

**King's University College welcomes Rabbi Kronish to discuss dialogue between faiths for peace  
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The Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning at King's University College at The University of Western Ontario is pleased to welcome to London Rabbi Ron Kronish, (Director of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel (ICCI)) to campus. On Sunday, December 11, Rabbi Kronish will discuss the work of ICCI and on the importance of dialogue between the three Abrahamic Faiths (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) as a means of fostering peace.

This event will take place at Or Shalom Synagogue (534 Huron Street London) on Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. over dinner (talk to commence approximately 7:00 p.m.). Members of the press are invited to attend. Please confirm your interest to Father Michael Bechard at [mbechard@uwo.ca](mailto:mbechard@uwo.ca) or 519-709-4955.

"The Centre is grateful to be able partner with ICII," says Father Michael Bechard of Campus Ministry at King's. "Engaging in this type of dialogue not only fosters community in our city, but is one of the ways forward in creating lasting peace."

The Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning at King's University College grew out of a perceived need for a forum and resource centre for expanding the existing relationship between Jews, Catholics and Muslims in London, Ontario. At its inception, the Centre brought together theologians, philosophers, historians, social workers, political scientists, chemists, students and members of the business community with a goal to foster and nurture the relationship through education, scholarship and community outreach.

Some of the Centre's programs include an annual lecture that is part of The Office of Campus Ministry's Religious Life Lecture Series, an annual Passover Seder Meal, an annual Abrahamic Roadtrip to local places of Jewish, Christian and Muslim worship, and in January 2010, The Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning initiated the first ever observance of Holocaust Education Week at King's University College.

For more information please visit <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/academics/centres-kings/centre-for-jewish-catholic-muslim-learning/about-the-centre/>

The Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel (ICCI), established in January 1991, is Israel's best-known and most-respected interreligious organization .It comprises more than 60 Christian, Muslim, and Jewish institutions, including Jewish-Arab coexistence organizations, museums, universities, and other interreligious organizations. ICCI also serves as the Israeli chapter of Religions for Peace and as one of the Israeli members of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ). ICCI's mission is to harness the teachings and values of the three ontheistic religions into sources of reconciliation and peaceful coexistence, based on the understanding that religions should not be part of the problem, but rather can be part of the solution. For more information about ICCI, please visit [http://icci.org.il/downloads/ICCI\\_brochure-May\\_2011.pdf](http://icci.org.il/downloads/ICCI_brochure-May_2011.pdf)

**Please note that while members of the media are invited to attend, this is not a public event.**

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