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Anyone who shares or forwards articles from the antisemitic charlatan Gilad Atzmon is not welcome here. And even more so his latest lunacy, which argues that the row in the SWP is not about sexual harassment, not about party democracy, but simply about Atzmon himself, and those nasty Jews who are out to get him. So it's goodbye, Carole Swords.

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-  [Dimi Reider](#) cheers 19 January at 12:33
-  [Jay Blackwood](#) Roland, I did post a link but with the comments: "Poisonous filth from Gilad Atzmon", and "I've often argued that the Left should have nothing to do with him. This openly anti-semitic article reinforces that view". Hope that won't get me unfriended :O(19 January at 12:39 · 3
-  [Raymond Deane](#) Send me the link privately too, please, [Roland](#) 19 January at 12:39
-  [Haim Bresheeth](#) It is amazing and sad to me, how some seemingly totally sane people are taken in by this maniac. With some, I have cut links, not so much by design, but by my embarrassment over their inability to recognise his

madness. [19 January at 13:06](#) · 7

-  [Ben White](#) "which argues that...but simply about Atzmon himself, and those nasty Jews who are out to get him" <<< you could pretty much copy paste that template a few times [19 January at 13:45](#) · 5
-  [Owen R. Broadhurst](#) I have on occasion forwarded some of his slime - but invariably, yea always, to condemn it and point out the flaws in his thinking. [19 January at 14:04](#) · 1
-  [Owen R. Broadhurst](#) Raymond, you will find it right on Gilad's website (which is the first thing you see when you google his name). It's the first link under the heading 'Latest on this site'. I periodically do monitor his site, in the same way that I periodically monitor Paul Eisen's and David Duke's - although that habit will eat a hole through my stomach one day. One might as well read Mullins. [19 January at 14:09](#) · 1
-  [Mark Klein](#) Send me link too please, [Roland Rance](#). [19 January at 14:24](#) via [mobile](#)
-  [Abdulhadi W. Ayyad](#) You would all be very, very surprised by about how many people are taken in by this fellow, and the calibre of such people. It is really a pity though that he couldn't just be a good saxophonist. [19 January at 14:42](#) · 2
-  [Bill Friend](#) I have had a theory for quite a while, which I can't prove, that Gilad Atzmon is the latter "improved" version of the man who is known by among other names as "Israel Shamir". For those who don't remember about 15 years ago, Shamir popped onto the scene from nowhere and


almost took many unsuspecting but well-meaning people in. He was initially exposed by three men - Ali Abunimah, Nigel Parry and Hussein Ibish. After I had met him personally, I also knew he was a fraud.


- But in my gut, my impression has been that "Shamir" was being run by some intelligence agency or "agencies" so as to discredit the pro-Palestinian and anti-Zionist movements.
- I've noticed many similarities between Shamir and Atzmon and I find Atzmon also to be suspect in this regard. [19 January at 22:06](#)



- [Roland Rance](#) Yes Bill, many of us have noted the links between Atzmon and Shamir. But they are certainly not the same individual, if that is what you are suggesting. "Shamir" was born in Siberia some 60 years ago, and is a moderately talented writer. Atzmon was born in Tel Aviv about ten years later, and is a moderately talented musician. Many people are personally acquainted with both, and can confirm that they are distinct individuals. I lay claim to some part in the exposure of Shamir; my article *Israel Shamir: Wolf in Sheep's Clothing* http://www.socialistviewpoint.org/sept_04/sept_04_22.html, published in Socialist Viewpoint in 2004, was widely circulated on the left. And in 2005, my group Jews Against Zionism organised a picket of the SWP bookshop Bookmarks when Atzmon spoke there in defence of the misogynistic antisemite Otto Weininger <http://www.labournet.net/antiracism/0506/bookmarks1.html>. We have been battling this pair, and their allies (Paul Eisen, Dan McGowan and others) for ten years now, and are at last meeting with considerable success. This latest pile of horseshit from Atzmon has surely opened the eyes of most of those who have so far stubbornly maintained their

support for him. **SocialistViewpoint** [Socialist Viewpoint
www.socialistviewpoint.org](http://www.socialistviewpoint.org)We publish this expose of one, Israel Shamir, several of whose articles we had p...[See more](#) 19 January at 23:53 · [Edited](#) · 4

-  [Charlie Pottins](#) Shamir was exposed by anti-fascists in Scandinavia as doubling with a Swedish Nazi persona. Already before that Palestinians who had met him were advising people to have nothing to do with the guy. But this does not seem to bother the US mag Counterpunch, which makes you wonder. [20 January at 21:53](#) · 2

 [Owen R. Broadhurst](#) Well, it is the same CounterPunch that publishes so very much of Atzmon, published Alison Weir's resurrection of the blood libel, and publishes Paul Craig Roberts. All I'm wondering is how vile the bigotry would need to be to bother them. [21 January at 17:55](#)