

Review of: "Reflections on Bordering, Micropolitics and Everyday Life in Peacebuilding Processes: Revisiting the Lingering Legacy of the 1949 Armistice Agreements"

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The structure of the text is somewhat unclear. Where does the introduction end, the literature review begins and ends, where does the analysis with what kind of empirical material begins, what methods have been used for the analysis, remains unclear.

Theoretically-conceptually, it's also unclear and not explained why the lens of peacebuilding is appropriate for the study of this "conflict". There is no engagement with political science and history literature on Israel-Palestine which would support (or challenge) the chosen framework of peacebuilding. Given the lack of situating the paper in relevant literatures, the underlying normative stance of the paper ("bringing about peace") seems somewhat odd, and at odds with a political analysis one would expect when reading a paper about Israel-Palestine.

Furthermore, the empirical material is based on a third person's "autoethnographic work" of someone (Löwenheim) who is not introduced to the reader. Who is this person and why was his perspective chosen?

In sum, the authors would need address questions of structure, theory, methods and empirical analysis before the paper can be published.