



ACCESS: AJC's New Generation Program at the American Jewish Committee's Centennial Meeting

● THURSDAY, MAY 4

- 4:00 PM **■ ACCESS Inaugural Conference**
- ACCESS presents**
Welcome reception for ACCESS members, International Student Leaders,
and AJC Fellows
Opening remarks by ACCESS Chair Judah Kraushaar, AJC Board
Member Dottie Bennett, and ACCESS member Andre Veissid
- 5:00 PM International Student Leaders welcome reception at Hillel
800 Eighth Street NW Washington, DC
(bus picks up students at 4:45 in front of Capitol Hilton)
- 6:00 PM **100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA RECEPTION AND DINNER**
National Building Museum
- Film on AJC**
- George Bush, President, United States of America**
Angela Merkel, Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany
Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the UN

Ehud Olmert, Acting Prime Minister, Israel - invited
John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia (on video)

Presentation of the Moral Courage Award

10:30 PM

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Cocktails and Dancing (Location TBA)

● FRIDAY, MAY 5

- 8:00 AM Plenary Breakfast
Terrorism: Toward a Global Strategy
Speaker: **Daniel Benjamin**, Senior Fellow, International Security Program
Panel: **Israel Defense College**
Presentation of the Madeline and Bruce Ramer Distinguished Diplomatic Award
Joschka Fischer, German Foreign Minister (1998-2005)
- 10:30 AM Concurrent Diplomatic Forums
Focus on geographical regions of the world:
- **Inaugural Meeting of the Africa Institute Board**
 - **Latin America (Latino and Latin American Institute)**
 - **Transpacific Relations (Asia and Pacific Rim)**
 - **Transatlantic Relations (TI)**
- ACCESS presents**
Facing New Orleans
Speaker: **Marc Morial**, former Mayor of New Orleans, President of the Urban League - invited
Session: **Sarah Silverman**, ACCESS
Hadas Shmuell, National Union of Israeli Students; **Brook Menschel**, AJC; Hill Staffers
- 12:30 PM Plenary Luncheon
Charting the Future: A New Generation's Battle against Extremism
Panel: **Eboo Patel**, Executive Director, Interfaith Youth Core
Yvette Rugasungahaga, Rwanda survivor/speaker
Olga Israel, President, EUJS
Moderator: **Noam Scheiber**, *The New Republic*
- 2:30 PM *Adjournment of 100th Annual Meeting*

13th International Leadership Conference

Annual gathering of delegates from Jewish communities worldwide, May 5-7

Inaugural Conference of Russian-American Jewish Leadership

From immigration and resettlement to integration and engagement, May 6-7

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- 3:00 PM **ACCESS presents**
Muslim-Jewish Relations
Panel: **Eboo Patel**, Interfaith Youth Core
 Ari Alexander, Children of Abraham
 EUJS Turkish rep- OLGA FOLLOW UP
Moderator: **David Rosen**, AJC Director of Interreligious Relations
Chair: **David Kaufthal**, ACCESS
- AND
- Special Consultation: AJC & 21st Century Technology*
- 4:00 PM **U.S. Priorities on the Human Rights Agenda**
Barry Lowenkron, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human
Rights and Labor
- 4:30 PM **ACCESS presents**
Crisis in Darfur, co-sponsored with *The New Republic*
Speaker: **Marisa Katz**, *The New Republic*
Responding: **Yvette Rugasungahaga**, Rwanda survivor
 Eric Reeves, Smith College-tentative
 Gary Diamond, CFJS -tentative
 Adam Mouchtar, EUJS
Moderator: **Richard Just**, *The New Republic*
Chair: **Talia Levin**, AJC's Office of Government and
International Affairs (OGIA)
- 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner
- 6:00 PM **AJC Fellows**
Private Shabbat Dinner
- 8:00 PM Casual singing and discussion

● SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 9:00 AM Shabbat Service and Study

- 11:00 AM **The Changing Definition and Meanings of Zionism
Israel-Diaspora Relations in the 21st Century**
Gidi Grinstein, Director of Reut, Strategic Think Tank, Israel
Ari Shavit, Columnist and Author, Israel
Response:
International and American Leaders
Vika Dolburd, WUJS President
- 1:00 PM **Confronting the Myth of an International Jewish Conspiracy:**
century of Combating Anti-Semitism
Featuring: Israeli Supreme Court Justice
- 2:30 PM **ACCESS presents**
Concurrent Sessions: Challenges Facing World Jewry
■ Trends in Western and Eastern Europe: EUJS’ Andrei Schwartz
and Arielle Herzog
■ Trends in Australia and South Africa- Candice Rakusin, Vice
Chairperson SAUJS; Grey Weinstein, President AUJS
■ Trends in Israel- Einat Yefe Nof-Ayalim, Liran Gal
■ Trends in Latin America- Lizet Mark, Bernardo Oziel, Vice
President of FUSLA
- 4:00 PM **ACCESS presents**
Perspectives from North American Jewry
Panel: **Adam Janvey**, AJC
 David Nachfolger, EUJS
 Julia Levy, ACCESS – tentative
 And others
Moderator: **Shai Ingber**, ACCESS – tentative
Chair: **Sarah Simon**, ACCESS - tentative
- 5:00 PM **ACCESS presents**
The Next 100 Years—Priorities of a New Generation
Featuring ACCESS members, young AJC staff, AJC Fellows,
international students
- 8:00 PM Havdalah and Dinner Party
- 11:00 PM **ACCESS presents**
Dancing in DC (Location TBA)

● SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 8:00 AM **AJC Fellows**
Breakfast
Envisioning the Future
- 8:00 AM Concluding Breakfast at the OAS Building
On Public Life and Jewish Identity
Jewish Political Leaders from Home and Abroad
Solomon Passy, Bulgarian Foreign Minister 2001-2005
Jorge Schaulsohn, Chief of Campaign of Chile's President Elect
Matyas Eorsi (a member of the Hungarian Parliament and of the
Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe)
Andrei Kozarev (former Russian Foreign Minister)
Emanuel Zingeris (member of the Lithuanian Parliament and vice chair of
the Foreign Relations Committee)
Sven Alkalai, Bosnian Ambassador to Belgium and the EU, Representative
Deborah Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)
- Noon *Adjournment of 13th International Leadership Conference*