



Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

Iona University, New Rochelle, NY
November 9-10, 2025

Sunday, November 9, 2025 (All sessions except dinner in Romita Auditorium, Ryan Library; dinner in Robert V. LaPenta Student Union, 2nd floor)

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| 12:00-1:30 pm | Arrival and Lunch |
| 1:45-2:00 pm | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings from Iona University• Adam Gregerman, Saint Joseph's University (CCJR Chair) |
| 2:00-3:30 pm | Session 1: Evangelical–Jewish Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Nick Scott Blakely, Fuller Theological Seminary• Mordechai Inbari, University of North Carolina at Pembroke and Kirill Bumin, Boston University: “The American Religious Landscape and the October 7 Events – A Study of Public Opinion”• Amy Weiss, University of Hartford: “Evangelical-Jewish Relations: What Role Does Israel Play in Interfaith Dialogue?” |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Break |
| 4:00-5:30 pm | Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction: Adam Gregerman• Peter Ochs, University of Virginia, “God's Words in Dialogue: <i>Dabru Emet, Dei Verbum, Nostra Aetate</i>” |
| 5:30-6:00 pm | Reception for CCJR Members |
| 6:00-8:00 pm | CCJR Dinner and Presentation of the Shevet Achim award to Peter Ochs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorial remembrance for Father Lawrence Frizzell• Blessings• Dinner• Shevet Achim Award (Laudations by Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, Boston College and Victoria Barnett, University of Virginia) |

Monday, November 10, 2025 (All sessions in LaPenta Hall)

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| 9:00-10:15 am | Session 2: The Past and Future of Nostra Aetate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Elena Procario-Foley, Iona University• Rev. Russell McDougall, C.S.C., Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops |
| 10:15-10:30 am | Break |
| 10:30-12:00 pm | Session 3: Opening the Archives: The Vatican and Holocaust Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Philip A. Cunningham, Saint Joseph's University |

	• Rebecca Carter-Chand, Director on Programs on Religion and Holocaust, US Holocaust Memorial Museum (CCJR Vice-chair) • Zachary Levine, Director of Curatorial Affairs Division, US Holocaust Memorial Museum • Ion Popa, Historical Consultant, US Holocaust Memorial Museum
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 pm	CCJR Business Meeting
2:15–2:30 pm	Break
2:30–4:00 pm	Session 4: Innovations in Jewish-Christian Relations Inside and Outside the University • Moderator: Bonnie Shafrin (CCJR Treasurer) • Benjamin Kamine, Jewish Theological Seminary • Aubrey McClain, Greenville University • Rachel Slutsky, Seton Hall University
4:00 pm	Closing / departure