



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (ICCJ)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – HANOVER 2026

July 12 – 15, 2026

Repentance, Repair, and Reconciliation: Religious Resources for Tumultuous Times

IN COLLABORATION WITH



GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2026 international conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Hanover, Germany, July 12 – 15 and the theme of the conference is "Repentance, Repair, and Reconciliation: Religious Resources for Tumultuous Times."

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 German member organization, Deutscher Koordinierungsrat der Gesellschaften für Christlich-Jüdische Zusammenarbeit (DKR), supported by a knowledgeable and dedicated 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 Hanover.

PROGRAM

The on-site check-in for participants will take place on Sunday, July 12, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm in the foyer of the conference venue **Stephansstift – Zentrum für Erwachsenenbildung, Kirchröder Straße 44, 30625 Hannover**. Conference participants will receive their conference packages there.

As part of the opening event of the conference on Sunday, July 12, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm the Seelisberg Prize 2026 will be awarded Rabbi Dr David Meyer (France).

Together with the plenary sessions on Monday (July 13), Tuesday (July 14), and Wednesday (July 15), there will be more than 20 workshops, which will address a wide range of themes related to the conference theme as well as to Jewish-Christian relations and interreligious dialogue in general. All plenary sessions and workshops will be held in English.

On Tuesday after lunch there will be field trips to local sites in Hanover; Tuesday evening is free for conference attendees to enjoy Hanover as they would like.

The conference will end with a closing plenary session on Wednesday afternoon at 6:00 pm. Dinner on Wednesday is not included but can be booked separately on the registration form (costs € 20.00).

PLEASE NOTE:

After the closing of the online registration period (**May 25, 2026**), participants will be asked by email to sign up for their workshops. 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 2026 ICCJ conference on our [website](#) (tab "Activities / Conferences").

Deadline for conference online registration: **May 25, 2026**.

PAYMENT METHODS

The conference fee can be paid:

☉ If you live in a country in the Euro zone:
Preferably through [PayPal or by credit card](#) or by bank transfer to:
Sparkasse Starkenburg Heppenheim, Federal Republic of Germany
IBAN: DE 2050 9514 6900 0012 1350
SWIFT/BIC: HELADEF1HEP

☉ From non-Euro countries payment only through [PayPal or by credit card](#)

Please note:

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

CONFERENCE FEE

PLEASE NOTE:

- ☉ The opening event on Sunday afternoon is open to public.
- ☉ Dinner on Wednesday evening is not included in the participant fees; it can be booked separately for **20.00 €** additionally.

This year the conference fee is **€ 300** for regular participants. A registration is valid and receipts can be sent only after payments have been fully received and processed.

The conference fee includes payment for:

- ☉ Opening event on Sunday
- ☉ All conference plenary sessions and workshops on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- ☉ Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday / dinner on Sunday and Monday / morning and afternoon coffee breaks on all conference days
- ☉ Field trips on Tuesday afternoon

Reduced Fees:

- ☉ Students: **150.00 €** - a valid student identity card is required at the on-site check-in.
- ☉ Authorized delegates of ICCJ member organizations who will attend the AGM: **250.00 €**

CANCELLATIONS

In case of cancellation reimbursement of payments will be as follows:

Cancellation	until May 11	full reimbursement
	May 11 – May 25	80 %
	May 25 – June 11	50 %
	June 12 and later	no reimbursement

RESERVATION OF ACCOMMODATION

For conference participants ICCJ has reserved rooms with special rates at

- ☉ **Stephansstift – Zentrum für Erwachsenenbildung, Kirchröder Straße 44, 30625 Hannover**
- ☉ **Elaya Hotel Hannover City, Friedrichswall 21, 30159 Hannover**

On a first-come first-served basis, rooms are blocked for ICCJ conference participants, and the block of rooms has been reserved for **Saturday, July 11 (earliest check-in date) – Friday, July 17 (latest check-out date), 2026.**

Rates

Room for single use (breakfast included)	EURO 90,00 per night
Room for double use (breakfast included)	EURO 140,00 per night

If you would like to book a room, please indicate on the online registration form which type of room you would like to book and the duration of your stay (check-in date + check-out date).

After submitting your reservation request you will receive an e-mail from the ICCJ headquarters with an invoice attached. Further information re your accommodation (as for example location, room number, check-in and check-out time and procedure) will be shared by e-mail in due time.

Please note:

Your reservation is valid only after the payment has been received and processed and will be confirmed by e-mail from the ICCJ headquarters.

As the room contingent is limited in both venues, please do not forget to arrange payments as soon as possible because the rooms are blocked on a first-come first-served basis!

MEALS

During the conference vegetarian lunches (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and dinners (Sunday, Monday, Wednesday) will be offered, and ICCJ will cooperate with a caterer 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 HANOVER

Airport:

From the airport to the conference venue:

Suburban railway S5 from Langenhagen (Han) Airport to “Hanover Central Station”; change to subway 4 “Kröpcke” (walking distance 4 mins.) and after 7 stops get off at “Nackenberg”; walking distance to the hotel 2 mins.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

For further information and support, please contact the conference team at the ICCJ headquarters.

E-mail: events@iccj.org

We look forward to seeing you in Hanover!