

CENTRAL EUROPEAN GATHERING 2023

25th – 28th May 2023, Dom Wypoczynkowy Rzemieślnik, ul. Piastowska 206, 80-341 Gdańsk, Poland

PROGRAMME

| Thursday, 25 th May 2023 | Friday, 26 th May 2023 | Saturday, 27 th May 2023 | Sunday, 28 th May 2023 |
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| | 07.00 Breakfast | 07.00 Breakfast | 07.00 Breakfast |
| Welcome to CEG!!! Theme: Diversity as our strength | 08.30 Music / Singing | 08.00 Meeting for Worship (2 hours) <u>In parallel:</u> Silent walk (1 hour) followed by MfW (1 hour) | 08.30 Music / Singing |
| | 09.00 Meeting for Worship | 10.00 Break | 09.00 Meeting for Worship |
| | 10.00 Break | 10.15 Meeting for Worship for Business (2) | 10.00 Break |
| | 10.15 Meeting for Worship for Business (1) | 11.15 Coffee / tea / snack break | 10.15 Reflections about how can we support, in a Quakerly way, seekers and new members |
| | 11.15 Coffee / tea / snack break | 11.15 Coffee / tea / snack break | 11.15 Coffee / tea / snack break |
| | 11.45 Lecture: Women of Solidarność after 1989. Expectations versus reality of the transition period. | 11.45 Lecture: Solar geoengineering – another piece in the puzzle of dealing with the climate crisis | 11.45 The Epistle |
| | 13.00 Lunch (in the hotel) | 13.00 Lunch (in the hotel) | 12.30 Close |
| | 14.00 Free time / A walk along the beach to Sopot's pier | 13.00 Lunch (in the hotel) | 13.00 Lunch (in the hotel) |
| 15.00 Arrival, registration and reception | 16.00 Meeting for Worship for Business (1) – continuation | 14:00 Gdańsk Quakers - an introduction to public Meeting for Worship for Peace | See you next time!!! |
| 18.00 Dinner (optional) | 18.00 Dinner (optional) | 14.30 Public Meeting for Worship for Peace in the Old Town of Gdańsk followed by sightseeing / Free time | |
| 20.00 Opening session: introductions and country news | 20.00 Jaana's photoreport on her trip to New Zealand Quakers | 18.00 Dinner (optional) | |
| 21.00 Worship Sharing on the Theme | 21.00 Singing / Dancing / Other | 20.00 Entertainment: Laban Movement or Experiment with Light | |
| 22.00 Close | 22.00 Close | 21.00 Singing / Dancing / Other | |
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Dear Friends,

Please note that dinner is not included in the price of the stay. We can decide individually or as a group where and what to eat. Some options are: going to a restaurant nearby, a picnic at the beach, eating at the hotel, or not eating at all!

The gathering will be held in person and on zoom. Meeting ID: 883 3712 4332. Passcode: Fox.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88337124332?pwd=Um14TXh6a3RKSkpaZVh2TWxhcFpodz09>

This is the agenda for our CEG MfWfB prepared by the Co-Clerks. Please let us know by 10th May if you wish to add other items. If Friends see that we need more, or less time for Business matters, the CEG programme can be adapted.

The MfWwB will include consecutive English/Polish/English interpreting if needed. The Polish organisers of CEG 2023 will organise support for Friends who need interpreting from English into another language.

Consecutive interpreting takes time, but this means that we will all have time to reflect on the item being considered.

BUSINESS MEETING INFORMATION

AGENDA Meeting for Worship for Business (1)

1 hour

1. Minutes of CEG June 2022 (Minutes will be emailed to Friends before 25th May, in case you have lost them!)
2. Membership issues
3. Nominations issues
4. Finances (Information will be emailed to Friends before 25th May)

AGENDA Meeting for Worship for Business (2)

2 hours

5. Status of CEG - should we become a Monthly or Yearly Meeting, or stay as we are?

AGENDA Meeting for Worship for Business (3)

1.5 hours

6. EMES, QCEA, QUNO
7. CEG Archive Project - Kasia
8. Venue and date of CEG 2024 and preparatory meetings