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in the 2023-2024 research lecture series

## Israel and the Nations

Rabbi Dr. Eugene Korn  
Lecturer, scholar, educator in Jerusalem

Respondent:  
Rev. Dr. Paul Wright,  
President Emeritus, Jerusalem University College

Thursday, 19 October 2023  
at 20:00 Israel time, 13:00 New York time, 19:00 Paris time  
VIA ZOOM

Rabbi Dr. Eugene Korn's new book, *Israel and the Nations. The Bible, the Rabbis, and Jewish-Gentile Relations* (2023), presents the author's lifelong research in the covenantal conscientiousness of the Jewish people to be a blessing to the nations. Rabbi Korn analyses that responsibility throughout rabbinic theology and halakha in Talmudic, Medieval and contemporary times. The investigation provides fascinating research into Jewish views towards the religious other. After the Shoah some Churches, often as a means of repentance, developed a novel Christian approach to Judaism, the Jewish People, and the State of Israel. Jewish thinkers, including Rabbi Korn, see themselves confronted afresh with the question how to relate to Gentiles today. Simultaneously, the query about the bounds of Jewish tolerance and religious pluralism challenges Jewish philosophers. In his lecture Rabbi Korn will address historic as well as contemporary investigations into those complex issues.

In response to Rabbi Korn's presentation Rev. Dr. Paul Wright, President Emeritus Jerusalem University College, will take up the challenging question about the relations between Jews and Gentiles, in particular in the contemporary context.

We are looking forward to your Zoom-active participation to this lecture.

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