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WORKSHOP

Monday, June 21, 01:00 p.m. UTC:

REFORMING THE GERMAN OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY: WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM CHANGING A CENTURY-OLD TRADITION? – FILM, TALK, DISCUSSION

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The workshop will present exclusively for the participants a recently filmed conversation between Christian Stückl, director of the Oberammergau Passion Play, and Rabbi Dr David Sandmel, vice chair of the International Jewish Committee on Interreligious Consultations, director of Interreligious Engagement at the Anti-Defamation League, USA.

The German Oberammergau Passion Play, the world's most famous staging of Jesus' passion, in the past was strongly criticized for being anti-Semitic in character. Sandmel and Stückl will talk about processes of changing the Passion Play and aspects of the latest production. How does all of this look like from a Jewish perspective? Where does Christian Stückl see himself on his path of reforming a century-old tradition?

Rabbi Dr David Sandmel will be present at the workshop and will present further comments on the current changes of the Passion Play. The participants will have the opportunity to discuss issues of the conversation and the further comments: What do we learn from changing a century-old tradition?

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