

# Balfour Declaration Centenary (1917-2017)



British Foreign Secretary  
Arthur James Balfour

Foreign Office,  
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet.

His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object. It being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Yours faithfully,  
Arthur James Balfour



# Express your solidarity with Israel. Register for The Balfour Symposium

**Sunday, 5 November 2017, 3pm-7pm**

**ADMISSION FREE.** To book, email [yankyfachler@gmail.com](mailto:yankyfachler@gmail.com).

**Dublin venue: To be announced.**

- **Professor Colin Shindler**, emeritus professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London: *Keynote address*
- **Kelvin Crombie**, founder of Heritage Resources, Australia, author of *Journey to Beersheba: The Australian Light Horse and the Battle of Beersheba*
- **Dr David Aikman**, Senior Fellow at The Trinity Forum: *The Christian contribution to the Balfour Declaration*
- **Yanky Fachler**, chair, Jewish Historical Society of Ireland, author of *6 Officers, 2 Lions and 750 Mules: The Balfour Declaration: the American dimension*

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