

NORDIC PEACE ALLIANCE - A PEACE NETWORK

INVITATION TO THE NORDIC PEACE MEETINGS 14-16 JULY 2023 IN DENMARK

INTERNATIONAL PEOPLE'S COLLEGE, MONTEBELLO ALLÈ 1, 3000 HELSINGØR

To the 40 Nordic peace organizations that have shown an interest in a Nordic Peace Alliance.

Dear friend.

We hope that since our first invitation you have already ticked your calendars and are now ready to register and eventually book accommodation.

This second invitation offers you further information about the founding meeting, the peace conference and on how to register and book accommodation, if that is needed.

Registration and Booking

Participation in meetings, accommodation and three meals a day cost a total of DKK 800 per person per night.

We currently have 33 rooms at the college, most of which can be used as both single and double rooms. This means that we have room for 30 of you if everyone wants single rooms and 50 if some of you will agree to live with another person of the same sex.

You must therefore before the **10th of may** send us a message if you want to:

- 1) Book a bed in a single room for DKK 1200 or,
- 2) Book a bed in a double room for DKK 800

If you choose a bed in a double room, you are very welcome to find a roommate yourself and inform us about her or his name. If you do not, we will match you with another person.

As previously mentioned, there are a number of other accommodation options in Helsingør, including camping, cabins, hostels, Airbnb and hotels.

- 3) Note that you can participate in both the conference and founding meeting without living at the college. If you wish to do so, participation costs DKK 400 per day.

The coordination group will notify you immediately after, on how to pay.

Founding meeting for the Nordic Peace Alliance on Sunday 16 July

The foundation meeting takes place in the International People's College on Sunday 16 July.

The founding meeting is only open to the 40 organizations that have so far shown interest in- and participated in the preparations for the foundation of the alliance.

As can be seen from the attached proposals for the agenda, the participants at this meeting must besides hopefully found the alliance, clarify plans for the joint work and choose a new coordination group.

After the founding meeting, all Nordic peace organizations that support goals, plans and elections will be able to register.

NORDIC PEACE ALLIANCE - A PEACE NETWORK

Nordic Peace Conference Friday 14. & Saturday 15. July

The Nordic Peace Conference takes place at the International People's College in Helsingør.

It starts on Friday 14 July at lunchtime and ends with dinner on Saturday 15 July.

The conference is public and open to everyone and consists of a series of thematic seminars. Here the participants have the opportunity to engage in dialogue with presenters from the Nordic peace movement, research institutes and representatives from the Nordic Council of Ministers.

Preliminary program

Friday 14 July

11.00 – 12.30: Registration and light lunch

12.30 -13.30: Opening session, welcome, greetings and keynote speech to set the stage

13.30 -15.30: Peace as a precondition for Nordic Welfare and sustainable development

16.00 – 18.00: The Nordic countries in NATO as a challenge for the Nordic peace movement.
No to nuclear weapons and foreign bases on Nordic soil

18.00 - 18.45: Dinner with program

Saturday 15. July

9.00 – 11.00: Alternatives to war: If you want peace, prepare for peace.

11.15 – 12.45: Intersectionality's between Peace and Climate Movements
Strategies and Actions

12.45 – 1.30: Lunch

13.30 – 15.30: The war in Ukraine.
Experience, alternatives, and solutions

16.00 – 16.30: Summing up and end of conference

18.00 – 19.30: Dinner with program

.....
I hope to hear from you no later than 10th of May

On behalf of the coordinating committee

Kind regards

Liss Schanke IKFF Norge, liss.schanke@gmail.com, +47.95227573