

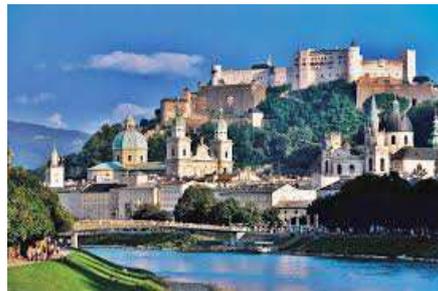


Iona Continentals Meeting 2017 Salzburg, AUSTRIA

Dear Iona friends on the European continent and beyond,
We are excited to invite you to our next continentals' meeting
under the theme **“Share’n’Care”**

2017, September 7 to September 10

We will meet at the “Johannes-Schlössl”, Guesthouse of the Pallottiner-Order of monks, Mönchsberg 24, 5020 Salzburg, AUSTRIA



The price for board and lodging will be
€ 270 per person in Double Room, € 280 per person in Single Room.

Please inform us in case it is difficult for you to pay the complete amount!

Please send your registration to evelyn.martin@chello.at.

We are looking forward welcoming you in Salzburg!

Shalom!

Evelyn & Reinhild for the Preparatory Committee

Austrian-Swiss Iona Cooperation

The issues at stake:

Globalisation has profoundly changed the way we live, work, communicate and build community. Present day economies push the individual to his or her limit. While a few get rich beyond imagination, many people suffer from this situation, which has forced them first and foremost to care for themselves and forget the rest!

The end of solidarity? The beginning of self-centred, inward looking, new nationalist behaviour?

The Iona Community is a movement countering such sentiment. Since its inception it has been about caring for each other, and about sharing money, gifts and time. It takes its inspiration from biblical visions of peace with justice and upholds the Christian tradition of „caring and sharing“, of solidarity with each other, and especially with those who most need support and advocacy.

Come let us share!

At the Iona Continentals Meeting 2017 we want to explore how we experience caring and sharing, both giving and receiving it in varying circumstances of life; where we see it happen in practical ways in our different countries; and what this could mean for the IC. By sharing and learning to care in the process we hope to strengthen and encourage each other and our community for living our daily lives with empathy and compassion.

What else?

We shall celebrate together; explore Salzburg in a city-pilgrimage; enjoy good food and the hospitality of the Palotti monastic community in their beautiful centre on top of the historic Mönchsberg; and hopefully leave with many stories of sharing and some ideas of cooperation in our heads ...

Glimpses of the Programme

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Arrivals from 16.00 onwards, 20.00 Opening service „The Saints of Salzburg and the gift of salt“

Friday, September 8, 2017

9.00 *Morning prayer (Dutch group)*

9.30-12.00 *„Only when we have given away everything we need, sharing begins“ – introduction to the theme, World Café: stories of sharing and caring in small groups*

14.30-18.00 *Care'n'share in different contexts of Europe: Obstacles and opportunities
Brief inputs from the Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, the UK and Austria, followed by work in interest groups*

20.00 *Continental Party, sharing food, drinks, music and songs we brought from home*

21.30 *Evening prayer (German group)*

Saturday, September 9, 2017

9.00 *Morning prayer (Swedish group)*

9.30-12.00 *„What I have heard and what it means for the Iona Community“
Reflections by the new leader of the IC, Dr. Michael Marten, general discussion*

14.30 *Different faces of Salzburg – Stories and encounters: City pilgrimage*

20.30 *Eucharistic Service (Swiss group)*

Sunday, September 10, 2017

9.00 *Morning prayer (UK group)*

9.30-11.30 *Commitments and Demands – an exploration in plenary*

11.30 *Reisesegen: A blessing for the journey home! (UK group)*