



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

WORKSHOP

Tuesday, June 22, 02:00 p.m. UTC:

**REFLECTIONS ON THE PANDEMIC'S ETHICAL RAMIFICATIONS /
REFLEXIONES SOBRE LAS RAMIFICACIONES ÉTICAS DE LA PANDEMIA**

Philip A. Cunningham, Abraham Skorka

This workshop will be offered with simultaneous translation English - Spanish.

Over the past fifteen months, Rabbi Abraham Skorka has been writing about the significance of and the problems revealed by the COVID-19 pandemic, especially by drawing upon rabbinic and biblical texts to open up some of its deeper ramifications. With the assistance of Dr. Philip Cunningham, this workshop will consider selected texts to discuss particular issues for our time in the light of the world's experience of this crisis. How might people of faith respond? What spiritual resources can they bring to the challenges ahead? Can the pandemic serve as a prophetic message to faith communities themselves? These are some of the questions to be explored.

Durante los últimos quince meses, el rabino Abraham Skorka ha estado escribiendo sobre la importancia y los problemas revelados por la pandemia de COVID-19, especialmente recurriendo a textos rabínicos y bíblicos a fin de develar algunas de sus ramificaciones más profundas. Con la ayuda del Dr. Philip Cunningham, este taller considerará textos seleccionados para discutir temas particulares de nuestro tiempo a la luz de la experiencia mundial de esta crisis. ¿Cómo podrían responder las personas de fe? ¿Qué recursos espirituales pueden aportar a los desafíos que se avecinan? ¿Puede la pandemia servir como mensaje profético a las comunidades religiosas mismas? Estas son algunas de las preguntas que han de ser exploradas.

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Skorka, Abraham

USA, Rabbi Dr Abraham Skorka, Rector Emeritus of the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires, Emeritus Professor of Biblical and Rabbinical Literature at the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano, former rabbi of the congregation "Benei Tikva" in Buenos Aires, and most recently University Professor at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia