



## INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (ICCJ)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – BUDAPEST 2018

BILINGUAL ENGLISH - HUNGARIAN

June, 24 – 27, 2018

### **Towards Reconciliation in a Broken World: Jewish and Christian Contributions to Responsible Citizenship**

IN COOPERATION WITH

**Hungarian Christian-Jewish Society  
Hungarian Council of Christians and Jews**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The 2018 annual conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Budapest, Hungary, June 24 – 27 and the theme of the conference is “Towards Reconciliation in a Broken World: Jewish and Christian Contributions to Responsible Citizenship”.

The ICCJ is honored to organize the conference in cooperation with its Hungarian member organizations, the Hungarian Christian-Jewish Society and the Hungarian Council of Christians and Jews. Working together with and being supported by many excellent local and regional institutions, religious groups and organizations and civic authorities, this conference will welcome people from around the world to the Hungarian capital, the city of Budapest, and – on the last conference day (Wednesday, June 27) – to the city of Kecskemét where we will be generously hosted by the municipality of Kecskemét that celebrates its 650<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018.

#### **PROGRAM**

The on-site check-in for full participants and the welcome for the conference will start on Sunday, June 24, 12:30 p.m. at the conference venue, the “Danubius Hotel Flamenco”, Tas vezér utca 3-7, 1113 Budapest.

Conference participants will receive their conference packages there.

At 3:00 p.m. busses will leave from the conference hotel to the venue of the opening event. Bus transfers to the opening event and back to the conference hotel will be offered for all conference participants.

On Tuesday afternoon (June 26) there will be field trips to local sites in Budapest, and Tuesday evening is free. Further details will be provided in due course.

On Wednesday (June 27) busses will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the conference hotel for the city of Kecskemét where the last day of the conference will take place. Bus transfers to Kecskemét and back to Budapest late in the evening after the closing dinner will be offered for all conference participants.

Together with plenary sessions on Monday (June 25), Tuesday (June 26), and Wednesday (June 27), there will be a total of 15 workshops, which will address a wide range of themes related to the conference theme and Jewish-Christian relations and interreligious dialogue in general.

All plenary sessions will be held with simultaneous translation into English and Hungarian, and the workshops will be offered in either English or Hungarian or some with simultaneous translation.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

After the closing of the online registration period (deadline: May 31, 2018) participants will be asked by mail to sign up for their workshops.

Given the different sizes of the workshop rooms, participants can only take part in a particular workshop who have signed up for that workshop in advance. Participants will find colored workshop cards in their conference folders.

Those who did not sign up for a particular workshop are requested to attend the workshop in the Auditorium (Workshop Track 1 = Monday workshop A1, Tuesday workshop B1, and Wednesday workshop C1) that will be offered with simultaneous translation.

A preliminary version of the program booklet that will be regularly updated, can be found on [www.iccj.org](http://www.iccj.org) (tab "Conferences"); all participants will receive a final, annotated program booklet as PDF-file together with the invitation mail for signing up for the workshops.

#### REGISTRATION

Please register for the 2018 ICCJ conference on our homepage [www.iccj.org](http://www.iccj.org) (tab "Conferences"). Fill in the registration form and indicate your way of payment.

**Deadline for conference online registration: May 31, 2018.**

#### PAYMENT METHODS

The conference fee can be paid:

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

Preferably through credit card while registering online (VisaCard or MasterCard) or by bank transfer to:

Sparkasse Starkenburg Heppenheim, Federal Republic of Germany

IBAN: DE 20509514690000121350

SWIFT/BIC: HELADEF 1 HEP

☉ **From non-Euro countries payment only through credit card while registering online (VisaCard or MasterCard)**

If you pay by credit card the payment transaction will be carried out over a **secure connection** after submitting this registration form.

For detailed information about payment see the online registration form and please follow the advice and instructions given there.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Outside the Euro zone payment only by credit card.

**CONFERENCE FEE****Full Participants**

This year the conference fee is **€ 250** 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:

- ☞ All conference plenary sessions and workshops
- ☞ Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday / Dinner on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday / coffee breaks on all conference days
- ☞ All transfers & field trips during the conference program in Budapest and Kecskemét
- ☞ Opening event + reception on Sunday afternoon
- ☞ Closing event on Wednesday evening

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The opening ceremony on Sunday afternoon (+ dinner) and the field trips to local sites on Tuesday afternoon are open to full participants only.

**Day Guests**

Day guests must register online as well and may choose a maximum of two days.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Those who would like to attend three days are obliged to attend as “full participant”.

During the conference the on-site check-in for registered day guests will take place Monday and Tuesday from 8.00 – 8.30 a.m. and Wednesday from 7.30 – 8.00 a.m. at the conference venue, the “Danubius Hotel Flamenco”, where day guests will receive their conference packages.

For day guests we offer the following:

1. **Day Guest on Monday;** conference fee: **€ 80** which covers:
  - ☞ Three plenary sessions and workshop session, track A
  - ☞ Lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks
2. **Day Guest on Tuesday;** conference fee: **€ 40** which covers:
  - ☞ One plenary session and workshop session, track B
  - ☞ Lunch and coffee break

**PLEASE NOTE:** The field trips to local sites on Tuesday afternoon are not included.

3. **Day Guest on Wednesday;** conference fee: **€ 80** which covers:
  - ☞ Bus transfers Budapest – Kecskemét – Budapest
  - ☞ Two plenary sessions and workshop session, track C
  - ☞ Lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks
  - ☞ Closing event in the evening

**Students**

The conference fee for students is 50% of the full conference fee, relating both to the fee for full participants and to fees for day guests.

Students have to register online as well; 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:

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| Cancellation | until March 31          | full reimbursement |
|              | from April 1 – April 20 | 80 %               |
|              | from April 21 – May 14  | 70 %               |
|              | from May 15 – June 1    | 50 %               |
| Cancellation | on or after June 1      | no reimbursement   |

**MEALS**

The "Danubius Hotel Flamenco" offers non-vegetarian and vegetarian buffets for lunch and dinner, and ICCJ will cooperate with an external caterer for kosher meals. Participants who desire that their meals be kosher can indicate this in the form of the online registration, unless they are comfortable with non-kosher vegetarian food.

**HOTEL RESERVATION**

For conference participants ICCJ has reserved rooms at special rates in the conference venue "Danubius Hotel Flamenco", Tas vezér utca 3-7, 1113 Budapest.

Website: <http://www.danubiushotels.com/flamenco>

You are requested to make your reservations on your own directly with "Danubius Hotel Flamenco".

**PLEASE NOTE:**

After your online registration you will receive an automatically generated mail from ICCJ with the confirmation of conference registration, including a direct link to the booking page of the hotel arranged for ICCJ and all needed information re the booking procedure; please only use that link for booking a room at the "Danubius Hotel Flamenco" to benefit from the special room rate guaranteed for ICCJ conference participants.

On a first come first serve base 100 rooms will be blocked for ICCJ conference participants. Settle your bill when checking out at the hotel.

The block of rooms has been reserved for June 24 – 28, 2018, and the special room rate is granted for three additional nights either prior to or after the event based upon availability.

The hotel guarantees to keep the rooms available until June 4, 2018 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

**Rates:**

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| Economy double room for single use         | EUR 65 / room / night  |
| Economy double / twin room for 2 persons   | EUR 75 / room / night  |
| Standard double room for single use        | EUR 75 / room / night  |
| Standard double / twin room for 2 persons  | EUR 85 / room / night  |
| Executive double room for single use       | EUR 95 / room / night  |
| Executive double / twin room for 2 persons | EUR 105 / room / night |

The room rates include breakfast and applicable taxes (VAT and local tax), free WIFI in the entire hotel as well as access to the fitness centre (sauna, swimming pool, and fitness room).

Check-in time is 2 p.m. on arrival day, and check-out time is 10 a.m.

Don't forget to book your room as soon as possible because the rooms are blocked on a first come first serve base!

**TRAVEL TO BUDAPEST**

Most participants from outside Hungary will arrive by air at the airport Budapest Ferenc Liszt.

The Budapest airport has its own shuttle service "miniBud", a minibus that will take you directly to your accommodation or to your preferred destination within the Budapest area (door-to-door service) for the price starting from 1900 HUF (approx. 7.00 EUR), depending on the destination. You can pre-order the minibus service online - <https://www.minibud.hu/en> - or buy your ticket after arrival at the miniBud counters in the arrival hall of the airport.

The busses leave every 20 minutes, and the journey time depends on the traffic and the route the driver chooses based on the hotel addresses of your fellow travelers.

**Fötaxi** is the official taxi service of Budapest airport. Their booths are located at the exits from terminals 2A and 2B. All cars have POS device which means that they accept credit cards. As prices are regulated and a fix rate has been introduced a few years ago, you can expect to pay around 6500 HUF (approx. 22.00 EUR) for a ride to the city center, depending on the traffic.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact the ICCJ headquarters at the Martin Buber House :  
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**We look forward to seeing you in Budapest!**