

## Sonnenberg Association GB Canterbury Conference 31st July to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016



Sonnenberg Association GB's next conference will take place from 31st July to 8<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016, at the University of Kent. This will be our third visit to Canterbury and the feedback from both our 2009 and 2013 conferences was very positive. Since then there have been several improvements: all single, double and disability en-suite rooms are now in Keynes College and the basic rooms will be in the new Turing College next door, so all the participants will be on one site; for evening socials we will have access to the Senior Common Room in Keynes, which is much more comfortable than our previous social room; work sessions will take place in a large, well-ventilated lecture theatre.

The conference fee for the 8 nights including a 2-course dinner, bed and breakfast will be:

- single room with a wash-basin: £400
- single en-suite room: £490
- double en-suite £450 per person
- reduction on the above amounts for full-time students and under-30's is £120

As for previous Canterbury conferences, lunch will be available on a cash basis.

Our conference will be in two parts. In Part 1 : **“Conflict and Conflict Resolution”**, we examine ideas and examples on the theme and we plan sessions including: Introduction to Conflict Resolution; Conflict Dialogue with Israel/Palestine as an example, Bringing democracy to S. Africa, humanitarian interventions and other examples such as industrial conflict resolution. Part 2: **“Challenges for the EU: Democracy, Human Rights, the Referendum”** is part of the ISA My!Europe programme of 8 conferences around Europe. We will address: Refugees and Migration; Human Rights in the EU; The Role of EU Education Programmes; the Consequences of the UK Referendum. Full programmes for both parts of the conference will be published nearer the time. The conference languages will be English and German with simultaneous translation via a modern cordless headphone system. **The full programme is given below.**

The University is campus style, so there are 5-10 minute walks between some of the buildings we use. If you have concerns about your mobility, the en-suite rooms in Keynes building, where our social room and the main cafe are located, will reduce the walking required around the campus.

Canterbury has good transport links to the airports at London Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton and Stansted, and the channel tunnel link to Ashford. Detailed travel information is available from Elin – details on the application form below.

It will be possible to stay in your rooms before or after the conference for an extra fee, **but you must make those arrangements yourself – contact Rachel Walmesley on R.Walmesley@kent.ac.uk**, mentioning the SAGB conference.



**Challenges for the EU: Democracy, Human Rights, the Referendum**, part of the **My!Europe** programme of eight conferences around Europe.

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August: 19:00 – 20:30 Conflict in Europe  
Ole Aabehus, Journalist and My!Europe programme consultant
- 21:00 Social evening
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August: 09:30 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 10:45 Introduction Stuart Sweeney/Ole Aabehus/Finn Rowold
- 11:00 – 13:00 Improving democracy in the EU  
Ian King, former Reader in Modern German Studies
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 Education programmes to create European consciousness  
Mike Stokes, Erasmus project organiser
- 15.15 – 17.00 Human rights in the EU  
Stuart Sweeney, lecturer on human rights in the UK and Germany
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August: 09:30 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 - 10:30 Guest speaker
- 10:30 – 12:30 Migration debate (speakers TBC)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 15.00 Panel: The EU - Where do we go from here?  
Jonathan Fryer and other speakers from around Europe,
- 15:00 – 17:30 Group work on My!Europe declaration - Ole Aabehus

**SAGB Canterbury Conference 2016**  
**Application form**

Send or e-mail applications to: Elin Bornemann, 28 Coxwell Street, Faringdon, SN7 7HA or  
elinbornemann@yahoo.co.uk

Name(s):

Address:

Phone / mobile:

email:

Accommodation required:

single room with a wash-basin, £400:

single en-suite room, £490:

single en-suite disability room, £490:

double en-suite, £450 per person:

reduction on the above for full-time students and under-30's, £120:

Any special food or other requirements (vegetarian options will always be available):

You have a choice on payment: if you wish to save on bank transfer fees you can send the full amount now; or you can send £50 deposit per person and pay the remainder at the conference or by a second bank transfer. Please send the application form together with a UK bank cheque or for those who prefer bank transfer and all overseas participants, please send the full amount or deposit **including your name** to:

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Account name: SAGB

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