

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS(ICCJ)

International Conference — Boston 2023

June 18 – 21, 2023

Negotiating Multiple Identities: Implications for Interreligious Relations

IN COLLABORATION WITH







Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Interreligious Learning and Leadership, Hebrew College
Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Boston College
Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2023 annual conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Boston, USA, June 18 – June 21 and the theme of the conference is "Negotiating Multiple Identities: Implications for Interreligious Relations."

The ICCJ and its highly experienced conference team at ICCJ's headquarters in Heppenheim, Germany is honored to organize the conference in cooperation with its American member organization, Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations (CCJR); the Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Boston College; and the Miller Center for Interreligious Learning and Leadership, Hebrew College, supported by a knowledgeable and dedicated local planning committee. Working together with and being supported by local institutions, religious organizations, and civic authorities, this conference will welcome people from around the world to the city of Boston.

PROGRAM

The on-site check-in for full participants will take place on Sunday, June 18, 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Evans Hall (305 Brookline Ave.) on the Residence Campus of the Simmons University. Conference participants will receive their conference packages there.

The opening event of the conference will also be at Simmons University, on its Academic Campus at the Main Building (300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115) in the auditorium of the Linda K. Paresky Conference Centre at 4:00 p.m.

Together with the plenary sessions on Monday (June 19), Tuesday (June 21), and Wednesday (June 22), there will be a total of 20 workshops, which will address a wide range of themes related to the

conference theme, Jewish-Christian relations, and interreligious dialogue in general. All plenary sessions and workshops will be held in English.

On the morning of Tuesday, June 20, the conference participants will have the honor of gathering at the Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground of Boston University to explore the interreligious and social justice legacy of Rev. Howard Thurman. In the afternoon there will be field trips to local sites in Boston; Tuesday evening is free for conference attendees to enjoy Boston as they would like.

PLEASE NOTE:

After the closing of the online registration period (June 2, 2023), participants will be asked by email to sign up for their workshops.

Given workshop rooms' capacities, participants can only take part in workshops for which they have signed up in advance. Participants will find colored workshop cards in their conference folders indicating their chosen workshops.

A preliminary version of the program booklet, that will be regularly updated, can be found on ICCJ's conference website; all participants will receive a final, annotated program booklet as a PDF-file together with the invitation email for signing up for the workshops.

REGISTRATION

Please register for the 2023 ICCJ conference on our <u>website</u> (tab "Activities / Conferences"). Deadline for conference online registration: June 2, 2023.

PAYMENT METHODS

The conference fee can be paid:

If you live in a country in the Euro zone:

Preferably through <u>PayPal or by credit</u> card while registering online **or** by bank transfer to:

Sparkasse Starkenburg Heppenheim, Federal Republic of Germany

IBAN: DE 20509514690000121350

SWIFT/BIC: HELADEF 1 HEP

From non-Euro countries payment only through <u>PayPal or by credit card</u> while registering online

For detailed information about payment, please see the online registration form and follow the advice and instructions given there.

Please note:

As the ICCJ is a Germany-based NGO, payments must be made in **EURO**.

CONFERENCE FEE

Full Participants

This year the conference fee is € 250 for full participants. A registration is valid and receipts can be sent only after the conference fee has been received and processed.

The conference fee for **full participants** includes payment for:

	All conference plenary sessions and workshops
()	Lunch on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday / Dinner on Sund

Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday / Dinner on Sunday and Monday / coffee breaks on all conference days

All shuttle services, transfers & field trips during the conference program in Boston

Conference session at Howard Thurman Center of Boston University on Tuesday morning

Opening event & reception on Sunday afternoon

Closing dinner on Wednesday evening

PLEASE NOTE:

The opening event on Sunday afternoon at Simmons University is open to public.

Dinner on Sunday, the program on Tuesday, and the closing dinner on Wednesday are open to full participants only.

Day Guests

Day guests are required to register online as well and may choose a maximum of two days.

PLEASE NOTE:

During the conference, the on-site check-in for registered day guests will take place Monday and Wednesday from 9.00 - 9.30 a.m. at the conference venue of Hebrew College, where day guests will receive their conference packages.

For day guests we offer the following:

1. Day Guest on Monday; conference fee: € 90 which covers:

Two plenary sessions and workshop session A

Lunch, dinner, and two coffee breaks

2. Day Guest on Wednesday; conference fee: € 90 which covers:

Two plenary sessions and workshop sessions C and D

Lunch and two coffee breaks

PLEASE NOTE: The closing dinner is not included.

Students

The conference fee for students is **50**% of the regular conference fee (full participants or day guests). A valid student identity card is required at the on-site check-in.

Students are required to register online, and later they will receive information about workshop signups.

CANCELLATIONS

In case of cancellation reimbursement of the **conference fee** and **payments for accommodation** will be as follows:

Cancellation until March 31 full reimbursement

April 1 – April 14 80 % April 15 – May 19 50 %

Cancellation May 20 and later no reimbursement

PLEASE NOTE: The ICCJ will arrange full reimbursement of payments for accommodation if a cancelled room can be allocated to another conference participant.

RESERVATION OF ACCOMMODATION

For conference participants ICCJ has reserved rooms on the Residence Campus of the Simmons University in the heart of Boston (the campus is located between Brookline Ave. and Pilgrim Rd.). On a first-come first-served basis, 150 rooms are blocked for ICCJ conference participants, and the block of rooms has been reserved for Friday, June 16 (earliest check-in date) – Friday, June 23 (latest check-out date), 2023.

Rates

Single room (A/C + private bathroom) EURO 100,00 per night

Double room (A/C + private bathroom) EURO 180,00 per night

The room rates include a fitted sheet, top sheet, pillow case, blanket, pillow, 2 towels, washcloth, soap, and cup.

If you would like to book a room on the Residence Campus of the Simmons University, please indicate on the <u>online reservation form</u> which type of room you would like to book and the duration of your stay (check-in date + check-out date).

After your reservation request on ICCJ's website, you will receive an e-mail from the ICCJ with an invoice and information regarding payment.

Your reservation is valid after payment and will be confirmed by e-mail from the ICCJ headquarters.

Please note:

Please do not forget to book your room as soon as possible because the rooms are blocked on a first-come first-served basis!

MEALS

During the conference non-vegetarian and vegetarian lunches and dinners will be offered, and ICCJ will cooperate with caterers for kosher meals.

Participants who desire that their meals be kosher can indicate this on the registration form, unless they are comfortable with non-kosher vegetarian food.

TRAVEL TO AND AROUND BOSTON

Airport: Participants from abroad should arrive at Boston Logan International Airport (BOS).

Public Transit: Visitors may utilize Boston's public transit system MBTA (Massachusetts Bay Tranpsortation Authority). The MBTA Subway system is often referred to simply as the T (the "T" from MBTA). Visitors may also utilize the MBTA Bus system:

MBTA Subway (the "T"): Schedules, Maps, and Fares

MBTA Bus: Schedules, Maps, and Fares

<u>Charlie Card</u> (reusable fare card for MBTA)

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Simmons University

300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115
Directions (by car and public transportation)
Campus Maps
Parking

Nearby T Stop: Green Line E Museum of Fine Arts stop

Hebrew College

1860 Washington Street Newton, MA 02466
Directions (by car and public transportation) and Parking

Nearby T Stop: Green Line D Woodland stop

Howard Thurman Center at Boston University

808 Commonwealth Ave, Brookline, MA 02446

Maps and Directions

Nearby T Stops: Green Line B Amory Street, Green Line C Hawes Street, Green Line D Fenway station

Boston College

140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

<u>Directions</u> (by car and public transportation)

<u>Chestnut Hill Campus Map</u>

<u>Visitor Parking</u>

Nearby T Stop: Green Line B Boston College stop

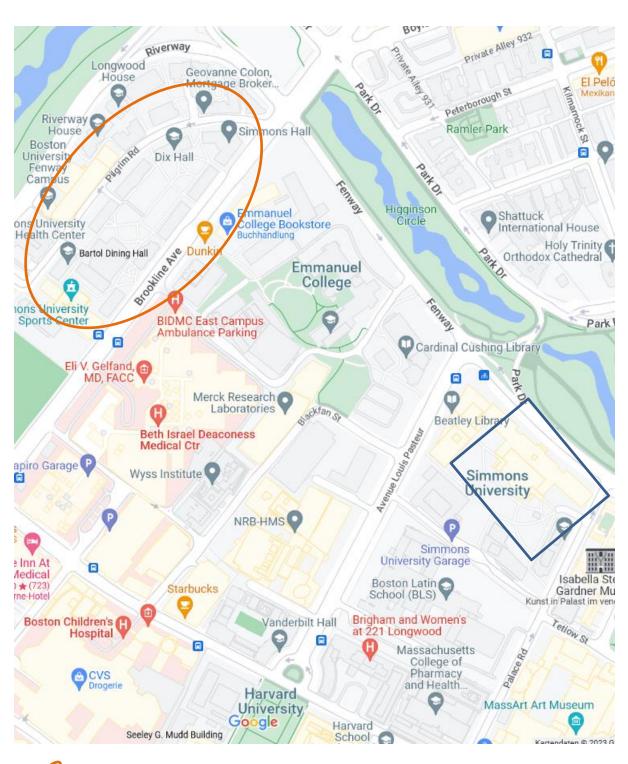
FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the conference team at the ICCJ headquarters:

E-mail: events@iccj.org

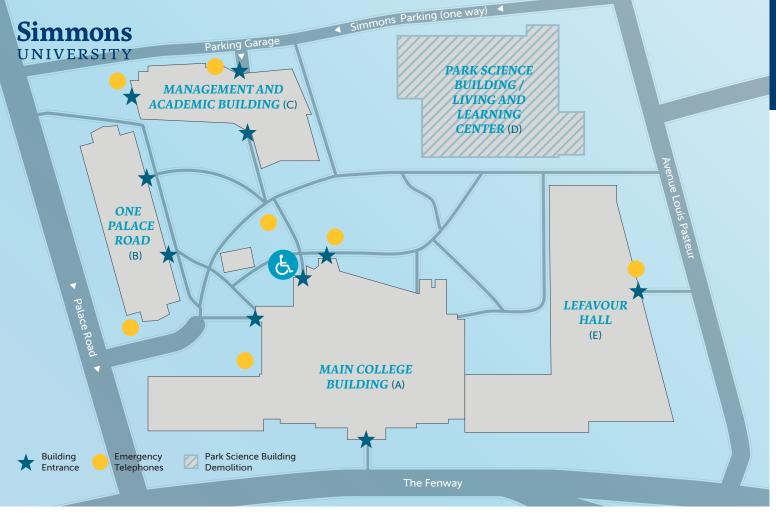
We look forward to seeing you in Boston!

Simmons University Boston









MAIN COLLEGE BUILDING (A)

Floor Bookstore

G Copy and Mail Center
Dix and Commuter Student Lounge,
REEF Support Center, VPEO, and
Community Resource Room
The Fens Café (dining)
Technology Service Desk

The Gwen Ifill College of Media,
Arts, and Humanities
Common Grounds (café)
Department: Communications

Honors Lounge Media Center (Alden Trust Video Studio, Podcast Suite,

Simmons Radio) Student Affairs Floor Organizational Culture, Inclusion, and Equity

President's and Provost's Offices Student Services One Stop (Campus Card Office, Registrar, Student Employment, Student Financial Services, Veteran's Affairs)

3 Departments: Children's Literature; Critical Race, Gender and Cultural Studies; English; History; Literature and Writing; Modern Languages and Literatures; Philosophy

Linda K. Paresky Conference Center

Floor Departments: Art & Music Film Lab & Darkroom Music Practice Rooms
Trustman Art Gallery

ONE PALACE ROAD (B)

Floor The College of Organizational,
Computational, and

Computational, and Information Sciences Makerspace Public Safety

Floor School of Library &

2 Information Science (SLIS)
SLIS Tech Lab and Collaboratory

Floor Counseling Center

Departments: Business; Mathematics, Computing, and Statistics Undergraduate Research Lab

Floor Advancement Technology

ACADEMIC CAMPUS

300 The Fenway Boston, Massachusetts 02115 617-521-2000

MANAGEMENT AND ACADEMIC BUILDING (C)

Floor Jennifer Eckert Center for

1 Leadership & Engagement Multicultural Center Student Lounge

Floor Community Engagement
2. Spiritual Life and Prayer Room

Veteran's Lounge

The College of Social Sciences,Policy, and PracticeDepartments: Economics,

Education, Political Science, Public Health, Sociology School of Social Work (SSW)

Floor Undergraduate Admission

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PARK SCIENCE BUILDING / LIVING AND LEARNING CENTER (D)

Park Science demolition will start in late 2022. A new residence tower (Living and Learning Center) is projected to open fall 2026.

LEFAVOUR HALL (E)

Floor Center for Student Success

G Kotzen Room

Floor Beatley Library and

University Archives Study Rooms

Floor Lab Spaces

2+3 Nursing Simulation Center

Floor The College of Natural,

Behavioral, and Health Sciences
Departments: Behavior Analysis,
Biology, Chemistry, Health
Professions Education,
Nutrition, Physical Therapy,
Physics, Psychology
School of Nursing



RESIDENCE CAMPUS

54 Pilgrim Road Boston, Massachusetts 02215 617-521-1096

All public restrooms in the nine residence halls are gender-inclusive. Community restrooms are gender-inclusive for resident students.

A Public Safety officer is assigned to the Residence Campus 24/7, either in the Public Safety Booth in Simmons Hall or walking the Residence Campus grounds.





Mailroom
Prayer Room

Arnold Hall

North Hall

Health Center / Residence Life
Health Appointments
1st and 2nd Floor, GenderInclusive Restrooms

Holmes Sports Center

Fitness Center and Machines Indoor Running Area Swimming Pool Yoga, Spin, Dance Classes (and more) Weight Room Basketball / Volleyball Courts 2nd Floor, Gender-Inclusive Restroom

South Hall

Alumnae Hall
Auditorium

Bartol Dining Hall

1st Floor, Gender-Inclusive
Restroom

Evans Hall

Q

Mesick Hall

R

Morse Hall