

SAGB Canterbury Conference 2016
“Challenges for the EU: Democracy, Human Rights, the Referendum”
Friday 5th to Sunday 7th August



Sonnenberg Association GB's short conference will take place from 5th to 7th August, 2016, at the University of Kent, Canterbury. This will be our third visit to Canterbury and the feedback from both our 2009 and 2013 conferences was very positive.

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

Friday 5th August: 19:00 – 20:30 Conflict in Europe
Ole Aabenhus, Journalist and My!Europe programme consultant
21:00 Social evening

Saturday 6th August: 09:30 – 10:00 Registration
10:00 – 10:45 Introduction Stuart Sweeney/Ole Aabenhus/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 7th 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 the My!Europe declaration - Ole Aabenhus

The conference languages will be English and Germany with simultaneous translation via a modern cordless headphone system. **The conference is free** including tea, coffee and sandwich lunch on both days. Accommodation and dinner for any combination of Friday, Saturday and Sunday may be booked. Details of the prices are given on the application form 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 for those coming from overseas.

Before “Challenges for the EU” we shall hold another conference from Sunday 31st July to Friday 5th August on **“Conflict and Conflict Resolution”**. If you would like to attend both conferences or part of the two, please contact Stuart Sweeney, at ballettlover@hotmail.com for more details and an application form.

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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:

The Conference, tea, coffee and sandwich lunch each day are free.

Accommodation and dinner cost:

Bed and breakfast:

1. Single room with basin, shared bathroom/toilet £24 per night
2. Single room en-suite £35 per night
3. Double room en-suite £30 pp per night

2-course dinner £8.34

Please book bed and breakfast, circling nights required: Fri. Sat. Sun

Type of room required, please circle: 1. 2. 3.

Please circle dinners required: Fri. Sat. Sun.

Total cost: £

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

Please send this application form to Elin Bornemann (details at the top of the page) together with the full amount by either: UK bank cheque or bank transfer, **including your name as a reference** to:

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