



THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

*The Contribution of  
Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue  
to Peace-Building in the Middle East*

22-25 June 2008 Jerusalem

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## REGISTRATION PACKET

### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

#### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the ICCJ 2008 conference in Jerusalem, "The Contribution of Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue to Peace-Building in the Middle East." At last year's conference, delegates sang "Next year in Jerusalem," and here we are, just in time to mark Israel's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, and to express our support for the peace process that will, hopefully, lead to the establishment of an independent Palestinian state alongside the State of Israel. Jerusalem, a city of 2 peoples and 3 faiths, is proud and happy to host Jews, Christians and Muslims from throughout the world, who have gathered, as the prophet Malachi tells us (3:12): "Then they that feared the Lord, spoke with one another."




The program of our conference will highlight institutions and organizations that are promoting dialogue for peaceful co-existence in the region, especially those that are operating out of some religious or spiritual framework. We have tried to balance workshops and plenary sessions at our conference venue with field trips and outings to other sites in Jerusalem and in other parts of the country. We have a sincere interest in attracting as many local participants as possible, Palestinians and Israelis, Arabs and Jews, especially women and young people. In order to facilitate that, we are charging a slightly higher-than-usual registration fee for the overseas delegates. We hope you will receive this with understanding and good will.

#### CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

Please note that the conference language is English. There will be some presentations in Hebrew/Arabic (with translation to English) and there may be some in German.

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## Conference Program at a Glance

	Sunday 22.6	Monday 23.6	Tuesday 24.6	Wednesday 25.6	Thursday 26.6
<b>Morning</b>	 <b>Women's Conference</b>	<b>Plenum</b> <i>MK Rabbi</i> <i>Michael Melchior</i>	<b>Plenum</b> <i>My Community and the Land</i> ☾ Ms. Hanan Abu-Dalu † Ms. Suad Younan ★ Dr. Deborah Weissman	Study outings to sites/projects on conference theme	 Annual General Meeting
		Sessions on conference theme	Sessions on conference theme		
<b>Afternoon</b>	<i>Opening Event:</i>	Study outings to theme-related sites/projects on conference theme	<b>Other Sessions on Jewish – Christian Relations</b>	Closing Event  <i>The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard lie down with the kid</i>  Program at Biblical Zoo  Including dinner	
			<b>Other Sessions on Jewish – Christian Relations</b>		
<b>Evening</b>	<i>* Dinner *</i> <b>Plenum</b> <b>The Contribution of J-C-M Dialogue to Peace-Building in the Middle East</b> ★ Rabbi David Rosen † H.B. Patriarch Michel Sabbah ☾ Qadi Muhammad Zibdi	<b>Receptions:</b>  <b>Christian Jewish</b>	<b>Free Evening</b>		

*(subject to change)*

## Conference Costs

Conference Registration Fee	€ 265	
Late registration fee	+ € 30	Received on or after 15 May 2008

A limited number of registration and accommodation subsidies are available for young people (please also see information on YLC Conference, below) and Israelis and Palestinians who would otherwise not be able to attend the conference. Please contact the conference office regarding the possibility of being granted reduced fees.

The conference registration fee covers:

- Opening function on Sunday 21st June (see program for detail). Full conference proceedings from Monday 22 June to Wednesday 25 June and (optional) attendance at the AGM on Thursday 26 June
- Dinner on Sunday, lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Festive closing event (including dinner) on Wednesday. (Conference meals are kosher; breakfast at Tantur is not.)
- Receptions on Monday evening
- Coffee, tea and light refreshments at the conference venue from Monday through Wednesday
- Study outings on Monday and Wednesday
- Conference materials pack
- Transportation to and from the Yehuda Guest House for participants staying at the Tantur Institute.

## Accommodation Options

- Bed and Breakfast is at the accommodation option of your choice.
- The conference, and all other included meals, will take place at the Yehuda Guesthouse or at the sites of conference programs.
- A shuttle bus will operate between Tantur and the Conference Venue and from the Renaissance Hotel if there are sufficient participants staying there.

Option	Description and notes	Room Rates*	
		Single	Double
<b>Yehuda Guesthouse Conference Venue</b> (Kosher meals)	<b>Single, double, triple and quad rooms, all with private bath.</b> Free wired internet access in the rooms and free wireless in public areas. Swimming pool.	€ 53	€ 41
<b>Tantur Institute</b> (NON Kosher breakfast)	Single and Double rooms – all sharing a bathroom with one other room. No air conditioning or swimming pool; Nominal charge for unlimited use of wireless internet; Telephone in every room. Incredible views of the Mountains of Moab, Har Homa, and Bethlehem	€ 41	€ 33
<b>Renaissance Hotel</b> (Kosher breakfast)	Single and Double rooms, all with private bath. <b>Free use of Health Club, Indoor and Outdoor swimming pools.</b> Internet (wired and wireless) available for a fee.	€ 102	€ 63

\*Room Rates are in Euros, per person, per day

NOTE: Accommodation requests are subject to availability and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note that your registration is not confirmed until you have received confirmation of the requested accommodations .



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

If possible, please register online at: <http://www.icci.org.il/iccj-2008/register.php>

To register using this form, please:

- Fill out the following Registration and Payment forms pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
  - Fax or mail both forms to:  
 Fax: 06252 68331 (in Germany) + 49 6252 68331 (outside Germany)  
 Post: ICCJ, Buber House, P.O. Box 11 29, D - 64629 Heppenheim, Germany
- Note: *Each individual should complete a separate form.*

FIELDS MARKS WITH \* ARE REQUIRED.

<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>			
Title & Name* (First, Last)			
Position			
Organization			
Mailing Address*			
Postal Code*		Country*	
Email*			
Telephone*			
Mobile Phone		Fax	
Passport**	Issued by (country)	Place issued	Number
	For Israelis/Palestinians	I.D. Number	
List of visas in your passport**			

\*\*The theme of our conference deals with "Peace-Building in the Middle East." It is no secret that the peace we hope and pray for is not yet with us, and that this region is one of the more volatile regions in the world. Israel is a very security-minded country. This sometimes expresses itself, unfortunately, in suspicions regarding people who come from Arab or Muslim countries. Sometimes there are less-than-pleasant experiences when some of them apply for visas or arrive at the airport. Officials from the Israeli Tourist Ministry have given us commitments that they will help expedite the arrival and participation of our Muslim and/or Arab friends. This can be accomplished only if you **register (and send us your passport information) well in advance.** We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and hope that together we will be able to resolve some of these issues in plenty of time for you to participate fully in the conference. Passport numbers are also necessary for identification purposes and for issuing conference badges that will ease entry to the conference venues. **All participants must provide their passport number (or, for Israelis and Palestinians, I.D. number).** Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please indicate if you would like assistance with your visa application or entry to Israel.

Check here if you do *not* want your name, address and email on a contact list to be distributed to conference participants.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Please indicate the nights for which you are requesting accommodations. Accommodations 2 days before and 2 days after the conference are no longer available.

<input type="radio"/> I do not require accommodations. (There is a 40 Euro VAT fee for participants <i>without</i> an accommodation package.)			
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>22 June</i>	<i>23 June</i>	<i>24 June</i>	<i>25 June</i>

ACCOMODATION CHOICE				
Choice:	Single	Double	Triple/Quad	Calculate Cost
	<i>Price per night, Bed and Breakfast</i>			
<b>Yehuda Guesthouse</b> (Kosher meals)	<input type="radio"/> € 53	<input type="radio"/> € 41	<input type="radio"/> € 39	
<b>Tantur Institute</b> (NON Kosher breakfast)	<input type="radio"/> € 41	<input type="radio"/> € 33		
<b>Renaissance Hotel</b> (Kosher breakfast)	<input type="radio"/> € 102	<input type="radio"/> € 63		

If accommodation at the conference venue (Yehuda Guesthouse) is not available, please book me a room at Tantur.

If you are requesting shared accommodation, please indicate the name(s) of those with whom you have arranged to share.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please endeavor to find me a roommate.

Please note that for those requesting to share a room, ICCJ will endeavor to match you with another with similar preferences but cannot guarantee that such will be available. You *may* be required to take, and pay for, a single room.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Conference registration fees are fully refundable until 11 May (6 weeks before the conference), less a € 20.00 administrative fee. Registrations cancelled on or after 11 May are refundable less € 50.00 for administrative expenses. All dates are dates of receipt by our office. All cancellations and revisions must be received in writing via e-mail or fax to [info@iccj-buberhouse.de](mailto:info@iccj-buberhouse.de) with the subject "Cancellation". Revisions and cancellations received after 4:00 p.m. (Germany time) Monday – Friday will be processed as if received the next business day. There is no penalty for revising a reservation. The conference office will send confirmation once the registration is processed. Reservations at the Yehuda Guesthouse and Renaissance hotel may be cancelled without penalty up to 60 days before the conference without penalty. From 60 days until 30 days before the conference a 15% cancellation fee will apply. Less than 30 days from the day of arrival, a 60% cancellation fee will be applied.

## TRAVEL PLANS

	Airline	Flight Number	Date (dd-mm)	Time
Arrival (including flight plans if known*)				
Departure (including flight plans if known*)				

\* If a sufficiently large group arrives on the same flight or at the same time we may be able to arrange transit assistance (via the Ministry of Tourism) and shared transportation (at your expense) to Jerusalem.

If you would be interested in this please check here and we will be in touch with you if this is possible.

### Annual General Meeting

I will attend the A.G.M. on June 26. (The fee for lunch at the A.G.M. is €15.)

### Women's conference

The ICCJ Women's Conference will take place on Sunday 22 June and at several sessions during the Conference. The special program on Sunday includes lunch. (The fee for lunch at the Women's Conference is €15.)

- I plan on attending the Women's Pre-Conference on Sunday 22 June.  
 Please send me information about the Women's Pre-Conference.

### Young Adults

I am a young adult and would like to attend the ICCJ Conference in Jerusalem and I would like to request a subsidy to enable my participation. Please also fill out and mail or fax the Subsidy Request form (page 9) to the conference office in Jerusalem. *Please note that the other registration materials must be sent to the conference registration office in Heppenheim.*

YLC, the Young Leadership Conference, will take place in early July in Cyprus with elements during the ICCJ conference in Jerusalem.

I am interested in YLC/Jerusalem/Cyprus and would like to know more about the conference, its cost and possibilities for subsidies.

## Pre-Conference and Post-Conference Study Tours

**I am interested in receiving more information about:**

### Pre-Conference Study Tour

**Dates:** 17 – 21 June 2008

*Theme: Listening to the Other's Religio-Historical Narrative*

*This Study-Tour will examine some of the issues of the ICCJ conference in additional depth.*

### Post-Conference Study Tour

**Dates:** 27 June – 1 July 2008

*Theme: Spirituality and the Holy Land of Israel*

*This Study-Tour will take up issues not highlighted at the ICCJ conference.*

If you are interested in a Study Tour, please register for accommodation for 4 nights (22-25 June). Accommodation for the Study Tours will be handled separately.

**I would be interested in a pre- or post-conference program in a language other than English:**

German     French     Spanish     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Donation**

On the payment form you will have the opportunity to help enable youth and local Israelis and Palestinians who would not otherwise be able to attend the conference. If you would like to make a donation please indicate that on the payment form.

- € 50                       € 100                       € 200
- € 265 (funds one young adult participant from abroad)
- € 530 (funds one Israeli and one Palestinian participant)

**PAYMENT CALCULATION**

	<b>Euros €</b>
Conference Registration Fee	<b>€ 265</b>
Accommodations	€
V.A.T. required for participants <i>without</i> accommodation package	€ 40
Lunch at A.G.M. 26 June	€ 15
Lunch at Women’s Conference 22 June	€ 15
Optional Donation <i>to help enable youth and local Israelis and Palestinians who would not otherwise be able to attend</i>	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	
Early Registration reduction (before 1 April)	€ - 30
Late Registration fee (after 15 May)	€ + 30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€</b>

Special Requests:

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## Subsidy Request Form

*If requesting a subsidy, submit this form (and not the payment form).  
We will contact you as soon as possible.*

**TO: ICCJ Jerusalem Conference 2008**  
Fax: +972-2-563-4148  
Mailing Address: ICCI  
POB 8771  
Jerusalem, Israel 91086

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write clearly!

I am a young adult and would like to attend the ICCJ Conference in Jerusalem.  
I would like to request a subsidy to enable my participation.

I understand that participation in the conference would normally cost the following:

	<b>Euros €</b>
Conference Registration Fee	<b>€ 265</b>
Accommodation	€
V.A.T. required for participants <i>without</i> accommodation package	€ 40
Lunch at Women's Conference 22 June	€ 15
<b>TOTAL</b>	

And I would like to apply for a subsidy of € \_\_\_\_\_ to enable me to attend.

Please contact me with information about subsidies.

*Registration materials (pages 4, 5, 6, 7) should be sent to the conference registration office in Heppenheim.*