The Church and Peace Annual General Meeting 2019 is taking place from **17 - 19 May** in Berlin-Spandau, Germany.

Carried by the promise 'I will give you future and hope' (Jeremiah 29:11), many members of the Europe-wide ecumenical network Church and Peace have been engaged in active peacebuilding for 70 years, united in a spiritual and political struggle for nonviolence in the as follower of Jesus.

Church and Peace emerged as a result of the peace church dialogues of the post-World War II era. Beginning in 1949, the Historic Peace Churches European Continuation Committee (Mennonites, Quakers, Church of the Brethren) and the later Puidoux Conferences – bringing together the Historic Peace Churches and the International Fellowship of Reconciliation with the World Council of Churches (WCC) – developed fundamental reflection on peace theology and practical peacebuilding, which led to the founding of Church and Peace in 1978.

During this weekend in Berlin, we want to look back together and with guests on 70 years of active peacebuilding, give thanks, celebrate and look ahead. We want to reflect on the areas in which we can take action now and in the future to witness for peace in Europe, living out our commitment to the inspiration which gave rise to Church and Peace.

Annual General Meeting

Friday, 17 May 2019

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

Saturday, 18 May 2019

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

Anniversary celebration

Journey by public transport to the Moabit Reformation Church

15.30 Arrival – Refreshments
16.00 Welcome
The Church and Peace network
'Then and now: Called to be peace church - living nonviolence - resisting militarisation'
17.00 Greetings by
Dr. Dr. h.c. Markus Dröge, Bischop, Evangelical Church of Berlin-Brandenburg-Silesian Upper Lusatia, Berlin
Catherine Tsavdaridou, Ecumenical Patriarchate, Conference of European Churches
Jan Gildemeister, Executive Director, Action Committee Service for Peace, Bonn
Dr. Volker Berresheim, Ambassador for Religion and Foreign Policy, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
17.30 Ecumenical worship service
'I will give you future and hope' (Jer. 29:11)
18.30 Dinner buffet
19.30 Envisioning the future – Renewed inspiration for our work:
'What is needed for peace in Europe and beyond? Challenges for the (peace) churches?'

Contributions by:
Steve Rauhut, REFO Moabit, Berlin
Andrew Lane, Quaker Council for European Affairs, Brussels
Rebecca Froese, research fellow, Peace Academy Rhineland-Palatinate, Hamburg
Yasser Almaamoun, Centre for Political Beauty, Berlin
Nadežda Mojsilović, interreligious projects coordinator, Youth Centre "John Paul II", Sarajevo
Rev. Karin van den Broeke, World Council of Churches (tbc)
Andreas Zumach, journalist, Geneva
Carolyn Boyd Tomasović, Ecumenical Women's Initiative, Omiš (tbc)

20.45 Open evening
Return to Christophorus Hotel

Conference

Sunday, 19 May 2019

8.00 Breakfast
9.00 Morning prayer
9.15 Workshops – Envisioning the future
11.00 Break
11.30 Plenary
13.00 Lunch and Departure

Fees and Payment

Venue

Hotel Christophorus
Evangelisches Johannesstift Berlin
Schoenwalder Allee 26/3
13587 Berlin
Germany

Venue for the anniversary celebration (Sat pm)

Moabit Reformation Church
Beusselstrasse 35
10553 Berlin-Moabit
Germany

Fees

AGM and international conference (Fri - Sun)

(per person incl. accommodation, meals, conference costs, transport to anniversary celebration venue)

Single room	**255 Euro / 225 £**
Double room	**225 Euro / 200 £**
Day guest package (without accomodation and breakfast)	**110 Euro / 95 £**

Rooms will be allotted according to availability and date of registration. Please indicate your preference on your registration form.

Concessions

Available for low income or un-waged participants; exact amount will depend on grant funding approved.

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Registration

Please register by 20 April 2019 via our website: www.church-and-peace.org.

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