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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**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Sunday, June 30, 2013**

- 16.00 Registration at « Hôtel Campanile »
- 18.00 Transfer to opening dinner at « La Baume »
- 18.30 Opening session on Jules Isaac (Edouard Robberechts)
- 19.30 Opening dinner
- 21.00 Transfer to « Hôtel Campanile »

**Monday, July 1, 2013**

- 06.00-08.15 Breakfast
- 07.00 Jewish morning prayer
- 07.45 Christian morning prayer
- 08.30 Transfer to « La Baume » (Plenary session)
- 09.00 Opening of the conference and day registration
- 09.15 Meditative moment
- 09.30 PLENARY
  - Keynote speaker 1 - Mgr. Claude Dagens: *Faith in God and democracy*
  - Keynote speaker 2 - Grand Rabbi Haim Korsia: *Secularity and religious practices*
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Plenary discussion
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 WORKSHOPS: Session A
- 15.00 Transfer to « Camp des Milles »
- 15.30 Visit « Camp des Milles »
- 17.00 Welcome and lecture by Alain Chouraqui
- 17.30 Lecture by Father Patrick Desbois: *Genocides and Modernity*
- 18.00 Plenary discussion
- 18.30 Transfer to « La Baume »
- 19.00 Dinner at « La Baume »
- 20.30 *Klezmer et Psalms* by Rose Bacot
- 21.30 Transfer to « Hôtel Campanile »

## **Tuesday, July 2, 2013**

06.00-08.15 Breakfast  
07.00 Jewish morning prayer  
07.45 Christian morning prayer  
08.30 Transfer to « La Baume » (Plenary session)  
Day registration  
09.00 Meditative moment  
09.15 PLENARY – Keynote speaker: Dr. Gilles Bourquin. *Can Modernity survive without religion?*  
10.00 Response: Dr. Deborah Weissman, ICCJ President  
10.15 Plenary discussion  
10.45 Coffee break  
11.15 WORKSHOPS: Session B  
12.30 Lunch  
13.30 Film or  
13.30 Annual meeting of the “Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House”.  
15.00 Transfer to Aix en Provence  
16.00 Visits to Aix  
18.00 Cocktail reception by the city of Aix in the “Pavillon Vendôme” Gardens  
Free time and dinner in Aix-en-Provence. No transfers by bus.

## **Wednesday, July 3, 2013**

06.00-08.15 Breakfast  
07.00 Jewish morning prayer  
07.45 Christian morning prayer  
08.30 Transfer to « La Baume » (Plenary session)  
Day registration  
09.00 Meditative moment  
09.15 PLENARY - Roundtable *Freedom of expression and blasphemy*,  
Prof. Dominique Avon, Prof Liliane Vana and Dr Mustafa Baig  
10.15 Plenary discussion  
10.45 Coffee break  
11.15 WORKSHOPS: Session C  
12.30 Lunch  
14.00 PLENARY: Presentation of the project: "*Promise, Land, Hope*" (Prof. Raymond Cohen and Prof.  
Dr Peter Pettit, Chair: Rev. Dr Hans Ucko)  
15.30 Coffee break  
16.00 Wrap up session (Francesca Frazer and Olivier Rota, Chair: Liliane Apotheker)  
17.00 Transfer to « Hôtel Campanile »  
17.30 Free time  
18.30 Transfer to dinner  
19.00 Festive dinner at « La Bastide »  
22.00 Transfer to « Hôtel Campanile »