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Unsettling Denial

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Israeli and Palestinian students take a walking tour in a practice-led course on human rights in the reality around them

An outstanding and valiant teacher “Daphna Golan does the extraordinary thing in this book of revealing the officially sanctioned states of denial that shield the students at her University from looking around them.

This excellent book will open your mind to the multitudinous levels of denial prevalent in Israeli society and how one courageous professor attempted to challenge them and open the minds of her students to the many lies that shield them from the reality surrounding them.” — Raja Shehadeh is a writer and lawyer his latest book is *Going Home A Walk Through Fifty Years of Occupation*.

The word “occupation” is not heard in classrooms on the Hebrew University campus, at the heart of Palestinian East Jerusalem. The “war outside” is not spoken of. Israeli and Palestinian students unsettle this denial for the first time in a practice-led course on human rights in the reality around them.

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