



AGENDA

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MUSLIM DIALOGUE

April 15th – 17th 2007
County House Hotel, Brussels

DAY ONE | SUNDAY 15 APRIL

1300 LUNCH

1330 REGISTRATION

1400 INTRODUCTION

Montjoie Room 1

- Welcome by **Ronny Naftaniel** (Director, CIDI & CEJI Executive Vice-Chair)
- Chaired by **Imam Dr Abduljalil Sajid** (Chair, Muslim Council for Religious and Racial Harmony UK)
- Speaker from the Jewish community – **Rabbi Michel Serfaty** (Founder/President of Amitié Judéo-Musulmane de France)
- Speaker from the Muslim community – **Samira Bouchibti** (Member of the Dutch Parliament)
- Speaker from the European Commission – **Vladimir Sucha** (Director for Culture, Communication & Multilingualism, DG Education and Culture)

1500 'DIALOGUE IN THE DARK'

Brugmann Room



An interactive and dynamic introduction involving a visit to a specially-constructed darkened room. Led by blind guides, small groups will explore a range of activities in the dark. See <http://www.dialog-im-dunkeln.de/>

NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION SEMINAR

Montjoie Room 2



This session will give participants the opportunity to learn about and practice the technique of Non-Violent Communication as it applies to exploring and resolving conflicts that operate at the group level. Developed by Marshall Rosenberg, the technique helps to reframe our ability to express ourselves and to hear others in a constructive way. See www.nvc-europe.org/.

1700 BREAK

1730 'DIALOGUE IN THE DARK'



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2000 DINNER



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DAY TWO | MONDAY 16 APRIL

0930 WELCOME

Montjoie Room 1

DISCUSSION OF THE NATIONAL MAPPING REPORTS OF EXISTING JEWISH-MUSLIM DIALOGUE PROJECTS

- **Ruth Friedman** (Jewish-Muslim Dialogue Co-ordinator, CEJI)
- **Richard Stone** (Founder & President, Alif-Aleph UK)

1100 *COFFEE BREAK*

1130 WORKSHOPS (please see p. 4 for details)

1300 *LUNCH*

1430 WORKSHOPS (please see p. 4 for details)

1600 *COFFEE BREAK*

1630 PANEL DISCUSSION: MAXIMISING THE POTENTIAL OF JEWISH MUSLIM DIALOGUE

Montjoie Room 1

- Chaired by Karen Weisblatt (Executive Board Member, CEJI)
- **How to Make Dialogue Media-Friendly**
Baroness Mia Doornaert (Diplomatic Editor, *De Standaard*)
- **How Can We Use Conflict Resolution in Dialogue?**
Diana Klein (Senior Programme Officer, *International Alert*)
- **How to Use the Experience of Dialogue with People of Other Faiths**
Famile Arslan (Board Member, *Islam and Citizenship Foundation*)
- **The Role Of Scholarship in Dialogue**
Dr Almut Sh. Bruckstein (Founder & Director, *Ha'atelier*)

1800 CLOSING DAY 2

1930 PRE-DINNER RECEPTION

2000 GALA DINNER

- **Kenza Braiga & Olivia Cattan**, authors of *2 Femmes en Colère – Juive ou Musulmane, Citoyennes et Libres*
- **Concert** with **Anwar Abudragh, Anja Naucler & Sattar Al-Saadi**
(Please see speakers' biographies for further details)



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DAY THREE | TUESDAY 17 APRIL

0930 THE FUTURE OF JEWISH-MUSLIM DIALOGUE

Montjoie Room 1

- Chaired by **Robin Sclafani** (Director CEJI)

REPORTS FROM WORKSHOPS

Keynote speakers:

- **Rabbi Jonathan Magonet** (Emeritus Professor of Bible, Leo Baeck College, London)
- **Halima Krausen** (Founder & Director, Initiative for Islamic Studies, Hamburg)

ACTION PLANNING SESSION

1130 CLOSING OF CONFERENCE



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WORKSHOPS – DAY 2

MORNING SESSION (1130)

- A. **The Role of the Media – A Force for Positive Change?**
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- B. **The Role of the Middle East Conflict and the Peace Movement in Helping to Create Dialogue**
Brugmann Room 2
- C. **The Contribution of National Religious Leadership to Dialogue at Local Community Level**
Brugmann Room 1
- D. **The Role of Women in Dialogue**
Montjoie Room 2

AFTERNOON SESSION (1430)*

- E./F. **Lessons Learnt from Existing Dialogue Projects**
Montjoie Room 1
- G. **Working with Young People – Involving Youth in Dialogue Projects**
Montjoie Room 2
- H. **Education: How to Tackle Dialogue at the Local School / Community level**
Brugmann Room 1

**Afternoon workshops will use interactive methods to facilitate exchange amongst participants.*