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AND INTER-RELIGIOUS ENCOUNTERS

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The Center for the Study of Conversion & Inter-Religious Encounters at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev is honored to host **Cardinal Kurt J. Koch**



W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall (bldg. 71), BGU
Marcus Family Campus, Beer-Sheva

Monday, November 6th, 2017

Presentation of the Ladislaus Laszt Ecumenical and Social Concern Award to Cardinal Kurt J. Koch, Vatican

President of the Commission of the Holy See for Religious Relations with the Jews

- 2:00 p.m. Reception
- 2:30 p.m. Greetings and Presentation of the Award
Prof. Zvi HaCohen, BGU Rector
Prof. (Emeritus) Moshe Dariel, Representative of the Family
Cardinal Kurt J. Koch, the Vatican
- 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4:30 p.m. Panel: "The (Re)turn to God in the 21st Century"
Participants:
Cardinal Kurt J. Koch, Vatican
Rabbi David Rosen KSG CBE, International Director of Interreligious Affairs, AJC
Rabbi Tamar Elad-Appelbaum, founder of Zion Congregation in Jerusalem and co-founder of the Israeli rabbinate program

Moderator: **Prof. Harvey Hames**, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences & Director of the Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017

Workshop: Christianity / Judaism and the Other

- 10:00 a.m. Sermons: Christianity / Judaism and the Other
Cardinal Kurt J. Koch, the Vatican
Rabbi Alon Goshen-Gottstein, The Elijah Interfaith Institute, Jerusalem
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion: "Patterns of Change in Jewish-Christian Relations"
Chair: **Prof. Ora Limor**, CSOC, The Open University of Israel
Father Norbert Johann Josef Hofmann, the Vatican
Dr. Barbara U. Meyer, Tel-Aviv University
Prof. Claude B. Stuczynski, CSOC, Bar-Ilan University
Prof. Ephraim Meir, Bar-Ilan University
Dr. Amitai Mendelsohn, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Text study: Jewish and Christian Texts on the Other (in Hebrew)
Moderators: CSOC Members