

2nd Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference and Festival (June 27-30, 2019)

Festival Performance Schedule &

List of Exhibitions and Creative Workshops

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- Schedule of 2GMP Festival performances and Interactive Lunch Hour Workshops
- List of exhibits, art installations, and interactive workshops that will be open on site from Thursday evening until Saturday evening

Important Notes:

- Artists' bios and performance/exhibit/ workshop descriptions are available in the full program packet.
- Maps and room numbers for workshops, performances, and exhibits will be listed in the printed program packets that are distributed at Mennorode on the first day of the conference.
- Exhibits will be open from Thursday through to Saturday. Artists and curators will be available to speak about their installations during the interactive lunch workshop times on Friday and Saturday from 1:45-3:00. Feel free to drop by their installations and hear from them about their projects.



2GMP Program of Festival Performances

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrivals	Breakfast: 7:00-8:30/Prayer time 8:30-9:00	Breakfast: 7:00-8:30/Prayer time 8:30-9:00
	Concurrent Morning Sessions/Coffee Break 9:15-12:45	Concurrent Morning Sessions/Coffee Break 9:15-12:45
	<i>Lunch (1:00-3:00)</i>	<i>Lunch (1:00-3:00)</i>
	Interactive Lunch Workshops: 1:45-3:00	Interactive Lunch Workshops: 1:45-3:00
	<u>Songs of Peace</u> A singing workshop in partnership with Kerk en Vrede. Arie de Bruijn (Netherlands).	<u>Playing for Peace (Fr. & Sat.)</u> A workshop on using games in peacebuilding. Margreet Stelling (NL) and Gerrit Jan Romeijn (NL)
Artist and Curator Talks at Exhibit Sites around Mennorode: 1:45-3:00 (Fr. & Sat.)		
Plenary Opening Program: 3:00 -5:30	Concurrent Afternoon Session 3:00-4:30	Concurrent Afternoon Session 3:00-4:30
	Coffee Break 4:30-5:00	Coffee Break 4:30-5:00
	<u>Arts Café: 5:00 - 6:30 (Concurrent Options)</u>	<u>Closing Program & Performance: Kreuzweg</u> 5:00-6:30 A musical reflection and pilgrimage with Jan Marten de Vries (NL), piano, and Kirsti Apajalahti (Finland), violin. Artworks are by Auke de Vries (NL) and Ruth Taylor (Scotland)
	<u>Poems from the House of Mourning:</u> A reading on the themes of displacement, belonging, and identity. Connie T. Braun (Canada)	<u>Peace Day: A Play and Workshop</u> exploring the impact of military service on a WWI soldier. Philip Orr and Andrew McCracken in liaison with MCC West Europe
Dinner 6:00-7:30	Dinner 6:00-7:30	BBQ Dinner 7:00 and...
<u>Opening Concert: 8:00</u> Karl Stobbe (Canada), violin Benjamin Moser (Germany), piano <u>Themes of War, Oppression, Peace, and Remembrance</u> Schubert, <i>Sonata in G Major, Opus 78</i> Pärt, <i>Fratres</i> Debussy, <i>Four Preludes</i> Intermission Prokofiev, <i>Sonata in F minor, Opus 80</i> Williams, <i>Schindler’s List theme</i>	<u>Evening Theatre Performance: 8:00</u> Actors: Meghan Fowler, Lindsay Middleton, Robert Murphy, Johnny Wideman, Brendan Kinnon (Canada) <u>Theatre of the Beat presents #ChurchToo</u> <i>#ChurchToo</i> is a play that explores the struggle of wading into the realities of sexual assault.	<u>Outdoor Concert</u> Daniel Moya (Colombia) Juan Moya (Colombia) <u>Music by La Repvblica</u> The performance will feature sets of music drawn from the band’s repertoire of rock music.
Evening Prayer: 10:00-10:30		

Exhibitions and Art Installations
On display from Thursday through Saturday Evening

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Type of Installation	Title	Artists/Curators/Collaborators
Photo Exhibit	Photographs of diplomacy in action at Quaker House Brussels	Curating organization: Quaker Council for European Affairs
Historical Exhibit	Confessions for the Sake of Peace: Contacts between Mennonites and SED Dictatorship in the GDR	Curator: Bernhard Thiessen (Germany)
Sculpture Installation	Peace as our common baby: Sculpture Installation/Art workshop room collaborator	Artist: Jan Piet van den Berg (Netherlands)
Multimedia Artwork Installation	Do Not Discard: A multimedia project that connects the things we throw away with the stories of sexual assault we throw away	Artist: Nicole Litwiller (USA) Interviewer and Web Designer: Lindsay Acker (USA) Composer: Luke Mullet (USA)
Interactive Art Installation and Art Workshop Room for Conference Participants: Come and Make Art!	Curious Garden: An interactive art installation about our place in the world's geography and in nature. Join in with the artists in this workshop room to place yourself on the map.	Collaborators/artists: Jelien Veenstra (Netherlands) Sonja van Berkum (Netherlands) Nelleke Schiere (Netherlands) Jacob Schiere (Netherlands)