

## INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (ICCJ)

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – SALZBURG 2024

## BILINGUAL ENGLISH – GERMAN

June 23 – 26, 2024

## "Be holy, because I, the Lord, your God, am holy." (Wajikra / Leviticus 19:2) Holiness: Religious Imperative and Moral Obligation?

IN COLLABORATION WITH





## Koordinierungsausschuss für christlich-jüdische Zusammenarbeit, Österreich Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg

## **G**ENERAL INFORMATION

The 2024 annual conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Salzburg, Austria, June 23 – 26 and the theme of the conference is "Be holy, because I, the Lord, your God, am holy." (Wajikra / Leviticus 19:2) – Holiness: Religious Imperative and Moral Obligation?" 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 Austrian member organization, Koordinierungsausschuss für christlich-jüdische Zusammenarbeit, and the Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg, 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 Salzburg.

## PROGRAM

The on-site check-in for full participants will take place on Sunday, June 23, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the foyer of the conference venue **St. Virgil Salzburg, Ernst-Grein-Straße 14, 5026 Salzburg**. Conference participants will receive their conference packages there.

The opening event of the conference will also be at St. Virgil in its auditorium "Virgilsaal" on Sunday, June 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Together with the plenary sessions on Monday (June 24), Tuesday (June 25), and Wednesday (June 26), 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 some workshops will be offered with simultaneous translation English – German.

On Tuesday after lunch a trip to Bad Ischl, one of the three "European Capitals of Culture [ECOC] 2024" of the European Union, will be offered. A program of activities related to Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations in Bad Ischl is organized by a local group who is involved in the 2024 ECOC projects and events.

The conference will end on Wednesday evening with its traditional "closing dinner" that must be booked separately on the registration form (costs  $\in$  30).

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

After the closing of the online registration period (**May 24, 2024**), 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 <u>ICCJ's</u> <u>conference website</u>; 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 2024 ICCJ conference on our <u>website</u> (tab "Activities / Conferences"). Deadline for conference online registration: **May 24, 2024**.

#### PAYMENT METHODS

The conference fee can be paid:

If you live in a country in the Euro zone:

Preferably through PayPal or by credit<br/>or by bank transfer to:Sparkasse Starkenburg Heppenheim, Federal Republic of Germany<br/>IBAN:DE 20509514690000121350SWIFT/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**

## PLEASE NOTE:

- $\bigcirc$  The opening event and the reception on Sunday afternoon are open to public.
- C The closing dinner on Wednesday evening is <u>not</u> included in the participant fees; it can be booked separately for **30 €** additionally.

## **Full Participants**

This year the conference fee is € 270 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:

- Opening event and reception on Sunday
- All conference plenary sessions and workshops on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday / dinner on Sunday and Monday / coffee breaks on all conference days
- $\oslash$  All shuttle services, transfers & field trips during the conference program in Salzburg and Bad Ischl

## PLEASE NOTE:

- $\bigcirc$  Dinner on Sunday and the trip to Bad Ischl on Tuesday are open to full participants only.
- C The closing dinner on Wednesday evening is <u>not</u> included in the full participants' fee; it can be booked separately for **30 €** additionally.

## 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, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8.30 – 9.00 a.m. in the foyer of the conference venue **St. Virgil Salzburg, Ernst-Grein-Straße 14, 5026 Salzburg**, where day guests will receive their conference packages.

For day guests we offer the following:

- 1. Day Guest on Monday; conference fee: € 110 which covers:
- ${\mathcal O}$  Two plenary sessions and workshop session A
- Unch, dinner, and two coffee breaks
- O Monday evening program
  - 2. Day Guest on Tuesday; conference fee: € 50 which covers:
- One plenary session and workshop session B
- $\mathcal{O}$  Lunch and one coffee break
  - 3. Day Guest on Wednesday; conference fee: € 110 which covers:
- ${\cal O}$  Two plenary sessions and workshop sessions C and D
- Unch and two coffee breaks

## PLEASE NOTE:

- C The trip to Bad Ischl on Tuesday is <u>not</u> part of the package for day guests.
- C The closing dinner on Wednesday evening is <u>not</u> included in the participant fees; it can be booked separately for **30 €** additionally.

## <u>Students</u>

The conference fee for students is **50%** of the regular conference fees (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** will be as follows: Cancellation until April 18 full reimbursement 80 % April 19 – May 10 May 10 – May 31 50 % Cancellation May 31 and later no reimbursement

**RESERVATION OF ACCOMMODATION** 

For conference participants ICCJ has reserved rooms with special rates at

#### 1. St. Virgil Salzburg, Ernst-Grein-Straße 14, 5026 Salzburg

On a first-come first-served basis, rooms are blocked for ICCJ conference participants, and the block of rooms has been reserved for Friday, June 21 (earliest check-in date) - Friday, June 28 (latest check-out date), 2024.

#### **Please note:**

Rooms at St. Virgil are only available for full-participants and require a minimum duration of stay from Sunday, June 23 (check-in date) – Thursday, June 27 (check-out date)!

#### Rates

Room for single use (breakfast included)	EURO 89,00 per night
Room for double use (breakfasts included)	EURO 148,00 per night

#### 2. Arte Hotel Salzburg, Rainerstraße 28, 5020 Salzburg

(directly next to the Main Train Station Salzburg)

On a first-come first-served basis, rooms are blocked for ICCJ conference participants, and the block of rooms has been reserved for Friday, June 21 (earliest check-in date) - Friday, June 28 (latest check-out date), 2024.

#### Rates

**Room for single use** (breakfast included) **Room for double use** (breakfasts included) EURO 160,00 per night EURO 190,00 per night

Rooms are to be booked with the hotels directly and participants will receive details re reservations based on the special ICCJ rates together with the confirmation mail that will be sent by the ICCJ after submitting the online-registration form.

#### **Please note:**

As the room contingent is limited in both venues, 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 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 SALZBURG

**Airport:** Salzburg is easily reachable by regular running trains from the international airports Munich, Germany and Vienna, Austria.

Public Transit: There is a bus stop close to the conference venue St. Virgil.

More detailed information will be included in the next update of the document!

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact the conference team at the ICCJ headquarters: E-mail: <a href="mailto:events@iccj.org">events@iccj.org</a>

We look forward to seeing you in Salzburg!