

# *Human rights experts condemn Israel's plans to annex parts of West Bank*

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Geneva, June 19 (RHC)-- A group of 50 human rights experts at the United Nations have condemned Israel's plan to annex 30% of the occupied West Bank, describing it as a "vision of a 21st-century apartheid."

This comes just days after a group of more than 400 Jewish and Israel studies academics denounced the annexation. In a letter, the academics write: "Under these conditions, annexation of Palestinian territories will cement into place an anti-democratic system of separate and unequal law and systemic discrimination against the Palestinian population."

In other news, in Britain, the governors of Oxford University have voted to remove a statue of the Victorian-era colonizer Cecil Rhodes, who helped pave the way for South Africa's apartheid system.

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