

SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS

Boor, Rachel de

Germany, Rachel de Boor, MA in Jewish Studies/Religious Science, program manager at Dialogueperspectives: Discussing Religions and Worldviews and coordinator of the Jewish-Muslim thinktank Karov-Qareeb, member of the steering committee of ICCJ's International Abrahamic Forum (IAF).

Chalmers, Jenny

New Zealand, The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers is the founding Christian co-chair of the Wellington (NZ) Abrahamic Council and the deputy chair of the Australian Council of Christians and Jews.

Deutsch, Celia

USA, Dr Celia Deutsch is Sister of Zion, teaches Bible at Barnard College in New York City and serves on the USA Christian Scholars Group on Christian-Jewish Relations.

Dini, Elena

Italy, Elena Dini, Senior Program Manager at the John Paul II Center for Interreligious Dialogue and a PhD candidate at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, member of the steering committee of ICCJ's International Abrahamic Forum (IAF).

Firestone, Reuven

USA, Rabbi Dr Reuven Firestone, Regenstein Professor in Medieval Judaism and Islam Hebrew Union College, Senior Fellow, Center for Religion & Civic Culture University of Southern California, chair of the steering committee of ICCJ's International Abrahamic Forum (IAF).

Frishman, Judith

The Netherlands, Prof. Judith Frishman, professor emerita of Jewish Studies at the Leiden University Centre for the Study of Religion (LUCSoR)(director from 2015-2019), currently the Bleehe fellow at St. John's College, University of Cambridge, her research focuses on religious diversity, minority-majority relations, and religious reform in Western Europe in the 19th-21st centuries, has served as a board member of the Dutch Council of Christian and Jews for many years.

Hadsell, Heidi

USA, Dr Heidi Hadsell, Professor of Social Ethics, President Emeritus of Hartford Seminary, member of the steering committee of ICCJ's International Abrahamic Forum (IAF).

Hassan, Mohammad Hannan

Singapore, Dr Mohammad Hannan Hassan, Deputy Mufti, Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, Program Head, Postgraduate Certificate in Islam in Contemporary Society (PCICS), Vice Dean Muis Academy, Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, member of the steering committee of ICCJ's International Abrahamic Forum (IAF).

Hošek, Pavel

Czech Republic, Prof. Pavel Hošek, Ph.D., Protestant theologian and scholar of religion, head of the Department of Religious Studies at the Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University in Prague, has written books on various topics, including theology and literature (e.g., C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien), Jewish-Christian relations, or interreligious dialogue, has been a board member of the Czech Council of Christian and Jews.

Jennings, Willie James

USA, Dr Willie James Jennings, born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan, B.A. in Religion and Theological Studies from Calvin College (1984), M.Div. (Master of Divinity degree) from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena California, and Ph.D. degree from Duke University, teaches in the areas of theology, black church and Africana studies, as well as post-colonial and race theory, currently Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Africana Studies at Yale University Divinity School.

Khlifat, Abdallah

USA, Abdallah Khlifat, IAF intern, studies at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Morrow, Patrick

England, Rev'd Patrick Morrow has been an activist, a member of staff, and a theological writer for CCJUK. He is currently Anglican chaplain within a multifaith prison chaplaincy in the East of England.

Musall, Frederek

Germany, Prof. Frederek Musall, Professor for Jewish Philosophy and Intellectual History at the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien in Heidelberg, consultant of ICCJ's International Abrahamic Forum (IAF).

Rezazadeh, Morteza

Iran, Imam Morteza Rezazadeh, teacher in the Islamic Seminaries of Qom and Mashhad, PhD candidate in Comparative Studies of Religions and Mysticism at the Ferdowsi University of Mashhad.

Rudnick, Ursula

Germany, Dr Ursula Rudnick is a Protestant theologian from Hannover, Germany, born in 1963. She is commissioner for Jewish-Christian Relations for the Ev.-Luth. Landeskirche in Lower Saxony. She teaches at the Leibniz University.

Trainor, Michael

Australia, Rev Dr Michael Trainor, senior lecturer, School of Theology and Philosophy, Australia Catholic University, 1st Vice President of the ICCJ.

Weissman, Debbie

Israel, Dr Debbie Weissman, former President of ICCJ, ICCJ consultant.