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Equality, Justice, & Peace — A Catholic Vision *for Reconciliation in Israel/Palestine Today*

The Rev. Drew Christiansen, S.J. Lecture Series 2025

FEATURING

Fr. David Neuhaus, S.J.



NOVEMBER 12
12 PM – 1 PM
Lunch offered at 11:30 AM

**Pearn Auditorium,
Brennan Hall Room 228,
The University of Scranton**

Fr. Neuhaus will join via Zoom. The event will be conducted as a hybrid event, in-person in Scranton and with the opportunity to join online.



About the Speaker: Fr. David Neuhaus, SJ, was born in 1962 in Johannesburg, South Africa. He is an Israeli Jesuit and Patriarchal Vicar emeritus for Hebrew-speaking Catholics in the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Fr. David was ordained to the priesthood in Jerusalem in 2000. He completed his Doctorate at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and has degrees in Theology from Paris, and Scriptures from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. He was appointed Patriarchal Vicar for Hebrew-speaking Catholics in Jerusalem by Patriarch Twal in 2009, and served as Coordinator of the Pastoral Care for Migrant Workers and Asylum Seekers. He teaches at the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem Seminary and at Bethlehem University.

About the Lecture: The lecture will focus on four elements in the Catholic Church's position regarding Israel/Palestine: the welfare of the Christian community and the protection of the Holy Places; the interpretation of the Scriptures as a resource for promoting equality, justice and peace; the dialogue with Jews and Muslims; and the commitment to a social teaching that insists on equality, justice and peace.

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