

# INTERNATIONAL ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP MINI-CONFERENCES 2012

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## BRITISH REGION

**Theme:** Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**This mini-conference has been POSTPONED UNTIL 2014.** Anyone interested in participating then should contact Richard Hill as early as possible to contribute ideas:  
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## GERMAN REGION

**Theme:** Pilgrimage from Köln to Trier (500 years of the Heilig-Rock-Wallfahrt)

**Date:** 29 April – 6 May

**Languages:** German and English

**Deadline for registrations:** 1 February 2012 **No. of participants:** 15

**Cost:** 82 EUR to cover overnight accommodation and breakfasts

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**Other details:** 15-20 km walking each day from Monday to Friday, then participation in the Ökumenetag on Saturday 5 May and the day of the worldwide church on Sunday 6 May, both in Trier

## HUNGARIAN REGION

**Theme:** The service of Christ in creation

**Date:** 31 May – 3 June

**Venue:** Budapest – Pilicsaba

**No. of participants:** 25

**Cost:** 88 EUR (78 for Eastern countries)

**Deadline for registrations:** 18 Feb. 2012

**Languages:** Hungarian, German and English

**Contact person:** Paula Széchei, tel. (+36) 1-2141224, [szecheibj@gmail.com](mailto:szecheibj@gmail.com)

**Other details:** Accommodation and programme in house of Ecumenical and Diaconal Order of Brothers and Sisters of Jesus in Pilicsaba, 30 km from centre of Budapest. Programme includes excursion to Esztergom.

## BRITISH REGION

**Theme:** Mini-conference spent on Lindisfarne (Holy Island) in north-east England

**Date:** 11-15 June

**Venue:** Lindisfarne (Holy Island)

**No. of participants:** 25, max. 35

**Languages:** English, French

**Deadline for registrations:** Contact Cynthia and David as soon as possible if you are interested (without obligation)

**Cost:** approx. £ 200 (more for those staying in guest houses)

**Contact person:** Cynthia and David Hardiman, 20 Kent Place, South Shields, NE34 6PU, Great Britain, Tel. (+44) 191-456-1643 E-mail: [cynthiahardiman@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:cynthiahardiman@blueyonder.co.uk)

**Other details:** Accommodation in houses belonging to religious community on the island or in guest houses (more expensive). Visits to castle, priory ruins, museum, information about local Northumbrian saints, guided walks round island.

## CZECH, GERMAN, HUNGARIAN, POLISH AND SLOVAK REGIONS

**Theme:** (provisional) You must obey God rather than human authorities. (Acts 5:29)  
Resistance during dictatorships and courage based on Christian responsibility.

**Date:** 4-8 July

**Venue:** Krzyzowa, Poland

**Deadline for registrations:**

**Cost:**

**Languages:** English, but regions can provide translation into their language (e.g. German)

**No. of participants:** 60

**Contact person for registrations:** Przemysław Kantyka, Poland ([kantyka@kul.pl](mailto:kantyka@kul.pl)) – for subject of e-mail put KRZYZOWA. Other contact persons: Hans-Georg Link, Germany ([hglink@web.de](mailto:hglink@web.de)), Filip Outrata, Czech Republic ([filipout@seznam.cz](mailto:filipout@seznam.cz)), Magdalena Mihaliková, Slovakia ([magdalena.mihalikova@gtsmail.sk](mailto:magdalena.mihalikova@gtsmail.sk)), SZÉCHEY Béla, Hungary ([szecheybj@yahoo.com](mailto:szecheybj@yahoo.com))  
**Other details:** Follow-up to Herrnhut mini-conference in 2008. Testimonies of resistance to past dictatorships (Nazism, communism) and in the present. Held in Krzyzowa, home of resistance group against Nazis. Optional accompanying programme is being prepared for 30 June – 4 July.

#### CZECH REGION

**Theme:** Living our faith in relationships

**Date:** 30 August – 2 September

**No. of participants:** 40

**Deadline for registrations:** 30 April 2012

**Contact person:** Filip Outrata, [filipout@seznam.cz](mailto:filipout@seznam.cz)

**Other details:** Aimed mainly at younger IEF members and the young in heart, held in cooperation with Institute for Ecumenical Studies. Accommodation in the centre of Prague. Programme includes visit to oldest Christian sites of interest in Prague.

**Venue:** Prague

**Cost:** approx. 3000 CZK

**Languages:** English

#### FRENCH REGION

**Theme:** Spirituality and Unity of the Church

**Date:** 17-20 September

**No. of participants:** 40

**Deadline for registrations:** 15 May 2012

**Contact person:** Nicole Lefèvre [nrejf.lefevre@wanadoo.fr](mailto:nrejf.lefevre@wanadoo.fr) tel. +33(0)674491517

**Other details:** Sharing the life of the Bose Monastery community (<http://www.monasteriodibose.it/>) including sessions on Spirituality and Unity of the Church and Orthodoxy and Ecclesiology

**Venue:** Bose Monastery, Italy

**Cost:** 170-200 EUR

**Languages:** French

#### BELGIAN REGION

**Theme:** Religious tolerance – history of Reformation and Counter-Reformation

**Date:** 30 September – 3 or 4 October

**No. of participants:** 15-30

**Deadline for registrations:** 30 July 2012

**Contact person:** Mark Viérin, [mark.vierin@gmail.com](mailto:mark.vierin@gmail.com)

**Other details:** Participants will learn about the history of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation in Ghent through visits to local sites connected with that history, including the Old Abbey where they will be staying and the hall where the Pacification of Ghent was signed in 1576. There will also be talks and discussion on the tolerance theme and a visit to Ghent including the Holy Corner and the painting *The Lamb of God* by the van Eyck brothers. Detailed information: <http://iefbelgium.blogspot.com/>

**Venue:** Drongen Old Abbey, Ghent

**Cost:** 250 EUR

**Languages:** Dutch, French, English

#### GERMAN REGION

**Theme:** 40 years German region of the IEF - 50 years of the Second Vatican Council.

**Date:** 4-7 October

**No. of participants:** 50

**Deadline for registrations:** 1 August 2012

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**Other details:** Includes Annual General Meeting of the German region. Held in Altenberg, where the German region was founded in 1972 during the first IEF international conference in Germany.

**Venue:** Altenberg near Köln, Germany

**Cost:** 150 € for singles, 120 € for doubles

**Languages:** 1. German and 2. English