

## The 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference of War Tax Resistance and Peace Tax Campaigns

will take place in Lübeck Travemünde from **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

### Preliminary Program

- 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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome by the chair</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Quorum affirmation</b> 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)
<b>3.</b>	<b>Designation of chairman and keeper of the minutes</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Last GA minutes of September 2022</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Report of the board 2022 to 2024</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Financial report</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Budget 2023 following</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Election of new CPTI-board:</b> <i>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.</i> (AoA 29) The current members of the board are Robin Brookes (chair), Anne McCullough d'Lyske, Eleanor Forman, Milena Romero, Jan Birk and Derek Brett.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Next Conference</b> -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**

<b>Naturfreundehaus Priwall</b>	cost per night in single room € 54,-- incl. breakfast and supper € 62,-- incl. breakfast, lunch and supper
<b>Youth Hostel Lübeck</b>	cost per night in single room € 48,-- incl. breakfast
<b>Subsistence</b>	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](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. The tour will cost € 125,-- for up to 9 participants

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.