

ENROLMENT QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE PGA CONFERENCE 2006

EXPLANATION

We of STAMP, are wary about putting out a questionnaire which can seem somewhat bureaucratic, but we are at the same time aware of the importance of details when trying to organise this conference as best we can. We aren't cops; we are just trying to make the conference as good as we know it can be.

Even more embarassingly we will have to ask a few questions about money, that delicate and taboo subject, basically cos we are all in different situations financially speaking and clearly some people are worse off than others. In practice, we are trying to keep things as cheap as possible (using skipping, work exchanges with agricultural producers, hitching, helping each other)

Of course, some stuff/services will cost money which is why the conference isn't free: transport enabling people to come, accounts for a large proportion of the costs. Also food, water, electricity, photocopies.

We prefer to work with a pay what you can system, that is, we work out approximately the costs per person, and then each person gives what he/she can afford and hopefully it will all work out.

The main problem is that our budget to help travel costs is pathetically small: at the moment, there's some money from a benefit gig in Geneva, but all our applications for grants have failed.

This is why, initially, we are insisting that costs are as reduced as possible and that each person can try to get here either by hitching or lift sharing.

However some people are coming from very far away and for them it is obviously going to be very expensive. We don't think it's fair that geographical proximity should be a factor in whether you

can afford to come or not, so it's those people who we hope to help. We don't want people not to be able to come because they live too far and it's too expensive.

At the last conference in Belgrade, we made some really good contacts and we want to continue to reinforce the links between East, West and Central Europe.

This conference being in Western Europe, we don't want our friends from say, Serbia, not to be able to afford to come.

Clearly we can't commit to covering all the costs. This questionnaire will permit us to find out who needs what, who we can help, even though we feel a bit uncomfortable with making those kind of choices.

So, this form is a kind of filter, but not a file! Names ect are only necessary for visa requests.

We want also to encourage those who are interested in the pga itself, and emphasize that this is not a hippy festival, nor a trotskyist conference, and all those who attend need to be aware of our hallmarks!

So this form is a logistical necessity not a snooping device.

It will also permit us to coordinate translation, different needs, different workshops, new themes, and skill sharing. It will give us an idea of how much demand there is for financial help. Plus it will be easier to apply for grants to certain organizations if we have specific details of actual cases of need and we can therefore put the organizations in touch with the individuals concerned.

All information given will be confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the conference unless you wish to be included in a list of contacts that we will create for future PGA Europe conferences.

INTRODUCTION

Christian names and surnames are necessary for visa applications. Otherwise a pseudonym is sufficient. An email address is needed for coordination for say, workshops, translations, themes, car-sharing...

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Pseudonym:

Surname and christian name:

Email:

Do you wish your email address to remain of the list of PGA contacts at the end of the conference?

What are your reasons for coming to the conference?

What do you think of the PGA hallmarks?

Are you involved in local groups? a collective? If so, can you tell us something about this group?

Do you know local groups who could help the conference financially (that is, help with travel costs)?

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Do you need financial help in order to attend?

***Can you contribute financially with the costs of the conference?
If so, how much could you give?***

PARTICIPATION

***Do you think you will attend for the entirety of the conference,
from 19th of August to 3rd of September?***

If not, for how long could you attend?

***Which decentralised location do you wish to attend? This choice
could be influenced either by the conditions at the location or
medical needs as well as by your choice of themes, discussions,
activities and actions.***

VISAS

Do you need a visa to attend?

Can you pay for your visa and travel costs?

Are you insured medically? Because legally, in France, a person must be medically insured to get a visa. In the case of visa applications, it is the members of the visa team who will be responsible in cases of serious need and only during the actual event (19th August to 3rd September).

If you have insurance, does it cover accidents while you are here?

If not, it's better that you get some before coming.

Do you need money to help with your medical insurance? How much?

CAR SHARING

We want to adopt this as well as hitching!

What mode of transport will you use to come?

Do you wish to car share?



How many places available in your car?

Where will you depart from?

When do you leave?

When do you return?

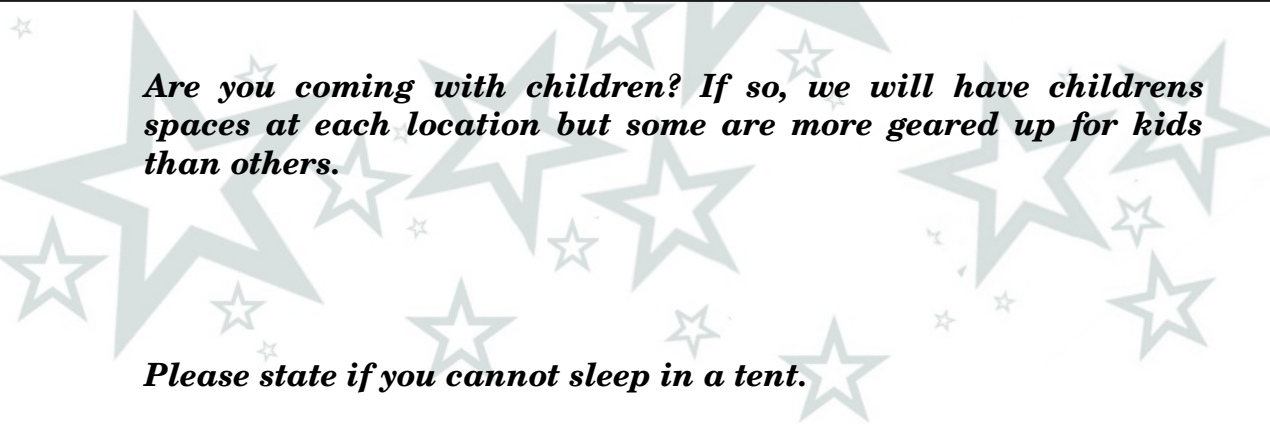
By what route do you return?

Can you give anyone a lift from the decentralised place to the central location (Dijon) between the 28th and 30 August?

If yes, how many people can you take?

INFORMATION FOR DECENTRALISED LOCATIONS

Are you vegan, vegetarian or other?



Are you coming with children? If so, we will have childrens spaces at each location but some are more geared up for kids than others.

Please state if you cannot sleep in a tent.

Please state if you need a mattress.

Please state if you must have a room. Your reply to each of these questions will have an influence on which decentralised location you attend.

If you have dogs/pets could you come without them in the knowledge that none of the locations wish to accept pets?

MEDICAL

Do you need access facilities?

Do you have any particular health problems that we should know about?

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Do you have serious allergies? If yes, to what?

Do you have any medical training/knowledge that could be useful?

TRANSLATION

What language do you speak?

Do you need translation?

Can you participate in translation during the meetings?

If yes, in what languages?

Content and Aims

Do you wish to contribute new skills and ideas to: workshops, themes, presentations, film/dvd/projections, theatre, discussions or a particular focus which so far hasn't been mentioned in the

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programme?

Do you have particular aims linked to the themes we have already announced in the different locations?

Do you have any particular material needs in this regard? We ask this but it is better if you can be self-sufficient.

OFFERS OF HELP/SUPPLIES

Please give details if you can offer help or supplies:

Are you involved in a music band, theatre group, etc. and would you like to perform for you little comrades in the last party?