



Monthly Highlights

November 2020 – February 2021

International Interreligious Affairs

On-line activities/presentations

November 2020

- Nov. 11: RfP World Conference on Women Faith and Diplomacy on “Combatting hate speech. The case of Anti-Semitism”
<https://vimeo.com/480731584>
- Nov. 19: Arigatou Foundation Roundtable – “Catalyzing Joint Action to Mitigate Covid-19 Impact on Children”
- Nov. 23: Yad Ben Zvi tour guides lecture – “Reading Scriptures through a Jewish lens “
- Nov. 24: Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs and Leimena Institute on-line summit “Abrahamic Common Traditions: the Role of Faith Leaders in promoting Peace & Reconciliation”
<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2020/11/18/indonesias-religious-affairs-minister-promotes-harmony-among-the-children-of-abraham>
- Nov. 25: The Open Mosque (S. Africa) Abrahamic interfaith seminar – “Scriptural Perspectives on Faith and Diet”
- Nov. 26: Spoke at launch of new Vatican sanctioned publication of the Bible – “Rabbinic Biblical Exegesis and its importance for Christians and Jewish-Christian Relations” (paper available)
- Nov. 29: Climate Convo – “A Jewish perspective on Climate Change and Religious Responsibility”
- Nov. 30: Elijah Board of World Religious Leaders – “Reflections on Religion and the Pandemic “

December 2020

- Dec. 2: Virtual launch of Politorbis publication on Human Rights and the Prevention of Atrocities – “Interreligious Dialogue and Genocide prevention: lessons learned and ways forward” (paper available)
- Dec. 7-9: UAE Muslim Peace Forum on Human Values after Corona: Reviving Virtues in Times of Crisis – “The Significance of the Alliance of Virtue Charter”

- Dec. 8: Address Spirit of the Galilee advisory board meeting – “The importance of Interfaith Relations in Israel today”
- Dec. 16: Conference of the Global Interfaith Commission on LGBT+ Lives Valuing the sanctity of life with dignity of all. Interviewed by Bishop Paul Bayes
- Dec. 31: Abrahamic Reunion: New Year’s Unity Prayer & 2020 Retrospective – “Abraham as a paradigm of hospitality”

January 2021

- Jan. 6: Irish Jewry webinar – “The place of Interreligious relations in facilitating and sustaining the Abraham Accords”
- Jan 12: KAICIID “Light of Hope and Faith” messages for the New Year
<https://www.kaiciid.org/news-events/news/kaiciid-board-urges-hope-and-dialogue-world-seeks-overcome-covid-19->
- Jan. 18: Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs and Leimena Institute webinar: “Building Mutual Understanding through Education, between Muslims, Christians, and Jews”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBDu6lISzGg&list=PLKN0wclUtKYnDM-VumLm7umCMHGrnVnux&index=1>
- Jan. 24: Spoke at COREIS (Italian Islamic Religious Community) Holocaust Memorial Day program: “The role of memory”
- Jan. 27: AJC Remembers: Holocaust Memorial program (recorded introduction)
- Jan. 28: Indonesian Diplomatic Community initiative of 1000 Abrahamic Circles webinar “Building Strategic Approach towards Achieving Inter-Religious Peace”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=13&v=8JdzqO8EQFU&feature=emb_title
- Jan. 28: Spoke at Moroccan Mohammedan Council of Scholars International Conference on: “Preserving and conveying memory to foster respect for difference” (paper available)
- Jan.30: Recorded message sent to 1st Sudan Tolerance and Social Peace Conference.
[Sudan businessman defends interfaith dialogue ceremony addressed by rabbi | The Times of Israel](#) ;
<https://english.aawsat.com/home/article/2790301/sudan-forum-brings-together-representatives-islam-christianity-judaism-hinduism> ;
<https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20210207-sudan-hosts-forum-to-support-normalisation-with-israel/>
- Feb. 11: CCJ Webinar on Jewish-Christian Relations in Israel, presentation with Archbishop Hosam Naoum – “The State of Jewish-Christian relations in Israel today”

- Feb. 16: Spoke at the conference of the Standing Committee for the Euro Mediterranean Partnership of Local and Regional Authorities (COPPEM) and Regional Government of Sicily: “The role of faith in a post-pandemic reconstruction”
- Feb. 23: Speak at USCCB/CADEIO launch of Ecumenical and Interreligious Guidebook “Care for our Common Home” with Cardinal Blaise Cupich and Imam Saffet Catovic
- Feb. 23: Muslim World League and the International Interfaith Peace Corps: The New Charter of Makkah and the Promotion of Global Coexistence – addressed by Dr. Ari Gordon

ADDITIONAL MEDIA:

<https://www.jwire.com.au/rabbi-david-rosen-explores-the-interfaith-context-of-the-israel-uae-deal/> (

<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2020/11/18/indonesias-religious-affairs-minister-promotes-harmony-among-the-children-of-abraham>

<https://themedialine.org/top-stories/jewish-gentile-worlds-mourn-former-uk-chief-rabbi-lord-jonathan-sacks/>

Op-ed, Against Ignorance and Hate Speech : <https://www.juedische-allgemeine.de/politik/gegen-unwissen-und-hassrede/>

Article on Educational Changes in Arab World: <https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/heralding-the-dramatic-educational-changes-in-the-arab-world/>

<https://albalad.co/wawancara/2021A10610/i-support-the-normalization-between-indonesia-and-israel/>

Israeli Embassy to the Holy See: Rabbi David Rosen Joins Campaign against Antisemitism
<https://twitter.com/IsraelinHolySee/status/1358742296628453381>

Contribution to a video of the Muslim World League calling for tolerance and mutual understanding

Facebook: <https://fb.watch/1Oj4biSn5/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/MWLOrg_en/status/1328345026028593153

Interview on Austrian National Television (ORF)’s “Orientierung” program re KAICIID
<https://tvthek.orf.at/profile/Orientierung/1366>