

Monthly Highlights

January 2013

International Interreligious Affairs

Davos, Switzerland

My main international commitment during the month of January was my participation in the 2013 Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos



which I have been attending for a decade and a half.

(see <http://www.weforum.org/contributors/david-rosen> ; and <http://www.ecumenicalnews.com/article/religious-leaders-get-new-focus-at-world-economic-forum-in-davos-1695>)

This year, as a member of the WEF's Council on the future of Civil Society, I addressed two private gatherings of civil society leaders (NGOs, Labor, Religion) and special invitees from the business and political worlds. The first of these was on the topic of The Changing Role of Religion in our world today; and the second was as a panelist on Challenges and Opportunities ahead for civil society.



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/worldeconomicforum/8410938928/>

I was also a panelist on two public interactive sessions – one entitled “Beliefs that Bond” and the other on “Identity Politics”.

In addition I participated in several other regional and thematic meetings.

Jerusalem

I returned home for the AJC BOG Institute which involved a day program’s meetings with major Christian, Muslim and Jewish leaders in Jerusalem



Board of Governors Institute participants meet with Greek Orthodox Patriarch Theophilos III

See also: <http://en.lpj.org/2013/01/30/meeting-with-patriarch-rabbi-david-rosen/>