



**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS
CONFRATERNIDAD ARGENTINA JUDEO-CRISTIANA**

2014 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BUENOS AIRES

**“Jewish-Christian Dialogue: Commitment and Challenges
Latin American and International Experiences and Perspectives.”**

**“Diálogo judeo-cristiano: compromiso y desafíos
Experiencias y perspectivas latinoamericanas e internacionales.”**

August 19 – 21, 2014

Con la cooperación de / in cooperation with:

**KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION – BUENOS AIRES BRANCH
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EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE ISEDET
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF ARGENTINA**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2014 annual conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 19 – 21. The ICCJ is honored to co-host the conference with the Confraternidad Argentina Judeo-Cristiana, in cooperation with the Buenos Aires branch of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the Latin American Jewish Congress, the Latin American Rabbinical Seminary, the Evangelical Theological University Institute ISEDET and the Catholic University of Argentina.

The theme chosen for the conference is **“Jewish-Christian Dialogue: Commitment and Challenges: Latin American and International Experiences and Perspectives.”** Working together with so many excellent Argentinean institutions, this conference will provide us with an unique opportunity to explore the similarities and differences of Jewish-Christian dialogue inside and outside the Latin American context. The first day of our gathering we will approach the conference theme from a historical perspective. The following day will be dedicated to theological aspects and the third, concluding day we will discuss the impact of all we heard on our identities.

Registration

Please register for the 2014 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. Payment in Argentinean currency from inside Argentina will only be possible through the bank account of the Confraternidad Argentina Judeo-Cristiana in Buenos Aires. All detailed information you need re your payment, can be found on the registration form and the payment info page.

Program

The welcome for the conference will start on Tuesday August 19, 07.00 am, at the Abasto Hotel, Avenida Corrientes 3190, Buenos Aires. Conference delegates will receive their conference packages there. The opening session at the Palacio San Martin will be held that same morning.

Following the three plenary sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, there will be a total of 15 workshops, which will address a wide range of themes. Workshops will be offered in Spanish, English and in Spanish and English. After registration on www.iccj.org participants will be asked in due time to sign up for their workshops. Given the different sizes of the workshop rooms, only those participants can 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 particular workshops, are requested to attend the workshop in the main hall (Workshop Track 1, = Workshops A1, B1 and C1.).

On Wednesday afternoon there will be outings in Buenos Aires. All outings will end at the Jewish Community Center AMIA where a meeting will be held to commemorate the victims of the 1994 attack on the building. Wednesday evening is free. Details concerning the outings will be advised in due course.

Once participants have registered they will be regularly updated on the conference program by email.

Young Leadership Council and International Abrahamic Forum

The ICCJ Young Leadership Council (YLC) will have its own meeting in Colonia Valdense, Uruguay, in the days preceding the ICCJ conference. As from Tuesday, August 19 there will be, as in recent years, an overlap with the ICCJ Buenos Aires conference program.

ICCJ's International Abrahamic Forum (IAF) will present two workshops during the Buenos Aires conference (Workshop Track 5). Theme of these IAF workshops: "Antisemitism and Islamophobia". A third workshop in Track 5 is a workshop offered by ICCJ Executive Board members involved in theological research.

Transfers

All transfers during the conference will be by coach. Coaches leave from the conference hotel.

Hotel Reservation

The conference hotel is the Abasto Hotel. You are requested to make your reservations directly with the Abasto Hotel. On a first come first serve base 80 rooms (60 single and 20 double) will be blocked for ICCJ conference participants. Settle your bill when checking out at the hotel.

Deadline for reservations at the Abasto Hotel: June 30, 2014.

Rates: Room (double or single) incl. breakfast: USD 85, 00 + 21% TAX per night
Address: Abasto Hotel, Avenida Corrientes 3190, Buenos Aires
Website: <http://www.abastohotel.com>

You may book your room by sending an e-mail to the sales department of the Abasto Hotel to the attention of Mrs Luciana Righini: gerenciaventas@abastohotel.com, quoting

- a. Day of arrival and day of departure
- b. Your full name

- c. The type of room you want: double or single
- d. Your credit card number and the expiration date.

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

Conference Fee

This year the conference fee is € 250 or 1000 Argentinean Pesos. Payment in pesos only from inside Argentina. Registration is valid only and invoices can be sent only after receipt of the conference fee.

Deadline for conference registration: **June 30, 2014.**

The conference fee includes payment for:

- Lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Dinner on Tuesday and Thursday
- Coffee breaks
- All transfers & outings during conference program
- Conference plenary sessions and workshops

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)**

----- **If you live in Argentina and want to pay in Pesos:** by bank transfer to the Confraternidad Argentina Judeo-Cristiana:

Banco de la Nación Argentina
 Confraternidad Argentina Judeo Cristiana Asoc.
 SUCURSAL: 0030
 Cuenta N°: 0061290871
 CBU: 01100063-40000612908712

Day Visitors

Day visitors from Argentina may register online as well. **The conference fee for day visitors is 250 Pesos.** Payment only through the bank account of the Confraternidad Argentina Judeo Cristiana. This fee covers:

- Opening session at the Palacio San Martin including transfer and lunch
- All plenary sessions and workshops at the Abasto hotel.

No meals and outings included!

Students

The student conference fee is 50% of the full conference fee or of the day visitors fee. Students have to register as indicated above. Like all participants, students also will be asked to sign up for workshops in due time.

Students from Argentina, paying in Pesos, please see the above information. Students from outside Argentina, paying in Euros, please note the following information: Since the payment amount differs, please use for your 50% fee: <http://www.iccj.org/Payment.3835.0.html>.

Cancellations

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

Cancellation until	April 30	80 %
	May 31	70 %
	June 30	50 %
Cancellation on or after	July 1	no reimbursement

Travel to Buenos Aires

Most participants from outside Argentina will arrive by air. The city has two airports. Most intercontinental flights and flights from North America arrive at Ezeiza Ministro Pistarini International Airport (EZE), located 21 miles / 34 kilometers south-western of Buenos Aires.

Immediately after leaving the customs area and before entering into the arrivals hall, you will find the desks of the remis services where you can hire your taxi to downtown Buenos Aires. The driver will pick you up at the desk and bring you to the car.

A „remis“ is a bit more expensive than the „normal“ taxi you can find outside the arrival hall. But it has a fixed price, costs for two highways passages are included and payment by credit card is available at the desk. Do not accept cheaper offers of non-official cabs.

Given the changing exchange rates, it is impossible to mention prices. But paying at a remis desk is save.

At Aeroparque Jorge Newbery domestic flights and flights from neighboring countries arrive. From here it is only a short taxi drive to the conference hotel.

Further information

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

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We look forward to seeing you in Buenos Aires.