

Czech-Austrian-Bavarian Students Project „War in peaceful times?“

25.-27. November 2022, Bayreuth

TIMETABLE

Friday, 25.11.22

15:00 Arrival

16:00 Coffee

17:00-18:00 **Welcome**

18:00-19:00 Dinner (DJH)

19:00-21:00 **Input 1; Dekan Spahlinger - War not Peace in Ukraine, why?**

21:00- ... Open end, Get together

Saturday, 26.11.22

7:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:30 **Morning Prayer**

09:45-10:45 **Input 2: Dr. Uwe-Karsten Plisch - Peace in Biblical Perspective**

11:00 -12:30 **Input 3: Pastor Pavel Ruml - Church and Army**

12:30-13:00 Lunch

13-14:30 Free time, walk: **Bayreuth guided tour**– e.g. Hofgarten, Villa Wahnfried, Opernhaus

14:30-16:00 **Input 3: Eva-Johanna Rosa - „Peace starts within us“**

16:00 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 **Input 4: Interview with Czech journalists – Media and War**

18:00-19:00 Dinner

19:00-20:00 **Input 5: Singing peace songs from different Church traditions**

20:00 Bayreuth Christmas market

Sunday, 27.11.22

7:00-9:30 Breakfast

10:30 Departure for service

11:15 Sunday Service, Bayreuth, Spitalkirche?, preacher: Pavel Ruml

Sightseeing in Bayreuth (Festspielhaus, Eremitage...)

Description of Project

The Evangelische Bund Bayern and Österreich in cooperation with the Czech Church of Bohemian Brothers, the University counselors from Bayreuth and Prague and the Institute for Ecumenical Studies and Research Bensheim invite students from Bavaria, Austria and Czech Republic for a weekend in Bayreuth on the theme „War in peaceful times?“.

When? 25-27 November 2022

Where? Youth hostel Bayreuth, Germany

Who? Czech, Austrian and Bavarian students (min. 16 years old) with an interest in international contacts, in this highly relevant topic as well as in insights from different churches and open discussions.

What? „War in peaceful times?“ – Under this theme participants are encouraged to reflect their own attitude to war and pacifism and to engage actively in discussion with each other. The weekend starts off with a lecture by Dekan Sphalinger on “War not Peace in Ukraine, why?”. Different workshops offer a wide variety of approaches to the themes of war and peace. These include getting to know one’s own church tradition and other traditions better, for example, through peace prayers, and hymns, and by dealing with different church positions. We will also look at political issues and discuss current developments with a military chaplain. Other workshops will focus on our own social responsibility (e.g. introduction to nonviolent communication) and on journalistic views of war and peace movements (e.g. on the role of social media in armed conflicts and in peace building, ...). Sightseeing, the traditional Bayreuth Christmas market, and free time for encountering each other and joint activities are also part of the program. The weekend will end with the Protestant university service in the hospital church on Sunday morning, where Pavel Ruml, retired pastor and Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserve and Military Chaplain in the Czech Army, will preach in English (with German translation) and students of the conference will be involved in the service.

SPEAKERS

- Dekan **Uland Spahlinger** was bishop of the German Lutheran Church in Odessa from 2012-2017
- Dr. **Uwe-Karsten Plisch**, Bundes-ESG (SCM) Germany
- **Pavel Ruml**, retired pastor of ECCB, lieutenant colonel in reserve, one of five military chaplains in Czech Republic
- **Eva-Johanna Rosa** - CNVC-certified Trainer (Nonviolent Communication)
- Media representatives from Czech Republic (N.N.)

LOCATION

Youth Hostel Bayreuth,

Universitätsstraße 28, 95447 Bayreuth

www.djh-bayreuth.de

COSTS and REGISTRATION

Please register **by 21st of October 2022** via Email and money transfer with name, age, postal address and Email address

Costs: 40€ / 800CZK

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Minimum participants: 15 – maximum participants: 25