



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (ICCJ)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – BOSTON 2023, June 18 – 21, 2023

Information: Check-In and Check-Out at Simmons Residence Campus

Address of the Residence Campus: **54 Pilgrim Road, Boston, MA 02215**

ICCJ Conference Participants will stay at
Smith Hall (see map "Residence Campus": building **H**) or
Evans Hall (see map "Residence Campus": building **P**)

Check-In for arrivals on Friday, June 16 or Saturday, June 17:

For all guests check-in will take place in Smith Hall (see map: building **H**)
From Pilgrim Road enter the Residence Campus on the main entrance (road to the parking lot)
directly next to Smith Hall and enter Smith Hall from the quad.
A sign in the lobby of Smith Hall will direct you to the check-in desk.

Check-In Hours

- for arrivals on Friday, June 16: **12.00 – 10.00 pm**
- for arrivals on Saturday, June 17: **12.00 – 10.00 pm**

If you arrive later than 10.00 pm please call **+1 857-337-8025** and a member of the on-call team will make sure that you can check in.

Check-In for arrivals on Sunday, June 18:

For all guests arriving on Sunday the check-in will take place in the Main Building, Academic Campus
(see map: building **A**) as part of the on-site registration for the conference.

Check-In Hours: 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

If you arrive later than 4.00 pm please go to the Residence Campus instead and call **+1 857-337-8025**
and a member of the on-call team will make sure that you can check in.

Check-Out Hours

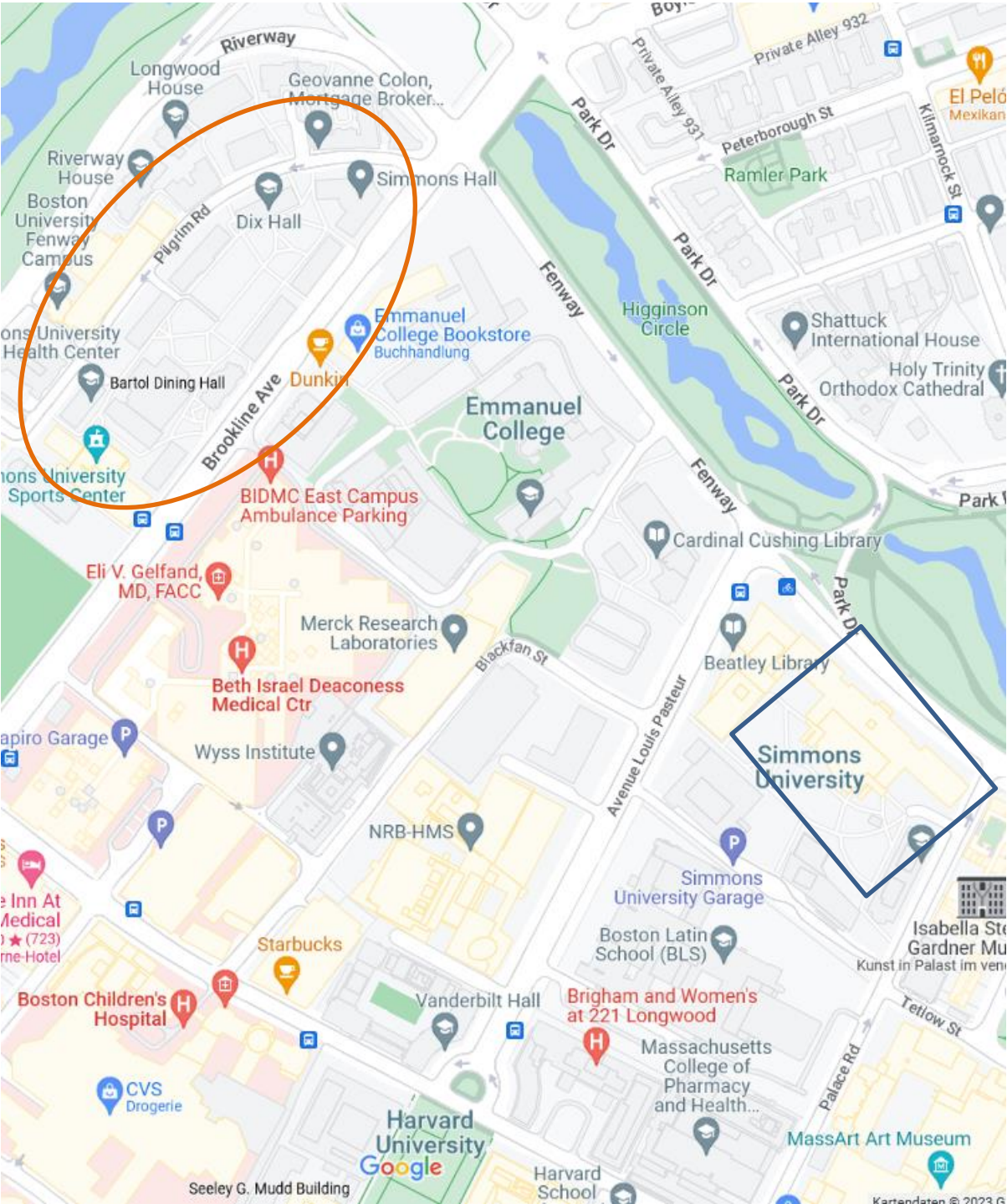
- on Wednesday, June 21: **8.00 – 11.00 am**
- on Thursday, June 22: **8.00 – 11.00 am**
- on Friday, June 23: **9.00 – 11.00 am**

The check-out desk for all guests on Residence Campus will be in Smith Hall.

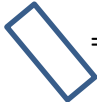
Breakfast:

During the conference days (**Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday**) breakfast is available on the
Residence Campus in **Bartol Dining Hall** (see map: building **O**) that opens at **7.00 am**.
Prize for breakfast: 8,00 \$ (payable with cash or credit card)

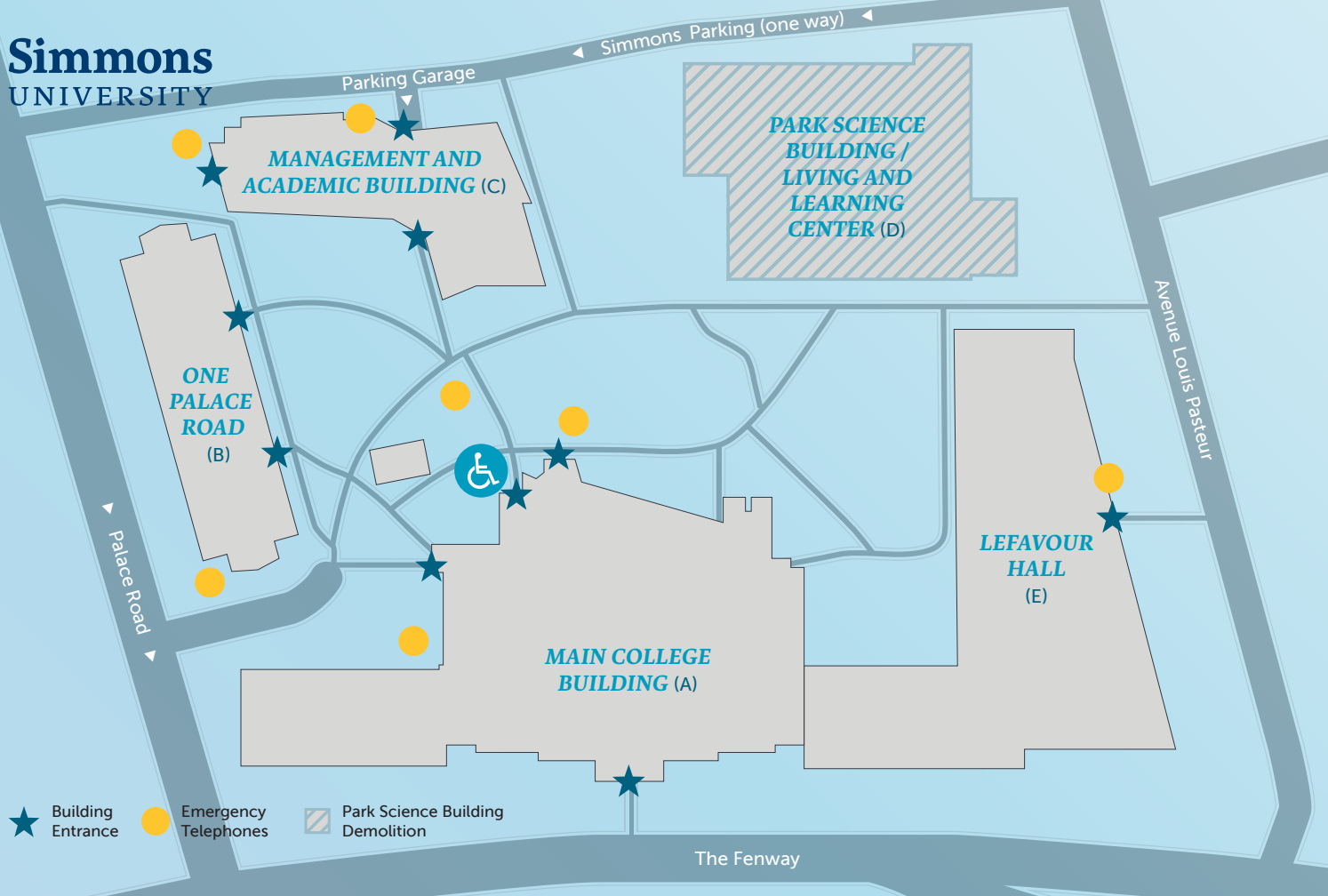
Simmons University Boston



 = Residence Campus, Simmons University, Brookline Ave., Boston

 = Main Building, Simmons University, 300 The Fenway, Boston

300 The Fenway
Boston, Massachusetts 02115
617-521-2000



MANAGEMENT AND ACADEMIC BUILDING (C)

- Floor 1** Jennifer Eckert Center for Leadership & Engagement
Multicultural Center
Student Lounge
- Floor 2** Community Engagement
Spiritual Life and Prayer Room
Veteran's Lounge
- Floor 3+4** The College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice
Departments: Economics, Education, Political Science, Public Health, Sociology
School of Social Work (SSW)
- Floor 5** Undergraduate Admission

PARK SCIENCE BUILDING / LIVING AND LEARNING CENTER (D)

Park Science demolition will start in late 2022. A new residence tower (Living and Learning Center) is projected to open fall 2026.

MAIN COLLEGE BUILDING (A)

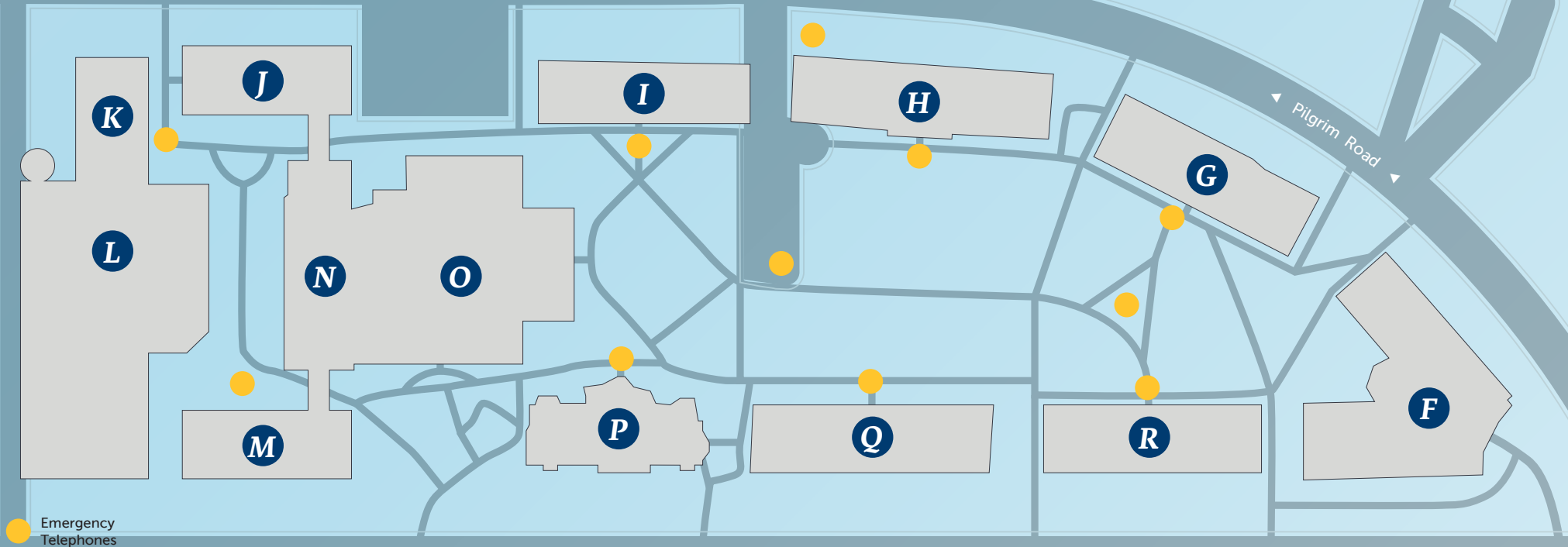
- Floor G** Bookstore
Copy and Mail Center
Dix and Commuter Student Lounge, REEF Support Center, VPEO, and Community Resource Room
The Fens Café (dining)
Technology Service Desk
- Floor 1** The Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts, and Humanities
Common Grounds (café)
Department: Communications
Honors Lounge
Media Center (Alden Trust Video Studio, Podcast Suite, Simmons Radio)
Student Affairs
- Floor 2** Organizational Culture, Inclusion, and Equity
President's and Provost's Offices
Student Services One Stop (Campus Card Office, Registrar, Student Employment, Student Financial Services, Veteran's Affairs)
- Floor 3** Departments: Children's Literature; Critical Race, Gender and Cultural Studies; English; History; Literature and Writing; Modern Languages and Literatures; Philosophy
Linda K. Paresky Conference Center
- Floor 4** Departments: Art & Music
Film Lab & Darkroom
Music Practice Rooms
Trustman Art Gallery

ONE PALACE ROAD (B)

- Floor 1** The College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences
Makerspace
Public Safety
- Floor 2** School of Library & Information Science (SLIS)
SLIS Tech Lab and Collaboratory
- Floor 3** Counseling Center
Departments: Business; Mathematics, Computing, and Statistics
Undergraduate Research Lab
- Floor 4** Advancement
Technology

LEFAVOUR HALL (E)

- Floor G** Center for Student Success
Kotzen Room
- Floor 1** Beatley Library and University Archives
Study Rooms
- Floor 2+3** Lab Spaces
Nursing Simulation Center
- Floor 4** The College of Natural, Behavioral, and Health Sciences
Departments: Behavior Analysis, Biology, Chemistry, Health Professions Education, Nutrition, Physical Therapy, Physics, Psychology
School of Nursing



● Emergency
Telephones

RESIDENCE CAMPUS

54 Pilgrim Road
Boston, Massachusetts 02215
617-521-1096

All public restrooms in the nine residence halls are gender-inclusive. Community restrooms are gender-inclusive for resident students.

A Public Safety officer is assigned to the Residence Campus 24/7, either in the Public Safety Booth in Simmons Hall or walking the Residence Campus grounds.

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| F | Simmons Hall | L | Holmes Sports Center
Fitness Center and Machines
Indoor Running Area
Swimming Pool
Yoga, Spin, Dance Classes
(and more)
Weight Room
Basketball / Volleyball Courts
2nd Floor, Gender-Inclusive
Restroom | Q | Mesick Hall |
| G | Dix Hall | M | South Hall | R | Morse Hall |
| H | Smith Hall
Mailroom
Prayer Room | N | Alumnae Hall
Auditorium | | |
| I | Arnold Hall | O | Bartol Dining Hall
1st Floor, Gender-Inclusive
Restroom | | |
| J | North Hall | P | Evans Hall | | |
| K | Health Center / Residence Life
Health Appointments
1st and 2nd Floor, Gender-
Inclusive Restrooms | | | | |



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Negotiating Multiple Identities: Implications for Interreligious Relations

IN COLLABORATION WITH



**Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Interreligious Learning and Leadership, Hebrew College
Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Boston College
Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2023 annual conference of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) will be held in Boston, USA, June 18 – June 21 and the theme of the conference is "Negotiating Multiple Identities: Implications for Interreligious Relations."

The ICCJ and its highly experienced conference team at ICCJ's headquarters in Heppenheim, Germany is honored to organize the conference in cooperation with its American member organization, Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations (CCJR); the Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Boston College; and the Miller Center for Interreligious Learning and Leadership, Hebrew College, supported by a knowledgeable and dedicated local planning committee. Working together with and being supported by local institutions, religious organizations, and civic authorities, this conference will welcome people from around the world to the city of Boston.

PROGRAM

The on-site check-in for full participants will take place on Sunday, June 18, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at Evans Hall (305 Brookline Ave.) on the Residence Campus of the Simmons University. Conference participants will receive their conference packages there.

The opening event of the conference will also be at Simmons University, on its Academic Campus at the Main Building (300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115) in the auditorium of the Linda K. Paresky Conference Centre at 4:00 p.m.

Together with the plenary sessions on Monday (June 19), Tuesday (June 21), and Wednesday (June 22), there will be a total of 20 workshops, which will address a wide range of themes related to the

conference theme, Jewish-Christian relations, and interreligious dialogue in general. All plenary sessions and workshops will be held in English.

On the morning of Tuesday, June 20, the conference participants will have the honor of gathering at the Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground of Boston University to explore the interreligious and social justice legacy of Rev. Howard Thurman. In the afternoon there will be field trips to local sites in Boston; Tuesday evening is free for conference attendees to enjoy Boston as they would like.

PLEASE NOTE:

After the closing of the online registration period (**June 2, 2023**), participants will be asked by email to sign up for their workshops.

Given workshop rooms' capacities, participants can only take part in workshops for which they have signed up in advance. Participants will find colored workshop cards in their conference folders indicating their chosen workshops.

A preliminary version of the program booklet, that will be regularly updated, can be found on [ICCJ's conference website](#); all participants will receive a final, annotated program booklet as a PDF-file together with the invitation email for signing up for the workshops.

REGISTRATION

Please register for the 2023 ICCJ conference on our [website](#) (tab "Activities / Conferences").
Deadline for conference online registration: **June 2, 2023**.

PAYMENT METHODS

The conference fee can be paid:


 **If you live in a country in the Euro zone:**

Preferably through [PayPal or by credit](#) card while registering online
or by bank transfer to:

Sparkasse Starkenburg Heppenheim, Federal Republic of Germany

IBAN: DE 20509514690000121350

SWIFT/BIC: HELADEF 1 HEP

 **From non-Euro countries payment only through PayPal or by credit card while registering online**

For detailed information about payment, please see the online registration form and follow the advice and instructions given there.

Please note:

As the ICCJ is a Germany-based NGO, payments must be made in **EURO**.

CONFERENCE FEE

Full Participants

This year the conference fee is **€ 250** for **full participants**. A registration is valid and receipts can be sent only after the conference fee has been received and processed.

The conference fee for **full participants** includes payment for:

- ☉ All conference plenary sessions and workshops
- ☉ Lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday / Dinner on Sunday and Monday / coffee breaks on all conference days
- ☉ All shuttle services, transfers & field trips during the conference program in Boston
- ☉ Conference session at Howard Thurman Center of Boston University on Tuesday morning
- ☉ Opening event & reception on Sunday afternoon
- ☉ Closing dinner on Wednesday evening

PLEASE NOTE:

The opening event on Sunday afternoon at Simmons University is open to public.

Dinner on Sunday, the program on Tuesday, and the closing dinner on Wednesday are open to full participants only.

Day Guests

Day guests are required to register online as well and may choose a maximum of two days.

PLEASE NOTE:

During the conference, the on-site check-in for registered day guests will take place Monday and Wednesday from 9.00 – 9.30 a.m. at the conference venue of Hebrew College, where day guests will receive their conference packages.

For day guests we offer the following:

1. **Day Guest on Monday;** conference fee: **€ 90** which covers:
 - ☉ Two plenary sessions and workshop session A
 - ☉ Lunch, dinner, and two coffee breaks
2. **Day Guest on Wednesday;** conference fee: **€ 90** which covers:
 - ☉ Two plenary sessions and workshop sessions C and D
 - ☉ Lunch and two coffee breaks

PLEASE NOTE: The closing dinner is not included.

Students

The conference fee for students is **50%** of the regular conference fee (full participants or day guests). A valid student identity card is required at the on-site check-in.

Students are required to register online, and later they will receive information about workshop signups.

CANCELLATIONS

In case of cancellation reimbursement of the **conference fee** and **payments for accommodation** will be as follows:

Cancellation	until March 31	full reimbursement
	April 1 – April 14	80 %
	April 15 – May 19	50 %
Cancellation	May 20 and later	no reimbursement

PLEASE NOTE: The ICCJ will arrange full reimbursement of payments for accommodation if a cancelled room can be allocated to another conference participant.

RESERVATION OF ACCOMMODATION

For conference participants ICCJ has reserved rooms on the Residence Campus of the Simmons University in the heart of Boston (the campus is located between Brookline Ave. and Pilgrim Rd.). On a first-come first-served basis, 150 rooms are blocked for ICCJ conference participants, and the block of rooms has been reserved for Friday, June 16 (earliest check-in date) – Friday, June 23 (latest check-out date), 2023.

Rates

Single room (A/C + private bathroom)	EURO 100,00 per night
Double room (A/C + private bathroom)	EURO 180,00 per night

The room rates include a fitted sheet, top sheet, pillow case, blanket, pillow, 2 towels, washcloth, soap, and cup.

If you would like to book a room on the Residence Campus of the Simmons University, please indicate on the [online reservation form](#) which type of room you would like to book and the duration of your stay (check-in date + check-out date).

After your reservation request on ICCJ's website, you will receive an e-mail from the ICCJ with an invoice and information regarding payment.

Your reservation is valid after payment and will be confirmed by e-mail from the ICCJ headquarters.

Please note:

Please do not forget to book your room as soon as possible because the rooms are blocked on a first-come first-served basis!

MEALS

During the conference non-vegetarian and vegetarian lunches and dinners will be offered, and ICCJ will cooperate with caterers for kosher meals.

Participants who desire that their meals be kosher can indicate this on the registration form, unless they are comfortable with non-kosher vegetarian food.

TRAVEL TO AND AROUND BOSTON

Airport: Participants from abroad should arrive at Boston [Logan International Airport](#) (BOS).

Public Transit: Visitors may utilize Boston's public transit system [MBTA](#) (Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority). The MBTA Subway system is often referred to simply as the T (the "T" from MBTA). Visitors may also utilize the MBTA Bus system:

[MBTA Subway \(the "T"\): Schedules, Maps, and Fares](#)

[MBTA Bus: Schedules, Maps, and Fares](#)

[Charlie Card](#) (reusable fare card for MBTA)

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Simmons University

300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115

[Directions](#) (by car and public transportation)

[Campus Maps](#)

[Parking](#)

Nearby T Stop: Green Line E Museum of Fine Arts stop

Hebrew College

1860 Washington Street Newton, MA 02466

[Directions \(by car and public transportation\) and Parking](#)

Nearby T Stop: Green Line D Woodland stop

Howard Thurman Center at Boston University

808 Commonwealth Ave, Brookline, MA 02446

[Maps and Directions](#)

Nearby T Stops: Green Line B Amory Street, Green Line C Hawes Street, Green Line D Fenway station

Boston College

140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

[Directions](#) (by car and public transportation)

[Chestnut Hill Campus Map](#)

[Visitor Parking](#)

Nearby T Stop: Green Line B Boston College stop

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the conference team at the ICCJ headquarters:

E-mail: events@iccj.org

We look forward to seeing you in Boston!