



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (ICCJ)

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June, 30 – July 3, 2019

Transformations Within and Between: How Does Our New Relationship Affect Christian and Jewish Self- Understandings?

IN COOPERATION WITH

Samarbetsrådet för judar och kristna

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2019 annual conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Lund, Sweden, June 30 – July 3 and the theme of the conference is “Transformations Within and Between: How Does Our New Relationship Affect Christian and Jewish Self-Understandings?”.

The ICCJ and its highly experienced conference team at ICCJ's headquarters in Heppenheim, Germany is honored to organize the conference in cooperation with its Swedish member organization, Samarbetsrådet för judar och kristna, supported by a knowledgeable and committed local planning committee. Working together with and being supported by excellent local and regional institutions, religious groups and organizations and civic authorities, this conference will welcome people from around the world to the city of Lund, in southernmost Sweden.

PROGRAM

The on-site check-in for full participants and the welcome for the conference will start on Sunday, June 30, 1:30 p.m. at the conference venue, the "Scandic Star Lund".

Conference participants will receive their conference packages there.

At 3:30 p.m. busses will leave from the conference hotel to the Lund Cathedral where the opening event will take place. Bus transfers to the opening event and back to the conference hotel will be offered for all conference participants.

On Tuesday afternoon (July 2) there will be field trips to local sites in Lund and its vicinity and to Malmö; Tuesday evening is free. Further details will be provided in due course.

Together with the plenary sessions on Monday (July 1), Tuesday (July 2), and Wednesday (July 3), there will be a total of 21 workshops, which will address a wide range of themes related to the conference theme and Jewish-Christian relations and interreligious dialogue in general.

This year a special workshop session will be offered on Wednesday afternoon (July 3), following a festive moment in the conference auditorium, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the ICCJ document "A Time for Recommitment to Jewish-Christian Relations: The Twelve Points of Berlin".

All plenary sessions and four workshops will be held with simultaneous translation into English and Swedish, the other workshops will be offered in English.

PLEASE NOTE:

After the closing of the online registration period (deadline: June 6, 2019) 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 indicating the chosen workshops.

Those who did not sign up for a particular workshop are requested to attend the workshop in the auditorium (on Monday workshop A1, on Tuesday workshop B1, and on Wednesday workshops C1 and D1) that will be offered with simultaneous translation.

A preliminary version of the program booklet that will be regularly updated, can be found on www.iccj.org (tab "Conferences"); all participants will receive a final, annotated program booklet as PDF-file together with the invitation mail for signing up for the workshops.

REGISTRATION

Please register for the 2019 ICCJ conference on our homepage www.iccj.org (tab "Conferences"). Fill in the registration form and indicate your way of payment.

Deadline for conference online registration: June 6, 2019.

PAYMENT METHODS

The conference fee can be paid:


 **If you live in a country in the Euro zone:**

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

Sparkasse Starkenburg Heppenheim, Federal Republic of Germany

IBAN: DE 20509514690000121350

SWIFT/BIC: HELADEF 1 HEP

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

If you pay by credit card the payment transaction will be carried out over a **secure connection** after submitting the online registration form.

For detailed information about payment see the online registration form and please follow the advice and instructions given there.

PLEASE NOTE:

Outside the Euro zone payment only by credit card.

CONFERENCE FEE

Full Participants

This year the conference fee is **€ 250** for **full participants**. A registration is valid and receipts can be sent only after the conference fee has been received and processed.

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

- ☉ All conference plenary sessions and workshops
- ☉ Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday / Dinner on Sunday and Monday / coffee breaks on all conference days
- ☉ All transfers & field trips during the conference program in Lund
- ☉ Opening event + reception on Sunday afternoon
- ☉ Festive dinner on Wednesday evening

PLEASE NOTE:

The opening ceremony on Sunday afternoon at the Lund cathedral is open to public. Dinner on Sunday, the field trips to local sites on Tuesday afternoon, and the festive dinner on Wednesday 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 register as "full participant".

During the conference the on-site check-in for registered day guests will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.00 – 8.30 a.m. at the conference hotel, the "Scandic Star Lund", where day guests will receive their conference packages.

For day guests we offer the following:

1. **Day Guest on Monday;** conference fee: **€ 80** which covers:
 - ☉ Three plenary sessions and workshop session A
 - ☉ Lunch, dinner, and two coffee breaks
2. **Day Guest on Tuesday;** conference fee: **€ 40** which covers:
 - ☉ One plenary session and workshop session B
 - ☉ Lunch and coffee break

PLEASE NOTE: The field trips to local sites on Tuesday afternoon are not included.

3. **Day Guest on Wednesday;** conference fee: **€ 70** which covers:
 - ☉ Two plenary sessions and workshop sessions C and D
 - ☉ Lunch and two coffee breaks

PLEASE NOTE: The festive dinner is not included.

Students

The conference fee for students is 50% of the full conference fee, relating both to the fee for full participants and to fees for day guests. A valid student identity card has to be presented at the on-site check-in.

Students have to register online as well; like all participants, students also will be asked to sign up for workshops in due time.

CANCELLATIONS

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

Cancellation	until April 12	full reimbursement
	from April 13 – April 26	80 %
	from April 27 – May 10	70 %
	from May 11 – June 6	50 %
Cancellation	on or after June 7	no reimbursement

MEALS

The "Scandic Star Lund" offers non-vegetarian and vegetarian buffets for lunch and dinner, and ICCJ will cooperate with an external caterer for kosher meals. Participants who desire that their meals be kosher can indicate this in the form of the online registration, unless they are comfortable with non-kosher vegetarian food.

HOTEL RESERVATION

For conference participants ICCJ has reserved rooms at special rates in the conference venue "Scandic Star Lund", Glimmervägen 5, SE-224 78, Lund, Sweden.

After your registration on ICCJ's website, you are requested to make your room booking on your own directly with the hotel.

PLEASE NOTE:

After your online registration you will receive an automatically generated e-mail from ICCJ with the confirmation of conference registration, including a direct link to the booking page of the hotel, a booking code only valid for registered conference participants, and all needed information re the booking procedure; please only use that link for booking a room at the "Scandic Star Lund" to benefit from the special room rate guaranteed for ICCJ.

On a first come first serve base 140 rooms will be blocked for ICCJ conference participants. Settle your bill when checking out at the hotel.

The block of rooms has been reserved for June 29 – July 4, 2019.

The hotel guarantees to keep the rooms available until July 4, 2019 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Rates:

Standard room for single use	SEK 890 / room / night (ca. 85 EUR / 95 USD)
Standard double / twin room for 2 persons	SEK 1.090 / room / night (ca 103 EUR / 116 USD)

The room rates include breakfast and applicable taxes (VAT and local tax), free WIFI in the entire hotel as well as access to the fitness centre (sauna, swimming pool, and fitness room).

Don't forget to book your room as soon as possible because the rooms are blocked on a first come first serve base!

TRAVEL TO LUND

Participants from abroad should arrive at the Copenhagen Airport, Kastrup (CPH) in Denmark.

From there direct trains run to Lund Central every 20 minutes and the ride only takes approx. half an hour.

From the central train station in Lund there is twice an hour a bus (regional bus, line 160) to the "Scandic Star" hotel. The bus station "Gastelyckan Ö" is directly next to the hotel.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the ICCJ headquarters at the Martin Buber House:

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We look forward to seeing you in Lund!