

INTERNATIONAL ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP MINI-CONFERENCES 2012

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BRITISH REGION

Theme: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

This mini-conference has been POSTPONED UNTIL 2014. Anyone interested in participating then should contact Richard Hill as early as possible to contribute ideas:
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GERMAN REGION

Theme: Pilgrimage from Köln to Trier (500 years of the Heilig-Rock-Wallfahrt)

Date: 29 April – 6 May

Languages: German and English

Deadline for registrations: 1 February 2012 **No. of participants:** 15

Cost: 82 EUR to cover overnight accommodation and breakfasts

Contact person: Anne Geburtig, Hesshofstr. 19-21, D-51107 Köln, Germany

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Other details: 15-20 km walking each day from Monday to Friday, then participation in the Ökumenetag on Saturday 5 May and the day of the worldwide church on Sunday 6 May, both in Trier

HUNGARIAN REGION

Theme: The service of Christ in creation

Date: 31 May – 3 June

Venue: Budapest – Pilicsaba

No. of participants: 25

Cost: 88 EUR (78 for Eastern countries)

Deadline for registrations: 18 Feb. 2012

Languages: Hungarian, German and English

Contact person: Paula Széchei, tel. (+36) 1-2141224, szecheibj@gmail.com

Other details: Accommodation and programme in house of Ecumenical and Diaconal Order of Brothers and Sisters of Jesus in Piliscsaba, 30 km from centre of Budapest. Programme includes excursion to Esztergom.

BRITISH REGION

Theme: Mini-conference spent on Lindisfarne (Holy Island) in north-east England

Date: 11-15 June

Venue: Lindisfarne (Holy Island)

No. of participants: 25, max. 35

Languages: English, French

Deadline for registrations: Contact Cynthia and David as soon as possible if you are interested (without obligation)

Cost: approx. £ 200 (more for those staying in guest houses)

Contact person: Cynthia and David Hardiman, 20 Kent Place, South Shields, NE34 6PU, Great Britain, Tel. (+44) 191-456-1643 E-mail: cynthiahardiman@blueyonder.co.uk

Other details: Accommodation in houses belonging to religious community on the island or in guest houses (more expensive). Visits to castle, priory ruins, museum, information about local Northumbrian saints, guided walks round island.

CZECH, GERMAN, HUNGARIAN, POLISH AND SLOVAK REGIONS

Theme: (provisional) You must obey God rather than human authorities. (Acts 5:29)
Resistance during dictatorships and courage based on Christian responsibility.

Date: 4-8 July

Venue: Krzyzowa, Poland

Deadline for registrations:

Cost:

Languages: English, but regions can provide translation into their language (e.g. German)

No. of participants: 60

Contact person for registrations: Przemysław Kantyka, Poland (kantyka@kul.pl) – for subject of e-mail put KRZYZOWA. Other contact persons: Hans-Georg Link, Germany (hglink@web.de), Filip Outrata, Czech Republic (filipout@seznam.cz), Magdalena Mihaliková, Slovakia (magdalena.mihalikova@gtsmail.sk), SZÉCHEY Béla, Hungary (szecheybj@yahoo.com)
Other details: Follow-up to Herrnhut mini-conference in 2008. Testimonies of resistance to past dictatorships (Nazism, communism) and in the present. Held in Krzyzowa, home of resistance group against Nazis. Optional accompanying programme is being prepared for 30 June – 4 July.

CZECH REGION

Theme: Living our faith in relationships

Date: 30 August – 2 September

No. of participants: 40

Deadline for registrations: 30 April 2012

Contact person: Filip Outrata, filipout@seznam.cz

Other details: Aimed mainly at younger IEF members and the young in heart, held in cooperation with Institute for Ecumenical Studies. Accommodation in the centre of Prague. Programme includes visit to oldest Christian sites of interest in Prague.

Venue: Prague

Cost: approx. 3000 CZK

Languages: English

FRENCH REGION

Theme: Spirituality and Unity of the Church

Date: 17-20 September

No. of participants: 40

Deadline for registrations: 15 May 2012

Contact person: Nicole Lefèvre nrejf.lefevre@wanadoo.fr tel. +33(0)674491517

Other details: Sharing the life of the Bose Monastery community (<http://www.monasteriodibose.it/>) including sessions on Spirituality and Unity of the Church and Orthodoxy and Ecclesiology

Venue: Bose Monastery, Italy

Cost: 170-200 EUR

Languages: French

BELGIAN REGION

Theme: Religious tolerance – history of Reformation and Counter-Reformation

Date: 30 September – 3 or 4 October

No. of participants: 15-30

Deadline for registrations: 30 July 2012

Contact person: Mark Viérin, mark.vierin@gmail.com

Other details: Participants will learn about the history of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation in Ghent through visits to local sites connected with that history, including the Old Abbey where they will be staying and the hall where the Pacification of Ghent was signed in 1576. There will also be talks and discussion on the tolerance theme and a visit to Ghent including the Holy Corner and the painting *The Lamb of God* by the van Eyck brothers. Detailed information: <http://iefbelgium.blogspot.com/>

Venue: Drongen Old Abbey, Ghent

Cost: 250 EUR

Languages: Dutch, French, English

GERMAN REGION

Theme: 40 years German region of the IEF - 50 years of the Second Vatican Council.

Date: 4-7 October

No. of participants: 50

Deadline for registrations: 1 August 2012

Contact persons: Hans-Georg Link (hglink@web.de),

Margret Müller (mwmue@t-online.de), Brigitta Trein (DTreinIEF06@netcologne.de)

Other details: Includes Annual General Meeting of the German region. Held in Altenberg, where the German region was founded in 1972 during the first IEF international conference in Germany.

Venue: Altenberg near Köln, Germany

Cost: 150 € for singles, 120 € for doubles

Languages: 1. German and 2. English