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Fees

(accommodation, meals, conference facilities)

Triple room	£85 / €100
Double room with shower/WC	£117 / €140
Single room	
(shower/WC along the corridor)	£125 / €150
Single room with shower/WC	£145 / €175

Price per person includes full board and bed linen from Friday evening to Sunday midday.

Reductions for trainees, students (secondary and tertiary), volunteers, jobless persons is possible but will depend on the approval of grant requests.

Rooms will be allocated as available in order of registration. Please bring your own towels.

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Church and Peace – Ecumenical and European

Church and Peace grew out of dialogue between the peace churches following the Second World War. In the Puidoux conferences at that time the historical peace churches (Mennonites, Quakers, Church of the Brethren) and the International Fellowship of Reconciliation developed fundamental positions on the theology and praxis of peace. Since Church and Peace was founded, more than 50 communities, congregations, study centres, peace organisations, and peace service organisations in 13 countries have joined. They invite the churches in Europe to join them on the way to becoming a peace church.

A Vibrant Network

Church and Peace

- organises conferences at regional and European levels, in order to work together on the theological, political and social challenges of our time.
- seeks dialogue with the churches on nonviolence, justice, reconciliation and peace.
- puts forward the peace church perspective in the further development of the concept of “just peace”.
- works together with national and international networks: Action Committee Service for Peace (AGDF, Germany), World Council of Churches, Conference of European Churches, Network of Christian Peace Organisations (NCPO UK), International Network for a Culture of Nonviolence and Peace.
- issues regular newsletters and theological publications

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Church and Peace

May 23 - 25 2014
Kasteel de Berckt
Baarlo, Netherlands



Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**‘... accounting for the hope
that is in you’
1 Peter 3:15**

**Just Policing
and
unarmed Intervention:
the churches’ dialogue on the
responsibility to protect (R2P)**

How can people be protected from serious human rights violations and infringement of humanitarian international law? In response to the concept of responsibility to protect (R2P), the international community agreed on the three pillars of prevention, response and reconstruction and has acted on them in recent years. The responsibility to *respond* remained controversial as it also allows for military intervention. Whether the motivation for military intervention is based alone on the responsibility to protect seems questionable.

Peace Churches go further in their criticism: if we hold to our witness to nonviolence, what will then be appropriate forms of intervention? To answer this question, the proposal of "Just Policing" was developed: International police units would be deployed to protect threatened population groups and restore law, public safety and order, while other responsible bodies and institutions would investigate the causes of the conflict and negotiate resolutions.

The 10th WCC Assembly in Busan in 2013 critically analysed R2P and recommended examining its possible abuse to justify armed interventions. This is where our Peace Church contribution comes in. We can stand up for unarmed, peace-securing and peace-keeping missions, and then help to develop and participate in them. Churches can play an important role. They are already on the spot when the international community is far from thinking about prevention and protection measures.

How can we shape the theological peace church dialogue with the churches, even though our demands are not yet those of the majority? How can cooperation be organized step by step?

Friday 23 May 2014

from	
16.00	Arrivals
18.00	Dinner
20.00 - 21.30	AGM - first session
21.45	Evening prayer

Saturday 24 May 2014

7.30	Quaker service
8.00	Breakfast
9.00 - 12.30	AGM - second session
	AGM - final session: Report and discussion on the World Council of Churches Assembly in Busan in 2013: Impulses from Busan (Kees Nieuwerth) Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace (Antje Heider-Rott- wilm) Group work: Which im- pulses can Church and Peace take up?
13.00	Lunch

15.00 - 16.30 Panel discussion

**'Just Policing' and unarmed
intervention:
the churches' dialogue on responsibility
to protect (R2P)**

Panel with

James Jakob Fehr, German Mennonite
Peace Committee, Bammental

Jonathan Frerichs, World Council of
Churches, programme executive for peace-
building & disarmament, Geneva

Antje Heider-Rottwilm, chair, Church and
Peace, Hamburg (moderator)

17.00 - 18.30	Discussion in groups
19.00	Dinner
20.00 - 20.45	Plenary
21.00	Evening open ...

Sunday 25 May 2014

8.00	Breakfast
9.30 - 10.45	Worship
11.00 - 12.00	Final discussion
12.00	Lunch and departures