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**IECJ, Interuniversity Institute of Jewish Studies & Culture**

**International Conference from June 30 – July 3, 2013 in Aix-en-Provence**

## **Secularity: Opportunity or Peril for Religions, The French Experience and Global Perspectives**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The 2013 annual conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Aix-en-Provence, June 30 - July 3. The ICCJ is honoured to co-host the conference with the French Amitié Judéo-Chrétienne de France and the Amitié Judéo-Chrétienne Aix/Marseille in co-operation with the Interuniversity Institute of Jewish Studies and Culture.

The theme chosen for the conference is 'Secularity: Opportunity or Peril for Religions? The French Experience and Global Perspectives'. The conference commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the passing of Jules Isaac, the well-known French historian who coined the phrase "the teaching of contempt" and who was among the first after the Shoah to be engaged in Jewish-Christian dialogue. Jules Isaac was one of the Founders of the French Amitié Judéo-Chrétienne and of the International Council of Christians and Jews.

#### **Registration**

Please register for the 2013 ICCJ conference on our homepage [www.iccj.org](http://www.iccj.org). Fill in the registration form and indicate your way of payment. **Please note:** Outside the Euro zone payment only by credit card.

#### **Program**

The welcome for the conference will start on Sunday June 30, 4 pm, at the Campanile Hotel. Conference delegates will receive their conference packages there. An opening session will be held at the conference center "La Baume" highlighting the significance of Jules Isaac. The opening dinner also will be at "La Baume".

Following the three plenary sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a total of 15 workshops, which will address a wide range of themes. After registration on [www.iccj.org](http://www.iccj.org) participants will be asked in due time to sign up for their workshops.

On Monday a visit will be paid to "Camp des Milles", a concentration and deportation camp near Aix-en-Provence. A visit to the site and a lecture on "Genocide and Modernity" will be on the program this afternoon. On Tuesday afternoon there will be outings in Aix-en-Provence. At the end of the afternoon all participants will gather in the Jardin Vendôme for a reception hosted by the City Council of Aix-en-Provence. The evening is free. Details concerning the outings will be advised in due course.

Once participants have registered they will be regularly updated on the conference program by email.

### **Young Leadership Council and International Abrahamic Forum**

The ICCJ Young Leadership Council and the ICCJ International Abrahamic Forum will have their own meetings in the days preceding the ICCJ conference. As from Sunday June 30 there will be, as in recent years, an overlap with the ICCJ conference program. ICCJ, IAF and YLC conference participants are welcome to take part in the respective Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday workshops. See the conference program for detailed information.

### **Transfers**

All transfers will be by coach. Coaches leave on Sunday evening, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning from the Campanile Hotel.

### **Hotel reservation**

The conference hotel is the Campanile Hotel. You are requested to make your reservations directly with the Campanile Hotel. On a first-come, first-served base 80 rooms (60 single and 20 double) will be blocked for ICCJ conference participants. Settle your bill when checking out from the hotel.

### **Deadline for reservations at the Campanile Hotel: May 31, 2013.**

After that date no guarantee can be given for rooms.

Rates: Single room incl. breakfast and taxes: € 95.45 p. night

Double room incl. breakfast and taxes: € 105.90 p. night

Campanile Hotel, Aix-en-Provence Sud - Pont de L' Arc,  
1 Rue Jean Andréani, 13090 AIX-EN- PROVENCE - France

Tel: +33 (0) 4.42.26.35.24

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Email: [manager.aix.pontdelarc@campanile.fr](mailto:manager.aix.pontdelarc@campanile.fr)

### **Conference fee**

This year the conference fee is €250. Registration is valid only and invoices can be sent only after receipt of the conference fee.

Deadline for conference registration: June 1, 2013.

The conference fee includes payment for:

- Sunday evening opening dinner
- Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- Dinner on Monday and Wednesday
- All transfers & outings during conference program
- Conference plenary sessions and workshops

The conference fee can be paid:

----- **If you live in a country in the Euro zone:**

Preferably through credit card while registering online (Visa Card or Master Card). Or by bank transfer to:

Sparkasse Starkenburg Heppenheim, Federal Republic of Germany

IBAN: DE 20509514690000121350 SWIFT: HELADEF 1 HEP

----- **From non-Euro countries payment only through credit card while registering online (Visa Card or Master Card)**

### **Day visitors**

Given the limited space available in the plenary hall, acceptance of day visitors only will start on May 15. As from then the following options are available:

#### Monday July 1

Participation in	Plenary session	
	Lunch	
	Workshop session	
	Camp des Milles visit	€ 60 p. person € 100 p. couple.

#### Tuesday July 2

Participation in	Plenary session	
	Workshop session	
	Lunch	€ 30 p. person € 50 p. couple.

#### Wednesday July 3

Participation in	Plenary session morning	
	Workshop session	
	Lunch	
	Plenary session afternoon	
	Wrap up session	€ 30 p. person € 50 p. couple.

### **Important notice:**

You may register for one or two separate conference days as from March 1 on [www.iccj.org](http://www.iccj.org). Tick the boxes of the days you want to participate. **BUT: available places will only be allocated after May 15 on a first-come, first-served base.** Your payment therefore will **not** be accepted before May 15. While registering, ignore the payment info. We will be back to you as soon as we know how many day participants can be admitted.

### **Students**

The student conference fee is 50% of the full conference fee. Students have to register as indicated above. Like all participants, students also will be asked to sign up for workshops in due time. Since the payment amount differs, please use for your 50% fee: <http://www.iccj.org/Payment.3835.0.html>

Students who want to register for one or two days, please see the important notice above.

## **Cancellations**

In case of cancellation reimbursement of the conference fee will be as follows:

Cancellation until	March 31	80 %
	April 30	70 %
	May 31	50 %
Cancellation on or after	June 1	no reimbursement

## **Travel to Aix-en-Provence**

**Most participants will arrive by air.** Marseille/Provence Airport is approx. 25 kilometers from the hotel. There are two ways to reach the Campanile Hotel from the airport:

- Taxi: A single fare, depending on traffic etc., will be approx. € 90.00.
- Bus: You may find the bus stand for the shuttle bus to Aix-en-Provence right in front of the arrival hall at the airport. This bus will drop you at the Aix City Bus Station. Take from there a local taxi.

**Some participants will arrive by train.** Aix-en-Provence Gare TGV is half way between the airport and the city center. Taxis always are available. The Airport Shuttle Bus also calls at Aix Gare TGV.

## **Further information**

For further information, please contact the ICCJ office at the Martin Buber house:

Email: [info@iccj.org](mailto:info@iccj.org)

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We look forward to seeing you in Aix-en-Provence.