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אגודה אקומנית למחקר תיאולוגי בישראל ע"ר 580-478-097

60th Anniversary Celebration

1966-2026

A Symposium:
Cooperation Between Christians and Jews in Teaching and Research

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 17 2026

15:00-18:30

FOLLOWED BY DINNER

JERUSALEM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

For more information & to register:

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14:15 Doors open

Opening Ceremony

Welcome

Prof. Dr. Elaine Phillips, Chief Academic Officer
Jerusalem University College (JUC)
HE Mike Huckabee, US Ambassador to Israel

Blessings

Rev. David Pileggi
Rector of Christ Church Jerusalem
Bishop Mar Yakoub
Patriarchal Exarch of the Syrian Catholic Church in Jerusalem, the Holy Land & Jordan
Rav Yitzchok Adlerstein
Director (ret.) Interfaith Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center

Greetings

HE Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel
HB Pierbattista Cardinal Pizzaballa,
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem
Fr. Simeon Gloger OSB, Dormition Abbey Jerusalem

Brief History of the Ecumenical Fraternity

Rev. Dr. Petra Heldt, Director ETRFI
Academic Chair, Hebraic Roots of Christianity JUC

The Symposium

PANELISTS

Dr. Yonathan Moss

Academic Chair, Comparative Religion
Hebrew University Jerusalem

Fr. Dr. Olivier Catel, OP

Ecole biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem

Dr. Jonathan Kaplan

Academic Chair, ME Studies
Jerusalem University College

Prof. emer. Dr. Brad H. Young

Oral Roberts University; President ETRFI
Founder & President, Gospel Research Foundation;
Translator for the Newer Testament, Hebrew Heritage Bible; Faculty Jerusalem Seminary

Special Address:

Prof. Dr. Lawrence H. Schiffman

Global Distinguished Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University

Musical Interlude:

Prof. Inna Dudekova, Concert Pianist

Invited Responses

Br. Elio Passeto, NDS

Treasurer, ETRFI; Regional Superior Director, Ratisbonne - Christian Centre for Jewish Studies

Rabbi Dr. Eugene Korn

Academic Director CJCUC

***Sr. Monika Duellmann**, SJA, Jerusalem*

Rev. Nick David Hansen

Deputy Spokesman, ICEJ

Prof. emer. Dr. Raphael Jospe

Ariel University, Israel

Rev. Dr. Baruch Kvasnica

President, Jerusalem Seminary

Sr. Lucy Thorson, NDS

Coordinator for Jewish-Christian Relations

Director Aaron Lipkin

Educator in biblical archaeology and geography

Music and Meal