

# WORKSHOP

# Tuesday, June 22, 05:00 p.m. UTC:

#### THE CODES OF ANTISEMITISM IN CONSPIRACY FANTASIES AND POSSIBLE REACTIONS WHEN ENCOUNTERING THEM

## Urs Urech, Dina Wyler

We will look at the conspiracy fantasies that are unfolding during this global pandemic, to uncover typical terms for hidden antisemitism. The ICCJ Conference will offer the opportunity to hear from participants from different continents, how these anti-Jewish conspiracy fantasies occurred during COVID 19. We will share ideas and exchange best practices about how to respond to them.

## Urech, Urs

Switzerland, Urs Urech, President of the Christian-Jewish Association Switzerland (CJA), after teacher training, he completed his studies in Sociocultural Animation in Lucerne, worked as an anti-racism trainer for 12 years, has been involved in Christian-Jewish dialogue for 20 years and led the Holocaust Remembrance Day in Northwestern Switzerland from 2014 to 2020, since 2018 director of the SET Foundation Education for Tolerance, where he leads a new oral history project with descendants of Holocaust survivors.

#### Wyler, Dina

Switzerland, Dina Wyler, Director of GRA, Foundation against Racism and Antisemitism, bachelor degree in political science at the University of Zurich with a focus on Swiss politics, continued studies at Boston University and graduated with a master's degree in international relations and religion, until March 2020, she lived in New York and worked for the Shalom Hartman Institute to develop educational projects aimed to strengthening dialogue between different population groups and reducing prejudice.