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APPOINTMENT OF CENTER CORCORAN VISITING CHAIR

Boston College and its Center for Christian-Jewish Learning are delighted to announce the appointment of Professor Raymond Cohen to its Corcoran Visiting Chair. Professor Cohen holds the Chaim Weizmann Chair of International Relations in the Department of International Relations at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He studied at Trinity College, Oxford, and Lancaster University before receiving his Ph.D. from the Hebrew University in 1975 and joining its faculty. His research interests have focused on issues of communications in conflict resolution, including in the context of Christian-Jewish relations. His most recent books include *Isaiah's Vision of Peace: The Bible and Modern International Relations* (Palgrave, 2008, with Raymond Westbrook) and *Saving the Holy Sepulchre: How Christians Came Together to Rescue Their Holiest Shrine* (Oxford, 2008). During his tenure at Boston College, his research will focus on relations between the State of Israel and the Holy See in the aftermath of the 1993 Fundamental Agreement between them, looking at the political



and theological implications of the various problems that have emerged.

We look forward to welcoming Professor Cohen and his wife to Boston, and to working with and learning from him