

# Marc Lamont Hill

## “What You Should Know” Series



Leila Khaled

Terrorist, two-time plane hijacker

It is reprehensible that Marc Lamont Hill continues not only to be employed by Temple University, but that he also remains a tenured, full professor occupying a named endowed chair. Is this someone who belongs on a pedestal; a role model for impressionable students in the education and communications disciplines; an influencer of future political, civic and business leaders?

These are the facts about Marc Lamont Hill:

- Hill is a vocal supporter and advocate of two convicted cop-killers: Mumia Abdul Jamal, who murdered Philadelphia Police Officer Daniel Faulkner, and Joanne Chesimard (a.k.a. Assata Shakur), who murdered New Jersey State Trooper Werner Foerster.

- Hill has also befriended and is a vocal supporter of Middle East terrorists Rasmia Odeh, Ali Jiddah and Leila Khaled. Odeh, a member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, designated as a terrorist group by the United States, was found guilty of participating in the 1969 bombing of an Israeli supermarket resulting in the murder of two Jewish students. Jiddah, also a member of the PFLP, was convicted of planting a bomb near a Jerusalem hospital in 1968 that wounded nine Israelis. Khaled attempted to hijack an El Al flight from Amsterdam along with an accomplice who was killed by the security officers. She was carrying two grenades. She previously hijacked an American passenger plane in 1969, landing it in Damascus, where the two Israeli passengers aboard were held for three months.

- Hill has incited hatred against the Jewish People and Israel, the nation-state of the Jewish People, through his activities and rhetoric including accusing Jews of poisoning the water supply of Palestinian-Arabs, and of training American law enforcement officers to wantonly murder African-Americans in cold blood on America's streets.
- Hill has called for violence, claiming that non-violent protests alone will not get the job done for the Palestinian-Arabs in their war against Israel.
- Hill has also called for the destruction of Israel — any scenario where there is a “Palestine” existing “from the river to the sea,” as Hill has repeatedly called for — would result in the murders of hundreds of thousands of Jewish people.
- Hill has gone beyond calling for prison reform. He has demanded that prisons be abolished, and that all law enforcement agencies be disbanded.



Hill with notorious anti-Semite Louis Farrakhan

Ironically, Hill was hired by Temple, awarded tenure and given a named chair despite the fact that he was involved in these activities — including advocating violence and supporting murderers and violent criminals and defending known anti-Semite Louis Farrakhan at least since 2008. This should shock and disturb any decent American. Instead, Temple celebrated his hiring in news releases, and Temple's administration has yet to condemn Hill and his actions. You on the board of trustees have done nothing more

than express your “disappointment, displeasure and disagreement” with “Hill’s comments” In your official statement. Is that truly an adequate response to all of the above?

Today Hill travels around the country speaking on campuses and elsewhere at some of the most virulently anti-Jewish events in the nation — including at fundraisers for the anti-Jewish groups Council on American Islamic Relations and American Muslims for Palestine.

With each appearance, Hill is introduced as a Temple University professor. Does this help Temple’s reputation? Is this who Temple wants to be associated with and have as one of its highest-ranking faculty members?

In addition with aiding and associating with Jew-haters, Hill fabricates history and current events to advance his political agenda. Is this what a scholar is supposed to do: spread demonstrably false information? Since Hill intentionally mischaracterizes the Middle East, what does he get wrong in the classroom? What else is Hill misinforming his students about? Does this matter to you, the trustees?

We are all for freedom of speech, and as patriotic Americans we cherish the safeguards afforded by the First Amendment. Hill is not only doing the equivalent of shouting “Fire!” in a crowded theater, but given the dramatic rise of Jew-hatred in America and the increase in attacks against Jews and Jewish institutions, your

Professor Hill is pouring gasoline on a smoldering fire and seems to be looking to create an inferno. Using the recent phenomena of “Intersectionality,” it is clear the Hill seeks to now turn the African-American community against Jews and Israel.

That Temple University continues to employ Hill; that he retains his endowed chair; that he remains a tenured, full professor; that he is in a classroom exposed to and influencing impressionable young minds is not a credit to Temple’s respect for academic freedom. What it is is Temple’s lack of morality; lack of care for the truth and that education be fact-based; and lack of a commitment to decency.

**We call on you, as the trustees and stewards of a great university, to do what is right and just:  
Fire Marc Lamont Hill.**



Hill, seen in a video filmed in Nazareth, Israel — which he claimed was “stolen by greed.” A supporter of Hill’s notes the Hamas slogan that Hill repeated in his United Nations speech and which is now forever associated with Hill and Temple: “From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free.”



Hill is a supporter of Ali Abunimah, founder of the racist and anti-Jewish Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement. Abunimah was recently denied entry into the United States by the State Department because of his anti-Semitism.



Hill speaks highly of Ali Jiddah, convicted of planting a bomb near a Jerusalem hospital that wounded nine Israelis. Hill features Jiddah in his upcoming incendiary documentary that falsely accuses Israel of being a racist society.