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Dr Dave Rich is a leading authority on anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism and political extremism and lectures regularly on these subjects in the UK and overseas. He is Head of Policy at the Community Security Trust (CST), a UK Jewish charity that advises and represents the UK Jewish community on matters relating to anti-Semitism, terrorism and extremism, and an Associate Research Fellow at the Pears Institute for the Study of Anti-Semitism, Birkbeck, University of London, where he completed his PhD in 2015.

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Rich's book, *The Left's Jewish Problem: Jeremy Corbyn, Israel and Anti‑Semitism*(2016) began as his doctoral dissertation. Based on new academic research into the origins of this phenomenon, combined with Rich’s daily work observing political extremism, contemporary hostility to Israel, and anti-Semitism, this book brings new insight to the left's increasingly controversial 'Jewish problem'.