



in cooperation with
University of Manchester Centre for Jewish Studies

International Conference, Manchester
July 1- July 4, 2012

New Neighbours, New Opportunities
The Challenges of Multiculturalism and Social
Responsibility

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2012 annual conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Manchester, UK, July 1-4. The ICCJ is honoured to co-host the conference with the UK Council of Christians and Jews and its Manchester Branch, in co-operation with the University of Manchester's Centre for Jewish Studies.

The theme chosen for the conference is 'New Neighbours, New Opportunities: The Challenges of Multiculturalism and Social Responsibility'.

On the 65th anniversary of the ICCJ and the 70th anniversary of the CCJ in the UK, it seems fitting to celebrate many of the assumptions behind the multiculturalist project which are shared by those working in interfaith relations, including: respect for the other's identity and integrity; opposition to prejudice, intolerance, discrimination and racism; and a recognition that groups and individuals can remain loyal to their faith commitment while at the same time recognizing in the other person his or her integrity and otherness. The idea of social responsibility, that is, the idea that groups and individuals have an obligation to act to benefit society at large, is also relevant at a time when political and religious leaders struggle to align the interests of minorities within wider society.

Registration

Please register for the 2012 ICCJ conference on our homepage 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.

Programme

The welcome for the conference will start on Sunday July 1, 4 pm, at the Copthorne Hotel. There will be a reception and light refreshments at the hotel and a reception with buffet following the official opening of the conference at Manchester Town Hall.



The conference sessions will be held at the Manchester Communication Academy. Following the three plenary sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a total of 25 workshops, which will address the following themes: Multiculturalism, Past and Present; Israel, Islam, and Interfaith Relations; Social Responsibility; Non-Western countries and international interfaith developments; and Dialogic Interface: Lessons and Principles. Participants will choose 5 workshops, one addressing each theme.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be outings in Manchester. Options will include: Manchester's Living Jewish Experience; BBC Religion and Ethics; Discover Manchester; Industrial Revolution, Radicalism and Religious History; Manchester and Salford Cathedrals Tour.

Details concerning workshops and outings will be advised in due course.

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

Young Leadership Council

The ICCJ Young Leadership Council will have its own meetings in the days preceding the ICCJ conference. As from Sunday July 1 there will be an overlap with the ICCJ conference programme. ICCJ and YLC conference participants are welcome to take part in the respective Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday workshops. See the conference programme for detailed information.

Transfers

All transfers will be by coach. Coaches will take participants to and from all locations. They will leave on Sunday evening, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning from the Copthorne Hotel.

Hotel reservation

The conference hotel is the Copthorne Hotel. You are requested to make your reservations directly with the Copthorne Hotel. On a first come first serve basis 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 Copthorne Hotel: May 31, 2012.

After that date no guarantee can be given for rooms.

Rates: Single room incl. breakfast and taxes: £ 70.00 p. night
Double room incl. breakfast and taxes: £ 80.00 p. night

Copthorne Hotel, Clippers Quay, Salford Quays, Manchester, M50 3SN
Tel: +44 (0) 16 1873 7321



Fax: +44 (0) 16 1877 8110

Email: reservations.manchester@millenniumhotels.co.uk

Conference fee

After having left the participants fee for several years, we now unfortunately have to raise the fee. There are two reasons which make this increase necessary:

1. Most of the conference fees will be paid in euros and all bills have to be settled in Sterling. To protect the organization for unpleasant fluctuations in the exchange rate, we had to consider this raise in the participants' fees
2. The venue of the conference, Manchester, in an Olympic year is not the cheapest possible.

Therefore the conference fee for 2012 is €300 (euros) for non-UK citizens and £250 (pound sterling) for UK citizens. Registration is valid only and invoices can be sent only after receipt of the conference fee.

Deadline for conference registration: June 1, 2012.

The conference fee includes payment for:

- Sunday evening reception and light refreshments at Copthorne Hotel, and buffet reception at Manchester Town Hall
- Lunches on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- Drinks reception on Monday evening
- Evening meal on Monday at Copthorne Hotel
- Evening meal and cultural event on Tuesday evening
- Gala dinner on Wednesday evening (additional wine will have to be purchased separately)
- All transfers & outings during conference programme
- 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 on line. 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 on line**

Day visitors



From Monday July 2 to Wednesday July 4, day delegates are welcome to take part in the conference.

Please register fully at www.iccj.org, follow the payment procedure (bank transfer or credit card), ignore the amount of 300€ or £250 conference fee. The day delegate rate is 100€ (non-UK) or £85 (UK). Let ICCJ know the day(s) you want to participate: info@iccj.org

After ICCJ has received your day delegate fee, you are welcome to attend the plenary sessions, workshops and outings. Like all participants you will be asked to sign up for workshops in due time.

Students

The student conference fee is 50% of the full conference or day delegate fee. Students have to register as indicated above. Like all participants, students also will be asked to sign up for workshops in due time.

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 Manchester

Most participants will arrive by air. Manchester International Airport is 10 miles from the hotel. There are two ways to reach the hotel from the airport:

Taxi: A single fare, depending on traffic etc., will be approx. £21.

Train and Metrolink: Take the train from the airport to Manchester Piccadilly station. A single ticket will be approx. £4. Then take the Metrolink from Piccadilly Station (Eccles line) to Exchange Quay. A single ticket will be approx. £2.50. This is a very short walk from the hotel. See [map](#).

Some participants will arrive by train. Manchester Piccadilly Station is 4 miles from the hotel. There are two ways to reach the hotel from the train station:

Taxi: A single fare, depending on traffic etc., will be approx. £13.

Metrolink: Take the Metrolink from Piccadilly Station (Eccles line) to Exchange Quay. A single ticket will be approx. £2.50. This is a very short walk from the hotel. See [map](#).

Currency £1 = approx. 1.2€



Further information

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

Email: info@iccj.org

Address: Werlestrasse 2, 64646 Heppenheim, Germany

We look forward to seeing you in Manchester.