# The 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference of War Tax Resistence and Peace Tax Campaigns will take place in Lübeck Travemünde from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

#### **Preliminary Programme**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> arrivals

A walk around the peninsula? supper – Naturfreundehaus

Introductory Session - national reports (?)

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Breakfast

Introduction: The concepts of Peace Logic and Rethinking Security

Lunch

General Assembly (Draft Agenda: see below)

Supper Socialising

Optional: A walk to the former Iron Curtain

(which is less than a kilometer from the Naturfreundehaus)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Breakfast

General Assembly continued – End of the Conference

Lunch

optional:

Moving to Lübeck Youth Hostel

A guided tour to the historical city of Lübeck

Lunch at a restaurant in Lübeck

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at the Youth hostel or at a café

Sight seeing: A guided tour by a local pacifist (it is not his first one!)

Proceedings may include: The history of CPTI (or the Peace Tax movement)

(Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Background to the CO resolution at the Human Rights Council -

Derek Brett, Saturday?

NGO panel on lobbying at the UN

### **General assembly - Draft Agenda**

Welcome by the chair		
Quorum affirmation		
A quorum is one third of the total membership at the time in person or by proxy whichever is higher. (AoA 14, 2b)		
Currently CPTI has 15 members. (to be controlled)		
Designation of chairman and keeper of the minutes		
Last GA minutes of Septmber 2022		
Report of the board 2022 to 2024		
Financial report		
Budget 2023 following		
Election of new CPTI-board:		
At each subsequent general meeting one-third of the Directors or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, the number nearest to one third must retire from office.  (AoA 29)		
The current members of the board are Robin Brookes (chair), Anne McCulloughd'Lyske, Eleeanor		
Forman, Milena Romero, Jan Birk and Derek Brett.		
Next Conference -Propositions welcome		

#### How to get there

#### By Plane

You take the plane to **Hamburg Airport** (or to any other airport in combination with the train). Another possibility is to take the plane to **Copenhagen**, there are direct trains from Copenhagen to Lübeck.

After that you take the train.

#### By train

You book the train to **Lübeck Travemünde**, which takes you to Lübeck Hauptbahnhof (Central Station), where you change trains to Travemünde.

From the station you walk south to the ferry, step over and walk to the Naturfreundehaus. I will be there with my car, so I can bring you from the ferry to the Naturfreundehaus.

#### Accommodation

**Naturfreundehaus Priwall** cost per night in single room € 54,-- incl. breakfast and supper

€ 62,-- incl. breakfast, lunch and supper

Youth Hostel Lübeck cost per night in single room € 48,-- incl. breakfast

**Subsistence** allow € 40 per day while not in the Naturfreundehaus

There will be no conference fee, but unfortunately we are unable to offer any help with travel of subsistence costs. A voluntary travel cost sharing arrangement may help to broaden the geographical range of participants.

It is envisaged that the main languages will be English and German. If it turns out that other languages are needed, we will see what we can do. Professional interpretation will not be provided (as from today), but it is hoped that participants will be able to offer informal interpretation as necessary.

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I strongly recommend an additional stay (the guided tour(s)) at Lübeck

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%BCbeck). For centuries Lübeck was the Queen of the Hanseatic League, an association of trading cities from Flanders to Nowgorod (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hanseatic\_League), a wealthy city with numerous historic buildings, town of birth of Thomas Mann, Erich Mühsam and former chancellor Brandt.

And **you are welcome to visit me** at home. I live in Preetz (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Preetz), an hour by train (70 km) from Lübeck, I have some beds in two rooms for you and I can provide further lodgings. Just let me know, if you want to come ahead of the Conference or afterwards.

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## Registration Form to be sent to birk@friedenssteuer.de

I will take part in the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference of War Tax Resistence and Peace Tax Campaigns

Name:	
First Name	
Country	
Organisation (Member or / and Representative)	
eMail	
Postal Adress	
Telephone / Mobile phone	
I will attend the conference from Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> with three meals a day (€ 124,)	Yes / no
I will attend only part of the conference	
on Friday on Saturday	Yes / no
with three meals a day (€ 62, a day)	Yes / no Yes / no
without meals	Yes / no
Dietary restrictions	
I will take part in the program after the actual conferen	nce in Lübeck
On Sunday	
- with a guided touristic tour (about € 15,)	Yes / no
- with a night in the Youth Hostel (€ 48, incl. breakfast)	Yes / no
On Monday	
- with a guided pacifist's tour (for free)	Yes / no
- with another night in the Youth Hostel	Yes / no
I agree that my personal data be passed to every other participant so we can have some mutual exchange before, during and after the conference	Yes / no

I propose that each participant writes a brief presentation of himself, about five lines.

**If you don't have the money** to take part in the conference, please let me know. We will try to find financial support by friendly organisations, especially for your tickets.

Contributions by other attendants are warmly welcome.