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Reading Herzl in Beirut: The PLO Effort to Know the Enemy

In his latest book *Reading Herzl in Beirut*, Jonathan Gribetz explores why the PLO invested in research about the Jews, what its researchers learned about Judaism and Zionism, and how the knowledge they acquired informed the PLO's relationship to Israel.



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