



International Council of Christians and Jews  
2021 Virtual Conference  
When all this is over, how do we want the world to be different?

## WORKSHOP

Monday, June 21, 05:00 p.m. UTC:

### **FACILITATING DIALOGUE ABOUT THE LAND AND STATE OF ISRAEL: WORKING WITH THE ICCJ'S NEW BOOK**

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In the fall of 2020, Paulist Press published *Enabling Dialogue about the Land: A Resource Book for Jews and Christians* to facilitate constructive interreligious conversation about the Middle East. It is the result of an international six-year research project sponsored by the ICCJ.

Participants in this workshop will take part in the study process found in the book. There will also be suggestions on how to organize and facilitate a local dialogue series. We will examine short texts from diverse voices and perspectives to understand the religious assumptions and reasoning of their authors. In this way a deeper understanding of our own presuppositions emerge.

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