

Interfaith Conference on Faith and Ecology

Mishkenot Sha'ananim Conference Center

Jerusalem

Wednesday, October 22nd, 2014

9:30 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Tea

Part I

10:00 a.m. Greetings

- **Michael Borchard**, Head of Israel Office, Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- **Rabbi Yonatan Neril**, Executive Director, The Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development
- **Father Biju Michael**, President, Salesian Pontifical University's Jerusalem Campus

10:15 a.m. Religious Leaders' Panel Discussion on Climate and Energy with a scientist and leading clergy members from the three monotheistic faiths; moderated by former MK Rabbi Michael Melchior

11:20 a.m. Break

11:40 a.m. Global Religious Leaders Perspectives on Climate Change and the Environment, via video presentations from world religious leaders: **His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew** of the Orthodox Church;

His Holiness the Dalai Lama; His Eminence Cardinal Turkson, President of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace; **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks**, Former Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth; **Fazlun Khalid**, Founder and Director, Islamic Foundation for Ecology and Environmental Sciences

12 p.m. Lunch (Free to conference attendees who pre-register)

Part II

1 p.m. Outdoor Experiential Learning Session

2:30 p.m. Interactive Breakout Workshops (two 25-minute sessions) with experts in the fields of ecology and faith

3:30 p.m. Musical Performance

4:15 p.m. Concluding Session

The Conference is being co-organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development, Salesian Pontifical University, and Bina-- Jerusalem Secular Yeshiva.

*Admission to the Conference is FREE.

*Lunch will be provided to those who pre-register.