

An increasingly fractured Europe needs reconciliation and peace. Encouraged by the psalmist's vision that "justice and peace shall embrace" (Ps 85:10), we will deepen our theological and political reflection on the concept of 'Just Peace'.

The Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace is taking the ecumenical movement from 'Just War' to 'Just Peace', a journey started by the World Council of Churches' (WCC) gatherings in Kingston, Jamaica, and Busan, South Korea. Church and Peace as the ecumenical network of Christian communities, churches and organisations in Europe committed to the peace church vision stimulates and joins this pilgrimage, as we celebrate the gifts of life, visit the wounds of broken relationships and work to transform injustice.

Delegates from Christian traditions throughout Europe are invited to journey together through moments of worship, to deepen the spirituality and language of nonviolence, to reflect on the challenges of injustice and violence, and to encourage one another for concrete actions lying ahead.

Join us on the journey!

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 21 June 2018

From
16.00 Arrival and registration
18.00 Dinner
19.30 Annual General Meeting I
21.45 Evening prayer

Friday, 22 June 2018

7.30 Silent worship
8.00 Breakfast
9.00 Annual General Meeting II
10.30 Break
11.00 Annual General Meeting III
12.30 Lunch and Break
14.30 Annual General Meeting IV

International Conference

Friday, 22 June 2018

From
16.00 Arrival - Registration and Marketplace
18.00 Dinner
19.30 *Mini-Pilgrimage*

Saturday, 23 June 2018

8.00 Breakfast
9.00 Keynote and discussion
"Justice and peace shall embrace – biblical and ecumenical perspectives" - The Rev. Inderjit Bhogal, The Methodist Church in Britain
10.30 Break
11.00 Panel discussion
"The Pilgrimage: gifts of life, wounds of broken relationships, work to transform injustice – experiences and perspectives"
12.30 Lunch and Break
14.30 Workshops 1 - 4
16.00 Break
16.30 Workshops 5 - 8
18.30 Dinner
20.00 Workshop feedback
21.00 Open evening

Sunday, 24 June 2018

8.00 Breakfast
9.30 Worship
Sermon: The Rev. Karen Hinrichs, Evangelical Church in Baden
11.00 Final discussion
12.15 Lunch and Departure

Workshops on Saturday afternoon

WS 1: Teaching the art of peace to children - John and Diana Lampen, Hope Project UK

WS 2: De-escalation and dialogue in the midst of armed conflict - Andriy Zolotaryov and Sarah Cox, Mennonite Central Committee Ukraine

WS 3: Just Peace in the marketplace - Tony Weekes and Kees Nieuwerth, CEC Reference Group on Economic and Ecological Justice

WS 4: Embodied prayer, contemplation and action for peace and reconciliation - Jan Scott, Community for Reconciliation

WS 5: Christian hope versus nuclear 'deterrence' - Martin Tiller, Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

WS 6: Providing sanctuary in Europe - Sharing experiences - Nora Ziegler, London Catholic Workers, and Vjollca Racaj, Kosova

WS 7: Language of biblical nonviolence and just peace for advocacy for peace - Naomi and Doug Enns, Mennonite Central Committee West Europe

WS 8: Multiple Identities - Aaron Kaufmann, Christian Peacemaker Teams/ German Mennonite Peace Committee

Find out more at www.church-and-peace.org

Fees and payment

Venue

High Leigh Conference Centre
Lord Street, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 8SG
(North London)
<http://www.cct.org.uk/high-leigh>
Closest airport is: London Stansted

Fees

AGM and International Conference (Thursday – Sunday)

(per person incl. accommodation, meals, conference costs)
255 £ / 290 € / 335 CHF

International Conference only (Friday- Sunday)

(per person incl. accommodation, meals, conference costs)
170 £ / 195 € / 225 CHF

Rooms (single, double, multi-bed) will be distributed according to availability and date of application. Please indicate your preference on registration.

Concessions

For trainees/interns, students, volunteers, unwaged; exact amount will depend on grant funding approved.

Bank transfer to

- Church and Peace, Bank für Kirche und Diakonie, IBAN: DE33350601901014380015, BIC: GENODE1DKD
- In Switzerland: CEC, 2608 Courtelary, a/c 30-38150-4, IBAN: CH4406240016107241009, BIC: RBAB CH 22240
- In Great Britain & Ireland: Send Sterling cheque to the order of 'Church and Peace' to Gerald Drewett, 39 Postwood Green, Hertford Heath SG13 7QJ or alternatively make transfer by BACS to sort code 16 58 10, account 20745001 and send mail to gerald.drewett@ntlworld.com

Church and Peace is...

the Europe-wide network of peace church communities, congregations, organisations, institutions and individual members from 14 countries and a broad range of Christian traditions.

The common basis of Church and Peace is the call to nonviolence, at the heart of the Gospel, and a practical commitment to peace and reconciliation, our guidance and strength coming from the Bible.

We say:

No - to structures of violence in private, social and intergovernmental relations.

Yes - to alternatives, already being lived out in many places.

Members of Church and Peace support one another in developing a spiritual practice and lifestyle that serves peace and justice. Particularly in countries marked by conflict and war, we are united in a commitment to nonviolence and to linking peace theology and practice. Together we strive for reconciliation, engage in dialogue, peace education and conflict resolution. We work towards a just distribution of resources and advocate good stewardship of creation.

Registration

Please register by *28 May 2018* via our website: www.church-and-peace.org.

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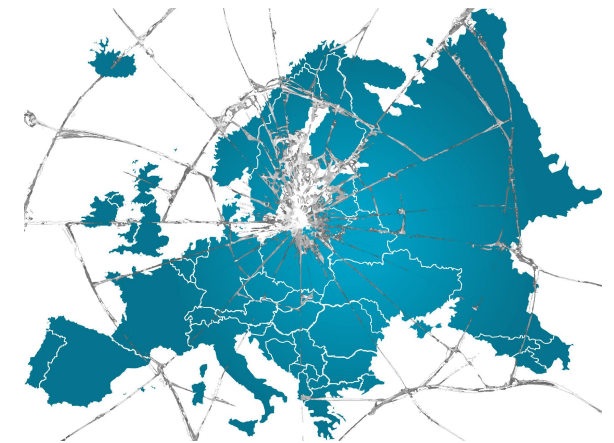
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“Justice and Peace shall embrace”
Psalms 85:10

*Journeying together for reconciliation
in a fractured Europe*



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**International Conference and
Annual General Meeting**

21 - 24 June 2018

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