

# J&J Berlin 2024

## *Jesuits and Jews*

June 30 – July 4, 2024

Katholische Akademie in Berlin

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## Sunday, June 30: Starting J&J and JAM together

- 16:00 Getting together and introducing our meeting  
 18:00 Sunday Mass  
 Katholische Akademie, St. Thomas von Aquin Church  
 19:00 Dinner  
 Katholische Akademie, Ground floor  
 20:30 Socializing  
 Katholische Akademie, Third floor

## Monday, July 1

- 8:00 Breakfast  
 9:00 Guided Tour by Marc Wrasse, J&J and JAM together  
*“Berlin. The (Un)Making of Democracy”*:  
 Spree Island - Oldest Church in Berlin – House of One -  
 Protestant Cathedral – Castle - University (coffee break) -  
 Catholic Cathedral – Memorial to the burning of books -  
 Unter den Linden to Brandenburg Gate - Monument of the  
 Holocaust.  
 Lunch in the city centre  
 Afternoon J&J only: Jewish Museum and Jewish  
 Enlightenment in Berlin guided by Marc Wrasse  
 18:30 Holy Mass  
 Katholische Akademie, St. Thomas von Aquin Church  
 19:30 Dinner in Jewish restaurant

## Tuesday, July 2

- 7:30 Breakfast  
 8:30 Meeting with Rabbi Daniel Fabian on Jewish Orthodoxy  
 in Germany today  
 10:00 Meeting with Prof. Rainer Kampling: Jewish-Christian  
 Dialogue in Berlin – Catholics facing Jewish-Protestant Dialogue  
 11:15 Travelling to Potsdam to the *Abraham Geiger Kolleg*.  
 Meeting with Rabbi Andreas Nachama on Progressive  
 Judaism in Germany and its challenges  
 14:15 Lunch at the Mensa of the University followed by a walk  
 through the parc of the *Castle Sanssouci* of King Friedrich  
 the Great and the historical city centre of Potsdam  
 17:30–19:15 Exchange among ourselves on our projects, experiences,  
 commitments in dialogue with Jews and Judaism  
 19:30 Holy Mass  
 Katholische Akademie, St. Thomas von Aquin Church  
 20:15 Dinner with Prof. Elad Lapidot and Dr. Stephan Steiner from  
*The Berlin Centre for Intellectual Diaspora*

## Wednesday, July 3: Joined Study Day J&J and JAM

- 8:00 Breakfast  
**Parting of the Ways: Judaism, Christianity and Islam  
 in late Antiquity**  
 9:00–10:15 Mr. Dirk Hartwig: *Qur’anic research in Germany: A Historical-  
 Critical “Relecture”* (Jewish Studies, Corpus Coranicum),  
 Lecture and discussion  
 10:30–11:45 Prof. Angelika Neuwirth: Lecture and discussion  
 12:00 Dr. Tuğrul Kurt: *How do you receive historical-critical  
 exegesis in your own theological work?* Lecture and discussion  
 13:00 German Lunch  
**Jewish-Muslim Dialogue in Germany**  
 Katholische Akademie, Third Floor, Conference Hall  
 15:00–16:30 Meeting two protagonists of the *Denkfabrik Schalom-Aleikum*:  
 Dr. Dmitrij Belkin (Central Council of Jews in Germany) &  
 Mr. Eren Güvercin (co-founder of Alhambra Society):  
*Jews in Germany, Muslims in Germany: Rivals in Solidarity?*  
**Jesuits, Jews and Muslims**  
 17:00 Personal time: What remains in me after these days?  
 17:45 Sharing among J&J and among JAM  
 18:30 Assembly J&J and JAM  
 19:30 Holy Mass  
 20:30 Dinner

## Thursday, July 4

- 8:00 Breakfast  
 Departure