

THE NORDIC PEACE CONFERENCE 14. - 15. JULY 2023

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

The Nordic Peace 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 conference program in headlines

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 welfare and sustainable development**

16.00 – 18.00: **The Nordic countries & NATO - a challenge facing the Nordic peace movement.**

18.00 - 19.30: **Dinner** with program

Saturday 15. July

8.00 – 9.00: **Breakfast**

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

11.15 – 12.45: **Building bridges between Peace and Climate Movements.** Strategies and Actions

12.45 – 13.30: **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

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 open to the 40 organizations that have so far shown interest in the development and preparations. The meeting will found the alliance, clarify plans for the joint initiatives and choose a new coordination group. After the founding meeting, all Nordic peace organizations that support purpose, plans and elections will be able to join.

Participation

Participation in the Nordic Peace Conference with planned meals cost a total of DKK 400 per day. We have a limited number of rooms at the International People's College. A bed in single rooms costs 1200 DKK per night and beds in double rooms 800 DKK per night.

Please use enclosed application form and send your wishes to me no later than Monday 5th of June. We use the first come, first served principle and will soon after that deadline inform you, if your application has been granted - and how to pay.

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