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Depicting Hamas as the “moderate variant of political Islam willing to integrate”, an emancipatory movement struggling for political freedom, is almost as old of a Leftist argument as is the Hamas Charta. When in 2017 Hamas’ antisemitism is suddenly acknowledged, this serves only in order to assure us that after the most recent Hamas’ policy paper, it *really* has repudiated the antisemitic parts of the 1988 Charta. The denial of Islamist antisemitism today goes hand in hand with depicting Muslims as the new Jews and condemning critique of “political Islam” as islamophobic. These mechanisms will be analyzed along the lines of German and Austrian derealization of Islamist antisemitism in the wake of Hamas’ alleged about-turn in new media.