

## the OXFORD UNION

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Dear Mr Steinberg,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to extend an invitation for you to speak at the Oxford Union in the first year after our Bicentenary.

The Oxford Union was founded in 1823 by a group of students pushing back against the University's restrictive free speech policies. As we look back on the last 200 years, we are proud to have hosted an incredible range of speakers: from leaders such as the Dalai Lama, President Reagan, and Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to global icons like Morgan Freeman, Shakira, and Malala. One of our most famous traditions is our debates, which ask the most pressing questions of our time. We would like to invite you to speak on the debate:

## This house recognises Israel is an apartheid state responsible for genocide

As a renowned political scientist and founder of NGO Monitor, your extensive research and expertise in international relations, human rights, and Middle Eastern politics would bring a highly informed and critical perspective to this debate. Your participation would be instrumental in providing our audience with a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of the issues at hand.

This debate will be held on one of the following Thursday evenings during our Michaelmas Term: 24th October, 31st October, 7th November, 14th November, 21st November, 28th November, 5th December. If this would be of interest, please do let me know which dates would be convenient for you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and I sincerely hope we will be able to welcome you to Oxford next term.

Yours, Ebrahim

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