



International Conference Meeting 2013 – ICM
April 30 – May 2, 2013

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

17:00: Welcome to the Jerusalem Foundation International Conference Meeting

17:15: "*Complexities of Covering the Middle East*"

Panel of Foreign Journalists, Moderated by Uri Dromi, General Director of the Jerusalem Press Club

The Jerusalem Press Club is positioned to become a world-renowned facility, a place where journalists meet with leaders of Israeli politics and society, a place where they have access to ministers, diplomats, ambassadors and high level officials. It will be a hub of journalistic activity where domestic and foreign press have a chance to mingle in a fitting setting.

19:00: Dinner: Jerusalem Press Club

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

Jerusalem – A Strategic Approach to Shared Living, Bridging Gaps, Community Empowerment and Culture

9:30: The Haredi Community of Jerusalem: Panel discussion in the Jaffa Room at the King David Hotel

Moderator: Dr. Udi Spiegel

Speakers:

Rav Shlomo Pappenheim, leader in the Eidah Haredit

Tamar Shiff, Director, Misgav Lakashish, which provides services for the elderly in the Haredi Community

Dr. Hagai Agmon-Snir, Director, Jerusalem Intercultural Center

Rabbanit Adina Bar-Shalom, Founder and CEO, Haredi College

11:30: Dedication of Canada House: The Morasha Community Center will be dedicated as Canada House, in the presence of the Honorable Joe Oliver, Minister of Natural Resources of Canada and Mayor Nir Barkat.

Canada House will make a difference for the next generation of Jerusalemites and for the special community residing in the heart of Jerusalem on the seam line between east and west, secular and religious, struggling neighborhoods and the city center.

14:00: Canada House Luncheon in Jerusalem's City Center – Anna Ticho House Garden

15:00: Tour of the Morasha/Musrara neighborhood (optional)

18:00: Abu Tor Outlook Point: Living together in Jerusalem is a complex exercise in understanding and acceptance and the MICHA School for the Hearing Impaired bridges the gap with special grace and kindness. Visit the site of the new school building in the Abu Tor neighborhood and hear about the Jerusalem Foundation's engagement in coexistence from a special observation point overlooking the eastern part of the city.

19:00: Dinner in the newly restored historic Jerusalem Train Compound: Through culture, we celebrate the diversity of this enchanting city, while contributing to its economic and educational vitality. Taste the rich cultural life of Jerusalem and how it contributes to the social fabric and communal well-being of the city.

Thursday, May 2, 2013

Celebrating and Remembering Teddy....

9:00: A special tour of Jerusalem with Mayor Nir Barkat – *Visiting the National Sports Complex, Gazelle Valley Development, and Masia House for Performing Arts.*

12:30: Lunch at Masia House

17:00: Opening of Teddy Park located in Mitchell Park

Dedication of major elements in the Park.

17:00 – 18:00: Reception and Dedications

18:30: Opening Ceremony and The Teddy Kollek Awards For Significant Contribution to Life in Jerusalem

Recipients:

Sonja Dinner, The Dear Foundation, Switzerland

Hassenfeld Family, USA

Julia & Henry Koschitzky, Canada and Israel

Ruth Cheshin, Israel – Lifetime Achievement Award

19:30: Premiere of the Sound and Light Fountain

20:00: Cocktail reception in Artisan's Lane – until next year in Jerusalem

**program is subject to change*