



JCM is participatory

JCM is not an organisation but a voluntary project, for which an interreligious and intercultural team, in cooperation with funding organisations from all three religions, is responsible. The team is sensitive to the specific needs of each of the religious communities and seeks to ensure the equal participation of all three religions.

Further information

Contacts, background, registration, dates and theme are available at www.jcm-europe.org

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International Students' Conference for Dialogue amongst Jews, Christians and Muslims in Europe





JCM is encounter

JCM facilitates an atmosphere of personal encounter, consideration, trust and respect for the integrity of each religious tradition. It pays careful attention to the expression of personal opinion. The participants speak for themselves, rather than representing their particular religion, faith community, nation or ethnic group and thereby create the basis for personal encounter.

JCM is a learning community

Getting to know another culture, tradition and history and enabling discernment of one's own religious identity are the tasks of JCM. This enables participants to acknowledge differences and define similarities and develop the social, political and cultural responsibilities of the religions. Each person is invited to take back what he or she has learned and experienced to his or her home community.

JCM is up to date

JCM addresses contemporary issues. Each year, the conference focuses on a central issue, which is looked at from the perspective of, and discussed amongst, the three religious faith communities. The methods used and the dialogue process are tried and tested: the conference has been held on a regular basis for almost 40 years.

JCM is a celebration

Integral to the conference are the worship celebrations of all three religions, to which the participants of all the faith communities are invited. All liturgical elements used during worship, their significance and meaning are clearly explained. There is, of course, plenty of time and opportunity outside the worship services to celebrate together.

JCM is multifaceted

The characteristic dialogue process amongst the participants, up to 100, emerges through lectures, inter- and intra-religious discussion groups. These, together with project groups, which use a creative and interactive approach, make interreligious learning and understanding comprehensible as well as tangible.

JCM is open

And warmly invites people from the three faith communities, who are prepared to enter into a respectful, open and responsible dialogue. The conference is specifically aimed at students, teaching staff and specialists involved in theological, social, educational, therapeutic and counselling professions.