



The Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), the Jerusalem Center for Jewish-Christian Relations (JCJCR) and the Holy Land Trust (HLT) from Bethlehem

are pleased to announce

## Healing Hatred: Spiritual Counseling in Situations of Conflict

An interreligious pastoral training program focused on addressing conflict-related trauma using tools of spiritual care

(One year course - 168 academic hours)

We invite community and religious leaders, activists, facilitators and care professionals, Israelis and Palestinians, to research and develop the tools to address the underlying effects of trauma on decision making on the personal and collective levels and to acquire the tools needed to work mainly within one's own community to offer healing at the personal, religious, and national levels.

Highlighting texts, traditions and practices related to Judaism, Islam and Christianity, as well as a variety of psychological and spiritual disciplines, the course will focus on themes such as the psychology of trauma, understanding suffering, the meaning of life, dealing with discord and emotions, conflict as a source of transformation, and healing. The course will include frontal presentations, text study, work with a spiritual questionnaire and group dynamics, as well as mentoring as the participants practice the tools they have acquired.

**When and Where?** Around 24 sessions on Tuesdays 14:00 – 20:00, at Talitha Kumi in Bet Jalla (accessible for both Israelis and Palestinians) + 2 weekend retreats

**Cost:** 1000 NIS per person (installments possible; partial scholarships may be requested).

**To apply,** please send your CV to [rvivian67@gmail.com](mailto:rvivian67@gmail.com)

**Interviews** will be held with suitable applicants

**For any questions please contact Vivian Rabia - 054-454-6889**

The opening of the course is conditional on a minimum number of participants.