

The Dialogue of the Heart: Dialogues, Disputes and Dreams among Jews, Christians and Muslims

We live at a highly charged and critical time for inter-religious relations. Taking its inspiration from recent advocates of dialogue in the Catholic tradition, in particular the recent papacies from St Paul VI to Pope Francis, we will in this webinar explore some of the present 'dialogues, disputes and dreams' among the three great Abrahamic faiths with three outstanding leaders, practitioners and scholars of the field.



Archbishop Kevin McDonald is Archbishop Emeritus of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark. He has devoted much of his life and ministry to engaging in inter-religious and intra-Christian dialogue and was Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity from 1985–93.



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