



# Canadian Friends Service Committee

## E-Newsletter

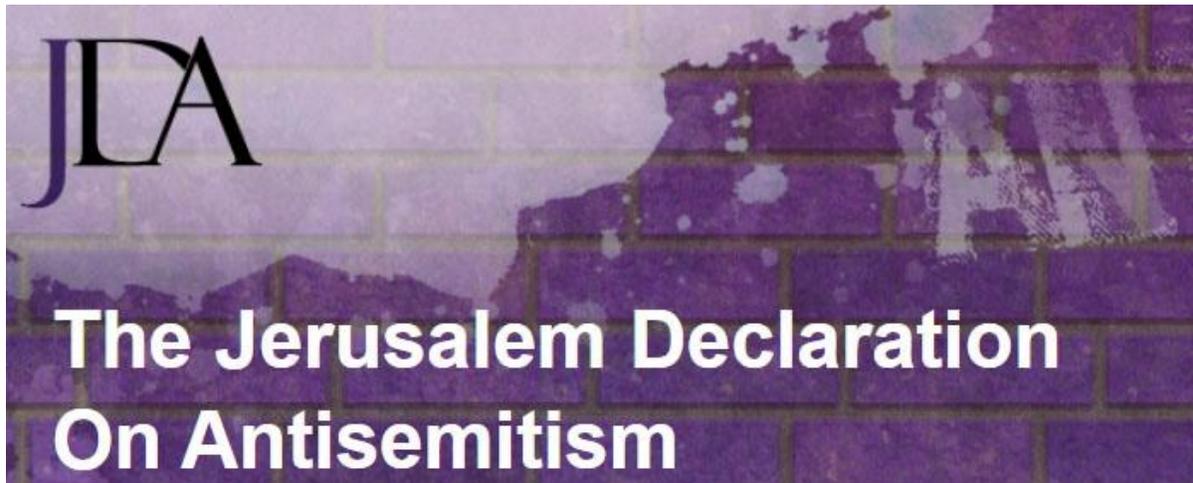


### Join us to learn about Indigenous rights and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals

CFSC has been hard at work with partners to prepare a symposium happening April 6th-7th. You can join virtually to learn about Indigenous peoples' human rights and ecological knowledge, hearing from experts on the *UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* and the Sustainable Development Goals. See the full schedule and register for free at: <https://DeclarationCoalition.ca/sdgs>

You can also check out these brief videos on the topic of Indigenous peoples' human rights and sustainability:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9ZJioICAsM&list=PLOXsEwBYTL2cL4cmZYqBda nKTiLQJxJQf>



### **CFSC endorses Jerusalem Declaration on antisemitism**

CFSC is deeply concerned by rising hate movements in Canada and other countries. These movements have multiple targets including Jewish people. While unequivocally condemning antisemitism, we've also [expressed our concerns](#) with the [confusing and deeply flawed IHRA "working definition"](#). CFSC has decided to use the clearer and more meaningful *Jerusalem Declaration on Antisemitism*. Its [website](#) explains:

*The Jerusalem Declaration on Antisemitism is a tool to identify, confront and raise awareness about antisemitism as it manifests in countries around the world today. It includes a preamble, definition, and a set of 15 guidelines that provide detailed guidance for those seeking to recognize antisemitism in order to craft responses. It was developed by a group of scholars in the fields of Holocaust history, Jewish studies, and Middle East studies to meet what has become a growing challenge: providing clear guidance to identify and fight antisemitism while protecting free expression.*

Also see [this statement](#) from multiple anti-Zionist Jewish organizations that expressed both support for, and some concerns with, the *Jerusalem Declaration*.



### **Newest blog post covers humour and humiliation**

Following a surprise act of violence at the Oscars this year, our newest blog post for *Psychology Today* covers the research on humiliation and on humour. Find out how to use humour nonviolently to deescalate (instead of fueling) conflicts:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/are-we-done-fighting/202203/humor-and-humiliation>