

INVITATION TO THE SEVENTH LECTURE IN THE SERIES "NOSTRA AETATE AND OUR TIME."

Jewish Participation in Editing *Nostra Aetate*: Was it Relevant?

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Preparing the Second Vatican Council, Pope John XXIII commissioned the Head of the Secretariat for Christian Unity, Cardinal Bea, to write a document which was then called *De Judaeis*. From the beginning of this process, Cardinal Bea was in contact with Jews. During the entire period of developing of what became paragraph 4 of *Nostra Aetate*, Jewish organizations and individuals were in contact, often clandestinely, with the Secretariat of Cardinal Bea.

The lecture will present that page of the history of the Second Vatican Council and ask to which extent those contacts have influenced the final text of *Nostra Aetate*.

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Please join us for light refreshments from 7:30 P.M.

Yours Fraternally,
Rev Dr Petra Heldt
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