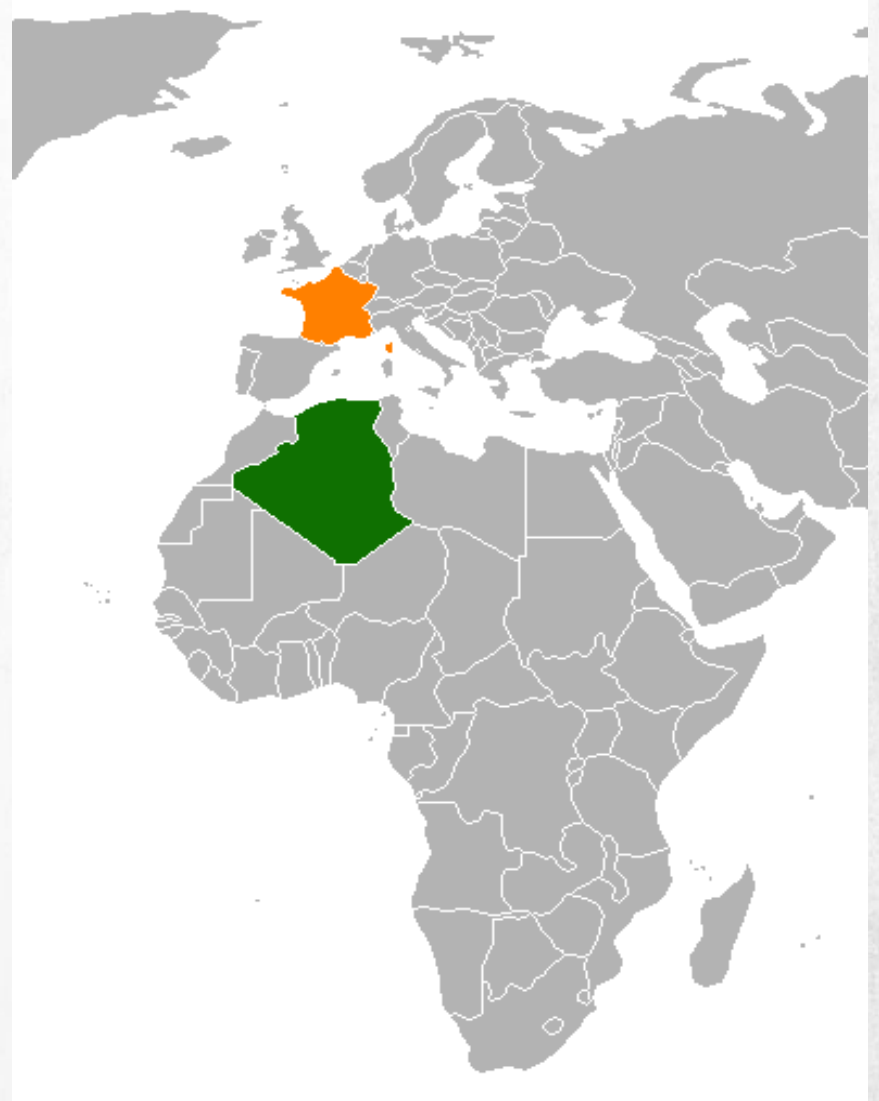
The Global State of Colonialism [1914]



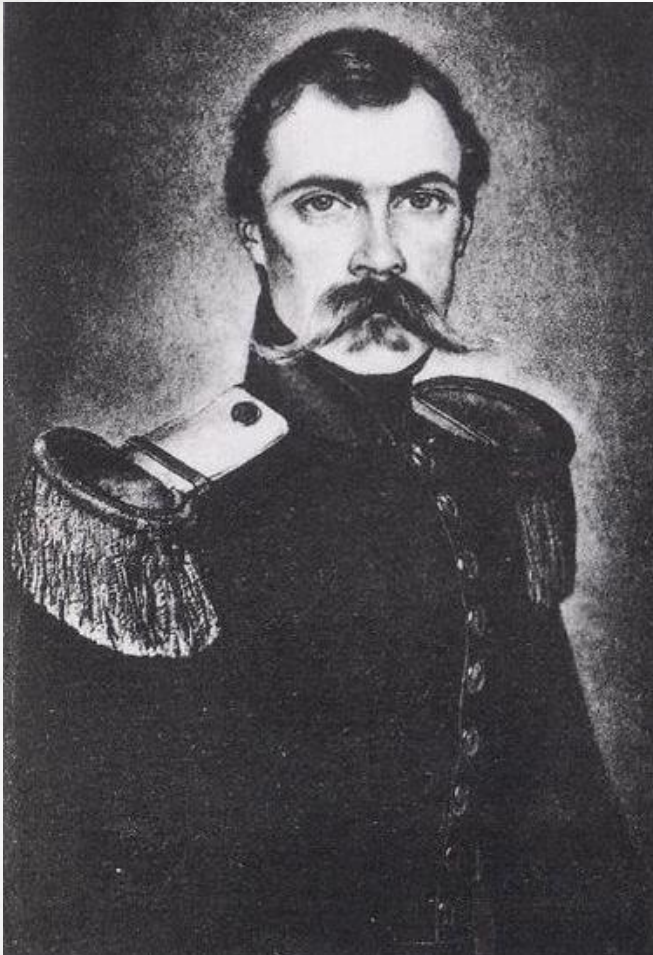
The French in Algeria

“By 1875, the French conquest was complete. The war had killed approximately 825,000 indigenous Algerians since 1830. A long shadow of genocidal hatred persisted, provoking a French author to protest in 1882 that in Algeria, ‘we hear it repeated every day that we must expel the native and if necessary destroy him.’”

[Prof. Ben Kiernan]



“We must make war against Arabs...”



“All populations who do not accept our conditions must be despoiled. Everything must be seized, devastated, without age or sex distinction: grass must not grow any more where the French army has set foot... This is how... we must make war against Arabs: kill all men over the age of fifteen, take all their women and children... In one word, annihilate all who will not crawl beneath our feet like dogs.”

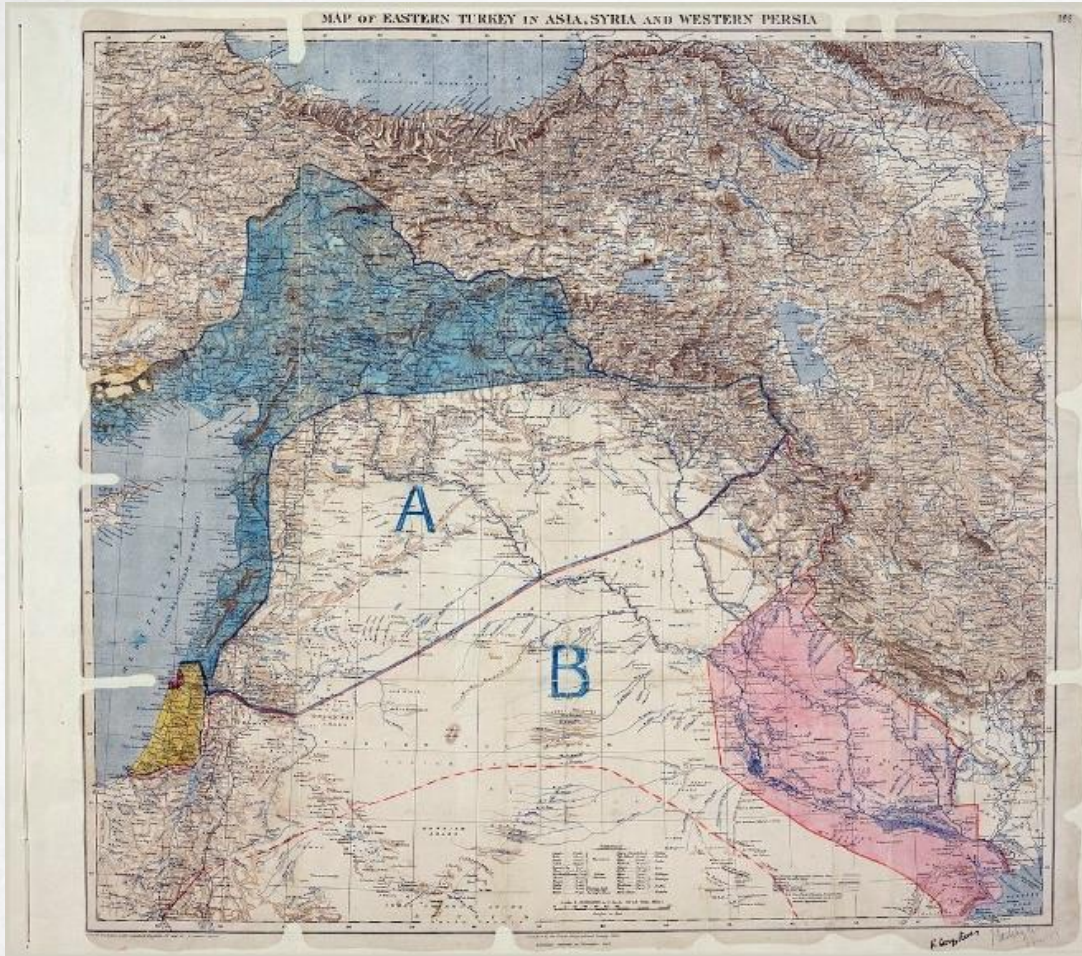
[Lieutenant-colonel Lucien de Montagnac]

Indian Rebellion [1857]

“The orders were to shoot every soul... It was literally murder... heaps of dead bodies scattered throughout the place... Wherever you go, you see some unfortunate man or other being dragged out of his hiding place, and barbarously put to death.”

[19-year-old British officer Edward Vibart]

The End of Empire - Sykes-Picot



Sykes – Picot Agreement map



François Georges-Picot



Colonel Sir Mark Sykes

Reordering the Muslim World

“The arbitrary redrawing of borders by the colonial powers, along lines designed to meet their specific national needs or rivalries with other colonial powers, was one of the most damaging aspects of colonial rule. Ethnic groups were often divided up, natural lines of political and social symbiosis were severed, arbitrary lines of new administration were established [...] ‘Loyalty’ to the newly created states was artificial, and border disputes were a natural outcome, as were ethnic struggles and interventions by divided peoples to reunite.”

[Prof. Graham Fuller]

Allocating Responsibility

“The cumulative anger, frustration, and radicalism that this history of intervention has produced are abundantly evident. The question perhaps is not how 9/11 could have happened, but instead, why didn't it happen sooner? As radical Middle East groups articulate their grievances in our globalized age, why should we be surprised that they ultimately carry their struggle to the heart of the West? It takes little brilliance, then, to have anticipated some kind of pushback, resistance, a sharp or even violent response to long-term Western actions.”

[Prof. Graham Fuller]

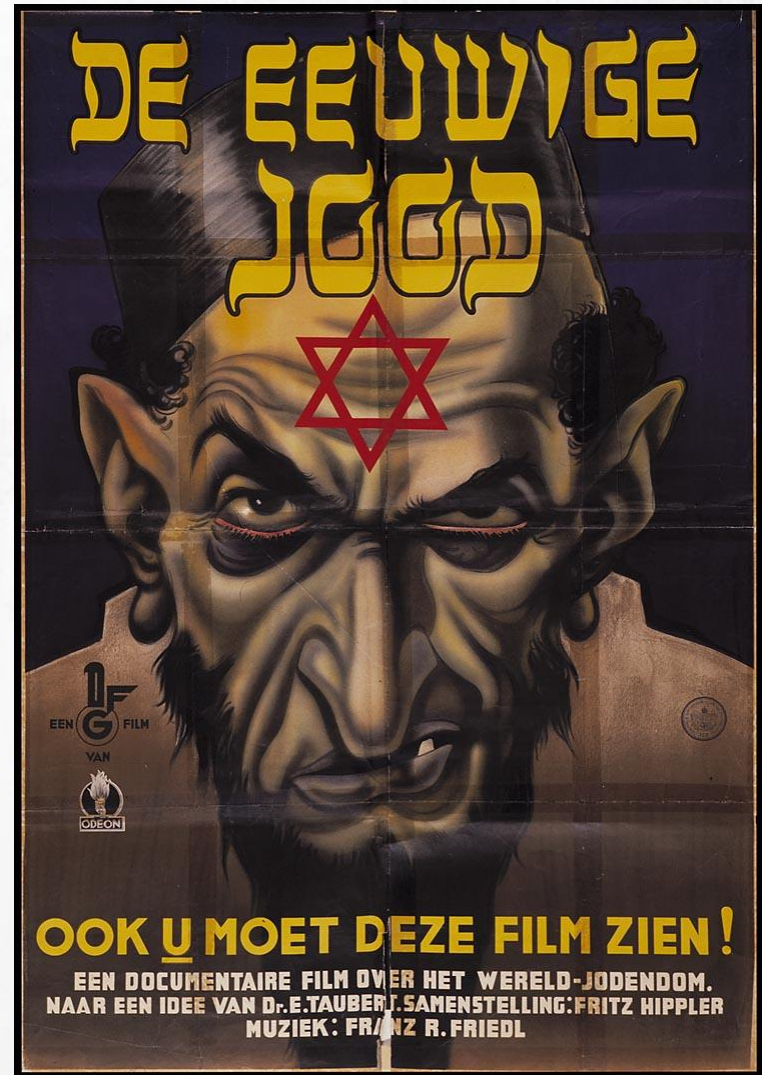
Considering History and Looking Forward



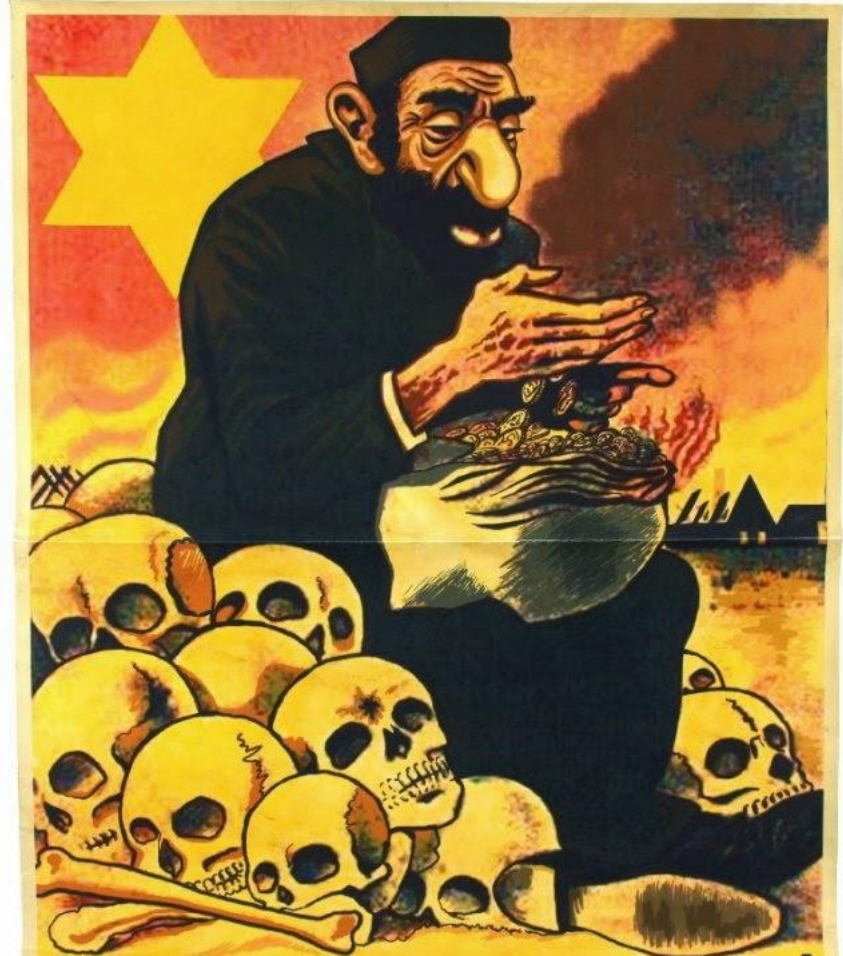
The “Enemy” Within

- Treatment of communities within western states.
- The Jewish question and suggested answers
- The final solution to the Jewish question
- Today there is the Muslim question...

Nazi depictions of Jews



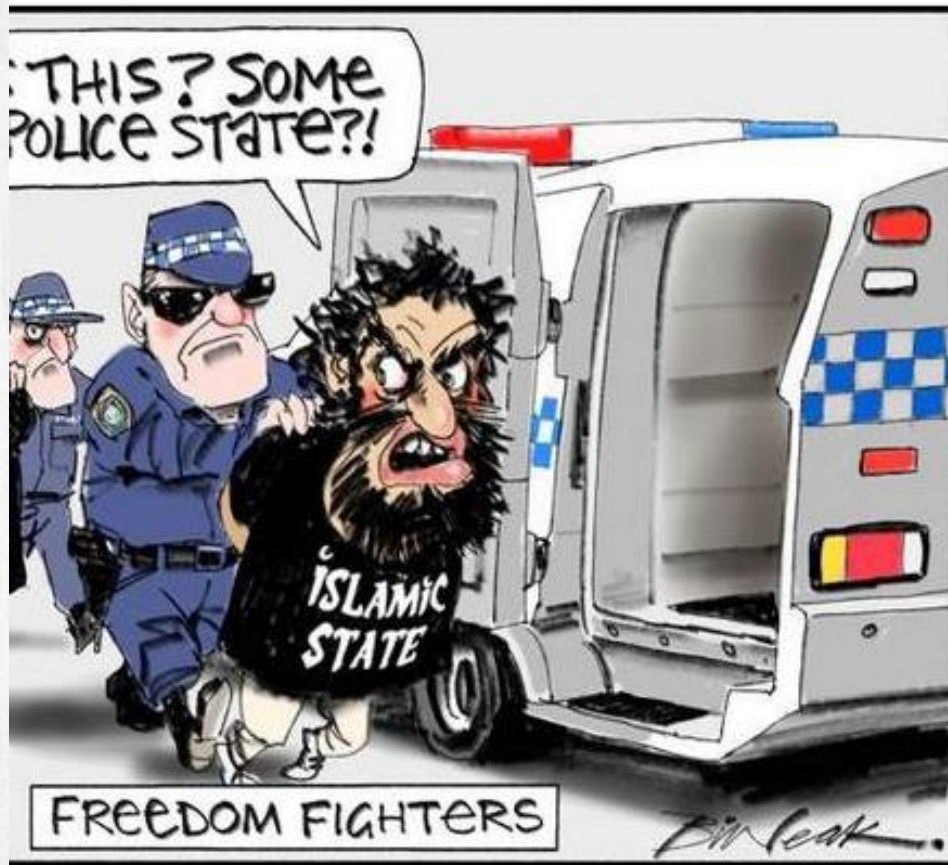
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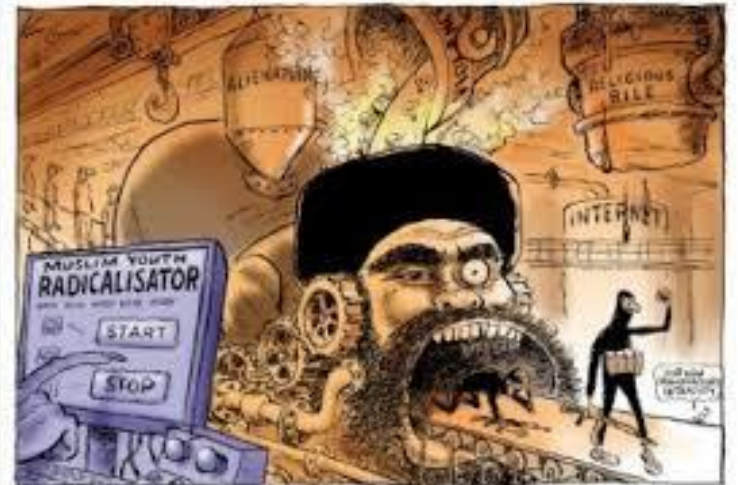
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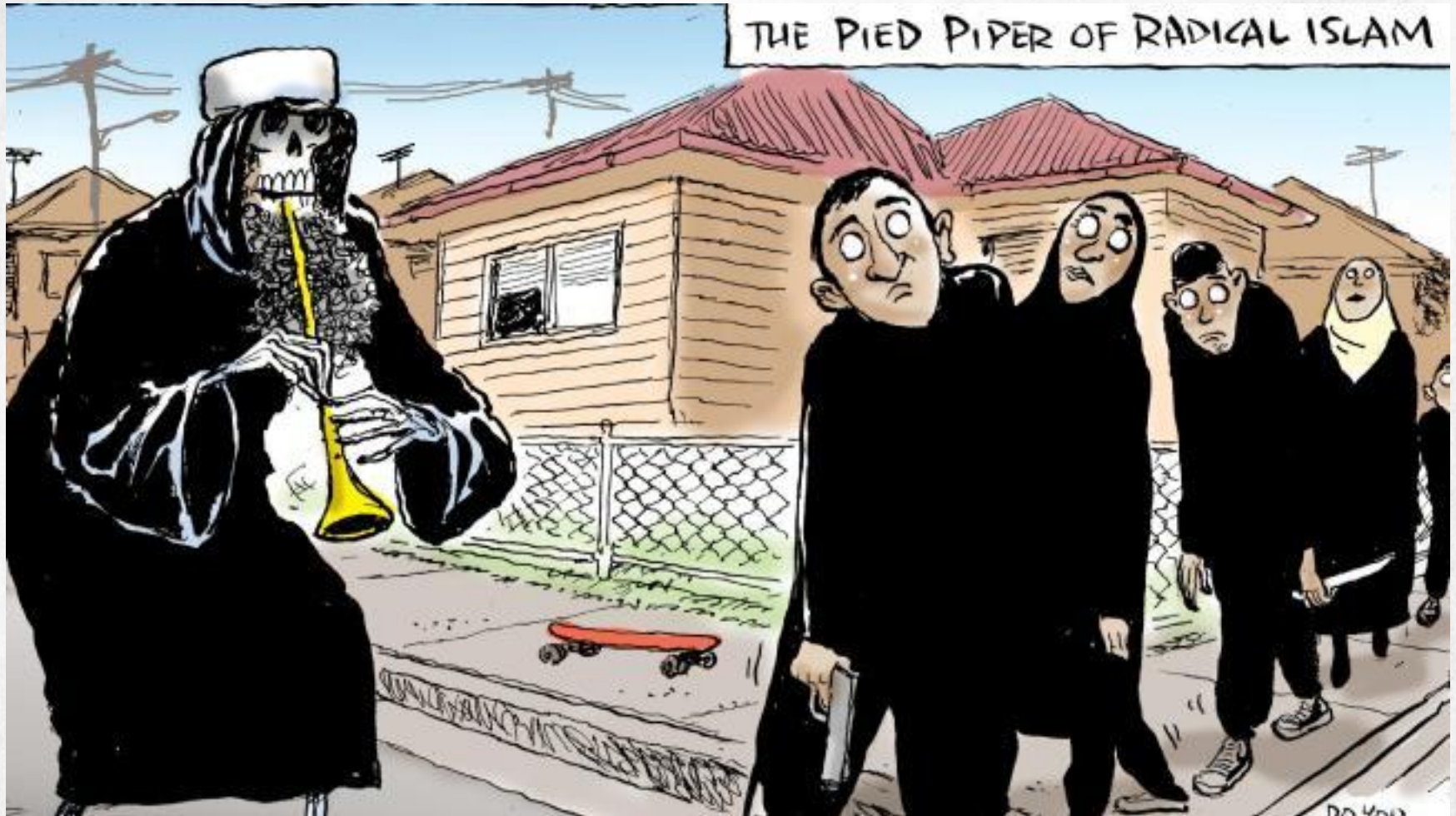


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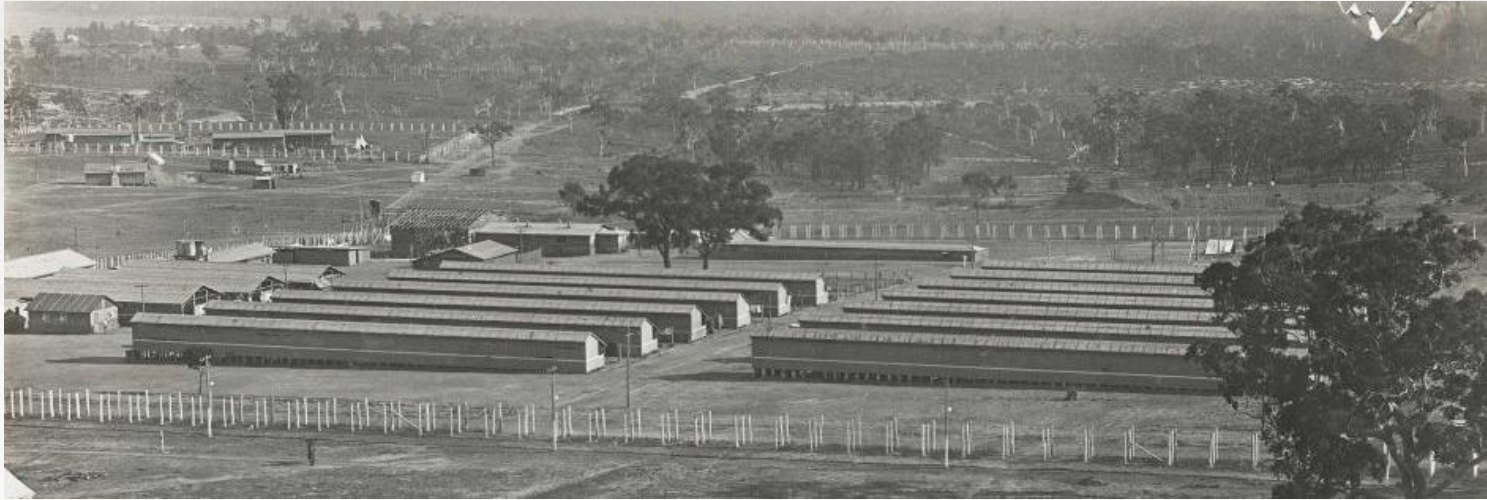


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The Future For Muslims

- A new, permanently tense reality.
- Complete state mobilisation of Muslims? Large scale arrests, imprisonments, raids, concentration camps?
- Concentration camps have existed in Australia's recent past.
- *“During World War I, for security reasons the Australian Government pursued a comprehensive internment policy against enemy aliens living in Australia.” [National Archives of Australia]*

Holsworthy Concentration Camp [WW1]



Holsworthy Concentration Camp [WW1]



Australia during WW1 or Australia today?

*“[The objective was to] destroy the community as an autonomous, socio-cultural entity within Australian society. This objective was pursued through many different avenues, the closing of German clubs and... schools, or through the internment of the leaders, so as to deprive German-Australians of their spokesmen, their representatives in the mainstream public sphere of Australian society. Together with the destruction of what might be called the socio-cultural infrastructure of the community, **this would have the effect – it was thought – of intimidating and keeping in check the rest of the community: it would lead to its disintegration and eventual disappearance.**”*

[Prof. Gerhard Fischer, UNSW]