

INNATE

# NONVIOLENT DAILY NEWS

SPECIAL

All the news that will fit on two sides!

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## VALUABLE TRAINING BURSARY

The Fellowship of Reconciliation in Ireland (FORI) is sponsoring a place on the international, English-language training for nonviolence taking place at 'De Expeditie', Amersfoort, Netherlands from 1st - 9th August 1992. This nonviolence scholarship is worth up to £350 for fees and travel. Applications are welcome from anyone in Ireland.

The training week is for 'people with experience in social change, who wish to improve their skills and conduct their lives in accordance with the truth' and covers themes such as vision, inner strength, conflict resolution and social change. Facilitation will be by Magda van der Ende and Abel Hertzberger; the training will take place in 'De Expeditie', a small centre for nonviolence just outside the walls of the beautiful old Dutch town of Amersfoort.

Further details are available on request from FORI, including information regarding applications - which need to be in by 30th April so get out your means of communication now! The closing date for the course itself isn't until the end of June but 30th April is the date applications need to be to FORI to apply for the bursary. Highly recommended.

Contact; FORI, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE, phone Belfast 660194 (afternoons)

## ANTI-SECTARIAN SEMINARS

A series of one-day regional seminars is happening around the North on anti-sectarianism organised by the Community Relations Council in partnership with Counteract, NICVA, Playboard and the WSA. They will be held in the following locations; Ballymena on Tuesday 5th May; Newtownards on Friday 8th May; Belfast on Monday 11th May; Benburb on Friday 15th May; Omagh on Monday 18th May; and L'Derry on Wednesday 20th May.

The aim is to raise awareness about anti-sectarianism and the possibilities for adopting anti-sectarian practices. The programme will include a choice of workshops (including in relation to - the voluntary and community sector, the workplace, the youth sector, the churches, children's play). Further details from; Community Relations Council, 6 Murray Street, Belfast BT1 6DN.

## PAX CHRISTI ANNIVERSARY

Although it was gestating for a number of years beforehand, Pax Christi Ireland formally came into existence in 1967 - making it 25 years old this year. To mark this anniversary an event will take place in the Glenties area on Sunday 7th June - a border event in keeping with the founding tradition of Pax Christi which began with a pilgrimage along the French/German border at the end of the Second World War. For details of this event, or about Pax Christi in general, contact; 52 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6, phone Dublin 965293, or c/o 22 William Alexander Park, Belfast 10, phone 620001.



SERVAS - international traveller/host system

Servas (named from the Esperanto for 'we serve') must be one of the better kept secrets of the universe - to those who don't know about it! It promotes international understanding through hospitality - hosts provide up to a couple of nights accommodation to accredited travellers but of especial value is the exchange between the two, and the valuable information hosts can give travellers about the locality, its history and culture. Accommodation is provided free by hosts but they can decline to take travellers if it's inconvenient for any reason. Many travellers subsequently become hosts - and hosts can become travellers! There are Servas hosts in most parts of the world where you're likely to be travelling.

At the moment there are 95 hosts in Ireland - all over the place, North, South, East and West. Using Servas on your travels can dramatically increase your contact and understanding locally. Though a tip for some countries would be that it's best to travel off-peak, when hosts are more likely to be home. Further details are available from the Irish Servas secretary; Luke Plunkett, 5 Priory Drive, Stillorgan, Co Dublin, phone Dublin 2880567. Becoming a host is free, becoming a traveller may cost you £18 - £22 which includes the host lists of countries you're travelling to.

TRIDENT BEING LAUNCHED IN BRITAIN

HMS Vanguard, the first British Trident submarine, is to be named on April 30th at Barrow; a day of action with various activities is being organised that same day to coincide with the official naming. Details available from GND Non-violent Resistance Network, 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ, phone 071 700 2393.

Meanwhile a European petition campaign is being organised for a moratorium on French nuclear testing in the Pacific. INNATE has petition forms or contact; Solidarité Europe-Pacifique, 102 boulevard Arago, F - 75014 Paris, or Stop Essais!, Bonnecombe, F - 12120 Comps-Lagrangville.

NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION VIDEO

A new video has just come out about direct action in the nonviolent disarmament movement in Britain. Entitled 'Swords into ploughshares', it is about an action in the spring of 1990 when two activists entered a USAF base and 'symbolically disarmed' a nuclear capable bomber. The video includes details of the preparation and overcoming of fears involved. Available for UK£11.99 plus £1 post/package for individuals and £14.99 plus post/package for groups and institutions; cheques payable to 'Needs Must Productions', c/o Oxford Film and Video Makers, The Stables, North Place, Headington, Oxford OX3 9HY, England, phone 0865 741682.

WALK FOR A PEACEFUL FUTURE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, 5 - 10 June 1992

On the 25th anniversary of the 'Six Day War', Palestinians, Israelis and peace-minded people from many countries will be taking part in this six-day walk in Israel and the Occupied Territories, ending in Jerusalem. Further information from/donations to; Walk for a Peaceful Future in the Middle East, c/o 55 Dawes Street, London SE17 1EL, phone 071 703 7189.

DISARMAMENT CAMP IN SWEDEN, 13th June - 12th July

Nonviolent activists are invited to participate in this month long camp which will oppose through direct action and other means, the new JAS fighter plane being produced in Linköping, mid-Sweden. INNATE has the leaflet or contact directly; OMEGA - Forum for civil disobedience and nonviolence, Sandeslätt 59, S - 424 36 ANGERED, SWEDEN. You can see they have reason to be very angered!

NEVE SHALOM/VAHAT AL-SALAM COURSE ON WORKING WITH GROUPS IN CONFLICT

The Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam School for Peace is presenting its first annual summer course on 'Working with groups in conflict' from July 12th to July 16th; the seminar language will be English. The community is a cooperative one composed of Jews and Palestinians, and the methods and approaches used in the course will be based on those used by the school for peace. Cost ~~£440~~ - ~~£570~~. INNATE has the details or directly from; Daniella Kitain, NS/WAS School for Peace, DN Shimshon 99761, Israel.

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