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THE HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE AND INTERFAITH CENTER PRESENTS

RECONCILIATION AND PEACE-BUILDING IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE: A PUBLIC DIALOGUE WITH AN ISRAELI JEW AND A PALESTINIAN ARAB

Two renowned and veteran peace-builders will discuss their efforts and plans in reconciliation and peace-building in Israel and Palestine, and they will present their visions for a more peaceful future.



RABBI RON KRONISH, Ed.D.

Rabbi Ron Kronish, Ed.D., is currently an independent lecturer, scholar, author, blogger and interreligious consultant and activist. He is also a library fellow at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. Previously, he was the founding director of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel (ICCI), and through his 25 years of service to this organization became one of the leaders in the field of interreligious dialogue as a form of peace-building in Israel and internationally. He is a noted rabbi, author and speaker — he has spoken in synagogues, churches, mosques and universities in North America, Europe and the Far East.

He is the editor of several books including *Coexistence and Reconciliation in Israel: Voices for Interreligious Dialogue* (Paulist Press, 2015). In 2017, his memoir on his career entitled *The Other Peace Process: Interreligious Dialogue, A View from Jerusalem*, was published by Hamilton Books, an imprint of Rowman and Littlefield.



SHEIKH GHASSAN MANASRA

Sheikh Ghassan Manasra is an Arab Israeli who is a globally recognised and respected expert in interreligious dialogue and facilitation. He is the international director of The Abrahamic Reunion, a Fulbright Scholar and an Arabic and Hebrew scholar who offers international presentations on Middle Eastern topics and issues. He was the recipient of the 2014 Outstanding Leader in Interreligious Dialogue Award from Temple University (USA). He is also a trusted advisor to heads of state in the Middle East, Europe, and North America. Manasra has worked with individuals, communities and governments in times of crisis and in times of peace. His methods have been honed during the last 30 years to the point where he now uses his experience to train others.

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