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Today's newsletter looks at the instrumentalisation of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, Sigmund Freud's relationship with Judaism, and Daniel Jositsch.

Today's topics

A fatal lie. The Al-Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem is an important religious site for the Muslim world. This makes it well suited for propaganda warfare and incitement against Israel. Jan Kapusnak describes how this is done and with what consequences in his analysis: ["Al-Aqsa Is in Danger": The Antisemitic Lie with a Body Count - FokusIsrael](#)

Godless Jew. Sigmund Freud, one of the most influential thinkers of the 20th century, once described himself as a "godless Jew". FokusIsrael.ch spoke with the founder of psychoanalysis about his relationship with Judaism and religion in general, Zionism, and the schism between secular and ultra-Orthodox Jews in Israel. [Sigmund Freud: "Anti-Semitism is a rich collection of unconscious projections" - FokusIsrael](#)

Daniel Jositsch. After his cantonal party, the Zurich Social Democratic Party, decided not to nominate him again as a candidate for the Council of States in 2027, Daniel Jositsch left the party and announced that he would run as an independent. What the SP's decision not to nominate him says about the relationship of today's Swiss Social Democrats with Judaism and antisemitism is analysed by Nebelspalter editor-in-chief Markus Somm in his commentary. [If you have such party friends, you don't need enemies - FokusIsrael](#)

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