

Schedule of Events

Day 1: Tuesday, Nov. 18 – Notre Dame Jerusalem at Tantur, Chapel Seminar Room

10-10:30 a.m. Welcome

Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem (recorded)

Bishop Rafic Nahra, Patriarchal Vicar for Israel, Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem

Tzvi Novick, University of Notre Dame

Daniel Schwake, Director, Notre Dame Jerusalem

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Panel 1: Nostra Aetate's Early and Current Challenges

Chair: Tzvi Novick, University of Notre Dame

“The Political Theologies of Jewish-Christian Relations”

Karma Ben-Johanan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Nostra Aetate and the Steps toward a Minimal Catholic Zionism”

Gavin D’Costa, Angelicum/University of Bristol

“Vatican and Antisemitism, from the Shoah to Nostra Aetate: New Findings from the Pius XII Archives”

Nina Valbousquet, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique

12:30-2 p.m. Lunch

2-4 p.m. Panel 2: Nostra Aetate and Middle Eastern Politics

Chair: Hana Bendecowsky, Rossing Center for Education and Dialogue

“The Coptic Church in the Aftermath of the Second Vatican Council: Theological Anti-Judaism or Political Tactics?”

Amir Krispel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“The Double-Edged Sword: Nostra Aetate and the Emergence of Palestinian Christian Theology”

Maayan Raveh, University of Haifa

“Perspectives on the State of Israel and the Question of the Natural Law”

Matthew Tapie, Saint Leo University

4-4:30 p.m. Coffee break

4:30-6:30 p.m. Panel 3: Local Interfaith

Chair: Yisca Harani, Director of the Religious Freedom Data Center and Interfaith Activist

Faydra Shapiro, Tel Hai Academic College

Bishop Rafic Nahra, Patriarchal Vicar for Israel, Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem

Debbie Weissman, Theology Committee, International Council of Christians and Jews

Bishop Munib A. Younan, Bishop Emeritus of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, Former President of the Lutheran World Federation, Honorary President of Religions for Peace International

7 p.m. Dinner at Tantur

Day 2 Wednesday, Nov. 19 – Mount Scopus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *Rabin Building Room 530*

9:30 a.m. Welcome

Yonatan Moss, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Rabbi Mark Dratch, International Jewish Committee for Religious Consultations

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Panel 4: Jewish Shaping of Nostra Aetate

Chair: Yonatan Moss, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Double Displacement: Nostra Aetate and the Reality of Christian Anti-Semitism — A German Perspective”

Sara Han, Free University of Berlin

“A Staff not Broken: Dignity and Humiliation in the Jewish Reactions to the Council”

Daniel Herskowitz, Duke University

“A Jewish Council?: What Happened at Vatican II on the Many Jewish Sides”

Claire Maligot, University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne

12-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30-3:30 p.m. Panel 5: Jewish-Christian Relations: Dialogues, Doctrines, Symbols

Chair: Faydra Shapiro, Tel Hai Academic College

“Judaism in Hindu-Christian and Buddhist-Christian Dialogues”

Catherine Cornille, Boston College

“The Jewish Wait for the Messiah is not in Vain: Reflections on Catholic Biblical Scholarship Since Nostra Aetate”

Gary Anderson, University of Notre Dame

“In Search of an Iconography of Jewish-Christian Relations Today”

Fr. Christian Rutishauser, Lucerne University

3:30-4 p.m. Coffee break

4-6 p.m. Panel 6: Nostra Aetate in Regional Contexts

Chair: Massimo Gargiulo, Cardinal Bea Centre for Judaic Studies

“Messianic Paths between Dialogue and Revolution: Nostra Aetate in Latin America”

Silvana Kandel Lamdan, Humboldt University of Berlin

“‘Spiritual Ties’ Against Secularization: (Neo) Conservative Jewish and Catholic Thinkers in the U.S. in Light of Nostra Aetate”

Yitzhak Mor, Hebrew University

“The Shift of Gravity of Christianity toward the Global South: A Challenge or an Opportunity for a Renewed Reception of Nostra Aetate No. 4?”

Bishop Étienne Vetö, Auxiliary Bishop of Reims

6-8:30 p.m. Reception (Rabin Building, 5th floor lobby) and Keynote Lecture (Barbara Mandel Auditorium)

Chair: Karma Ben Johanan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

6 p.m. Reception

6:30 p.m. Greetings: Elisheva Baumgarten, Dean of Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Keynote Lecture: “Re-mapping Nostra Aetate in the 21st Century: Trajectories of Jewish-Catholic Dialogue, from a Euro-Atlantic to a Global Catholic Church”

Massimo Faggioli, Trinity College Dublin

8:30 p.m. Shuttle to dinner for conference speakers

Day 3 Thursday, Nov. 20

Tour of the Old City for conference speakers