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60th
Anniversary
Celebration

1966-2026

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

SUNDAY

MAY

17

2026

15:00-17:30

FOLLOWED BY DINNER

JERUSALEM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

For more information & to register:

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2:30 pm: Music and mingling

Opening Ceremony

Welcome:

Prof. Dr. Brad H. Young, ETRFI President

*Blessings: Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein
Simon Wiesenthal Center, Jerusalem*

*Psalm Reading: His Eminence Mor Anthimos
Yakub, Patriarchal Vicar of Jerusalem,
Jordan and the Holy Land
St. Mark's Monastery, Jerusalem*

*Invocation: Rev. David Pileggi
Rector of Christ Church Jerusalem (tbc)*

Video Greetings:

*His Beatitude Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa
His Excellency Isaac Herzog, President of the
State of Israel (tbc)*

*His Excellency US Ambassador to Israel
Mike Huckabee (tbc)*

*Brief History of the Ecumenical Fraternity:
Rev. Dr. Petra Heldt*



The Symposium

PANELISTS:

Dr. Jonathan Moss
Hebrew University Jerusalem

Father Dr. Olivier Catel, o.p.
Ecole biblique et archéologique française de
Jérusalem

Rt. Rev. Dr. Piotr Zelazko
St. James Vicariate Jerusalem

Dr. Jonathan Kaplan
Jerusalem University College

Special Address:
Prof. Dr. Lawrence Schiffman,
New York University

*Invited Responses**

Closing Remarks:
Prof. Dr. Brad H. Young

6 pm: Meal (Kosher Le Mehadrin, dairy)





*Invited Responses

Dr. Oliver Hersey, Jerusalem University College

*Br. Elio Passeto, nds
ISPS-Ratisbonne Jerusalem (tbc)*

*Prof. Israel Knohl
Hebrew University Jerusalem (tbc)*

Sr. Lucy Thorson, nds, Toronto, Canada

Rabbi Dr. Eugene Korn, IJCIR Jerusalem

*Rev. Dr. Alessandro Cavicchia, ofm
Studium Biblicum Franciscanum Jerusalem (tbc)*

David Parsons, ICEJ

*Prof. Dr. Raphael Jospe
Ariel University, ret.*

Sr. Monika Dullman, sjs, Jerusalem

Dr. Baruch Kvasnica, Jerusalem Seminary

Aaron Lipkin, Ofra (tbc)

*Rev. Dr. Simeon Gloger, OSB
Dormition Abbey Jerusalem*

