



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

AMICIZIA EBRAICO-CRISTIANA DI ROMA

2015 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ROME

“The 50th Anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*:
The Past, Present, and Future of the Christian-Jewish Relationship”

“50° anniversario della Dichiarazione conciliare *Nostra Aetate*:
passato, presente e futuro delle relazioni ebraico-cristiane”

June 28 – July 1, 2015

In cooperation with:

COMMISSION OF THE HOLY SEE FOR RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH THE JEWS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2015 annual conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Rome, Italy, June 28 – July 1. The ICCJ is honored to co-host the conference with the Amicizia Ebraico-Cristiana di Roma, in cooperation with a wide cross-section of civic authorities, religious groups and organizations fostering Jewish-Christian and interreligious dialogue, especially the Commission of the Holy See for Religious Relations with the Jews.

The theme of the conference is **“The 50th Anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*: The Past, Present, and Future of the Christian-Jewish Relationship.”** Working together with many excellent institutions in Italy, this conference will provide people from around the world with a historic opportunity to explore the enormous and wide-ranging impact this groundbreaking document had for Jewish-Christian, ecumenical and interreligious relations.

The first day of our gathering will be devoted to considering the pre-1965 situation between Christians and Jews. The following day will be dedicated to contemporary Jewish-Christian relations, and includes a private audience with His Holiness Pope Francis. On the third, concluding day, we will consider how two communities in covenant with God might journey together in the decades ahead.

Registration

Please register for the 2015 ICCJ conference on our homepage www.iccj.org. Fill in the registration form and indicate your way of payment. **Please note:** Outside the Euro zone payment only by credit card. All detailed information you need re your payment, can be found on the registration form and the payment info page on our website.

Deadline for conference online registration: **May 26, 2015.**

Program

The welcome for the conference will start on Sunday, June 28, 1.30 pm at the conference hotel “Casa Tra Noi”, Via Monte del Gallo 113, 00165 Rome. Conference participants will receive their conference packages there. At 4.30 pm busses will leave from “Casa Tra Noi” for the venue of the festive opening session that same afternoon.

Together with plenary sessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, there will be a total of 15 workshops, which will address a wide range of themes.

All plenary sessions will be held with simultaneous translation into English and Italian, and the workshops will be offered in either English or Italian or with some simultaneous translation.

Please note: After the closing of the online registration on www.iccj.org participants will be asked by mail to sign up for their workshops. Given the different sizes of the workshop rooms, participants can only take part in a particular workshop who have signed up for that workshop in advance. Participants will find colored workshop cards in their conference folders. Those who did not sign up for a particular workshop are requested to attend the workshop in the Auditorium (Workshop Track 1 = Workshops A1, B1 and C1).

A program overview that will be regularly updated can be found on www.iccj.org; all participants will receive a final, annotated program booklet as pdf-file together with the invitation mail for signing up for the workshops.

On Monday afternoon there will be tours in Rome. All will end with a meeting with the Chief Rabbi of Rome, Rav Riccardo Shemuel Di Segni. Monday evening is free. Further details will be provided in due course.

Transfers

All transfers during the conference will be by bus. Busses leave from the conference hotel, and – if not indicated otherwise – will bring you back to the conference hotel “Casa Tra Noi”.

Young Leadership Council (YLC)

The ICCJ Young Leadership Council (YLC) will have its own meeting in Rome in the days preceding the ICCJ conference. From Monday, June 29, there will be, as in recent years, an overlap with the ICCJ Rome conference program. Participants in the YLC gathering are cordially invited to attend the ICCJ

Rome conference as well, and we offer a reduction of the conference fee (50 % of the “Full Participant” fee) for them (see the topic “Conference fee - Students”). We also encourage our national member organizations to help fund the participation of young people from their countries.

Conference Fee

This year the conference fee is **€ 250** for **full participants**. Registration becomes valid and invoices can be sent only after receipt of the conference fee.

The conference fee for **full participants** includes payment for:

- ☞ All conference plenary sessions and workshops
- ☞ All transfers & tours during the conference program
- ☞ Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday / dinner on Sunday and Tuesday / coffee breaks
- ☞ Festive opening session on Sunday afternoon
- ☞ Visit to Vatican City and Papal audience on Tuesday morning
- ☞ Festive closing dinner on Wednesday

Please note: The **festive opening session** on Sunday afternoon, the **papal audience** on Tuesday morning, and the **festive closing dinner** on Wednesday evening **are open to full participants only!**

Day Guests

Day guests must register online as well and may choose a maximum of two days.

Please note: Those who would like to attend three days are obliged to attend as “full participant”.

During the conference the on-site check-in for registered day guests will take place Monday and Wednesday from 8.00 – 8.30 am and Tuesday from 2.00 – 2.30 pm at the conference hotel “Casa Tra Noi”.

For day guests we offer the following packages:

1. **Day Guest on Monday;** conference fee: **€ 60** which covers:

- ☞ Plenary session and workshop session A
- ☞ Lunch and coffee break
- ☞ Tours
- ☞ Meeting with the Chief Rabbi of Rome Rav Riccardo Shemuel Di Segni

2. **Day Guest on Tuesday;** conference fee: **€ 40** which covers:

- ☞ Plenary session and workshop session B
- ☞ Dinner and coffee break

Please note: The attendance at the papal audience on Tuesday morning and lunch at “Casa Tra Noi” are not included.

3. **Day Guest on Wednesday;** conference fee: **€ 50** which covers:

- ☞ Plenary session, workshop session C, dialogical plenary, and concluding plenary session
- ☞ Lunch and coffee breaks

Please note: The festive closing dinner is not included.

Students

The conference fee for students and/or those who also participate in the conference of the ICCJ's Young Leadership Council (YLC) is 50% of the full conference fee (= € 125). Students have to register online as well; like all participants, students also will be asked to sign up for workshops in due time.

Payment methods

For detailed information about payment see the online registration form on ICCJ's website www.iccj.org; please follow the advice and instructions given there.

The conference fee can be paid:

If you live in a country in the Euro zone:

Preferably through credit card while registering online (Visa Card or MasterCard) or by bank transfer to:

Sparkasse Starkenburg Heppenheim, Federal Republic of Germany

IBAN: DE 20509514690000121350

SWIFT: HELADEF 1 HEP

From non-Euro countries payment only through credit card while registering online (Visa Card or MasterCard)

Cancellations

In case of cancellation reimbursement of the conference fee will be as follows:

Cancellation until	April 17	80 %
	May 8	70 %
	May 22	50 %
Cancellation on or after	June 1	no reimbursement

Hotel Reservation

The conference hotel is "Casa Tra Noi", Via Monte del Gallo 113, 00165 Rome. You are requested to make your reservations directly with "Casa Tra Noi". On a first come first serve base 80 rooms will be blocked for ICCJ conference participants. The hotel doesn't offer internet access in the rooms but free W-Lan access is available at the lobby of the hotel and in the workshop rooms.

Settle your bill when checking out at the hotel.

Deadline for reservations at the hotel "Casa Tra Noi": **May 29, 2015.**

Rates: Single room incl. breakfast = € 55;

Double room incl. breakfast = € 45 per person (total in double room: € 90);

Double room for single use = € 65

Please note: The Roman municipality demand accommodation tax of € 4 per person per night payable at the hotel.

Address: Casa Tra Noi, Via Monte del Gallo 113, 00165 Rome

Website: <http://www.hotelcasatranoiroma.com>

You may book your room by visiting the website <http://www.hotelcasatranoiroma.com>. Click the link “Book Now” in the upper right corner of the website. On the following page click the link “Registered Users” (on the right side of the booking form). Now use the lower field “Registered Company – Travel agency access” and fill in the User ID and Password that you will have received by an automatically generated mail from the ICCJ together with the confirmation of conference registration.

Book your room as soon as possible, the rooms are blocked on a first come first serve base!

There are, of course, other hotels close by the conference hotel – for example:

Hotel Alessandrino – www.hotelalessandrino.com

Hotel Gravina San Pietro – www.hotelgravinasanpietro.it

Travel to Rome

Most participants from outside Italy will arrive by air at the airport Roma Fiumicino. Local trains to Rome City are available and leave directly at the airport. There are two **trains**:

1. The non-stop train “Leonardo Express” (€ 14) leaving for the Roman Central Station “Roma Termini”. From there you can either take a train (REGIONALE or REGIONALE VELOCE) in direction “Civitavecchia”, “Pisa”, or “Grosseto” and get off at the station “Roma San Pietro”, or take the bus Nr. 64 to the station “Roma San Pietro” which is 350 metres far from the hotel.
2. The regional train (€ 8) leaving in direction “Fara Sabina” or “Orte”; get off at the station “Trastevere”. Take another train in direction “Cesano” or “Viterbo” or a train REGIONALE in direction “Civitavecchia” or “Grosseto” and get off at the second station “Roma San Pietro” which is 350 metres far from the hotel.

At the station “Roma San Pietro” use the underpass following the signs leading to “Clivo di Monte del Gallo”, go upstairs, turn to the right and follow a small shortcut with a few low steps that leads left into the narrow street “Via di Monte del Gallo”. Keep on walking for 300 metres and you’re there!

Further information

For further information, please contact the ICCJ office at the Martin Buber house:

Email: info@iccj.org

Address: Werlestrasse 2, 64646 Heppenheim, Germany

We look forward to seeing you in Rome.