



Shift Your Space Transform the World

Young Adults Connecting Ecumenically for Peace and Justice

October 8-10, 2005

Hyde Park - Chicago, IL

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Young adults across denominations are leaders in peace and justice work. This gathering will give young adults opportunities to draw on the strength of the unity of the church by building ecumenical connections with peers as well as leaders of the World Council of Churches and member communions. Seminarians, students and youth delegates to the WCC's 9th Assembly will find connections between their peace and justice work and the World Council of Churches and engage with the vision for peace promoted by the initiative, Decade to Overcome Violence: Churches Seeking Reconciliation & Peace 2001-2010.

Who:

- young adult delegates to the 9th Assembly
- young adults (age 18-35) working in peace and justice ministries
- students involved with ecumenical student ministries
- seminarians

What:

Activities will include:

- Action and reflection on local peace and justice projects
- Sharing ideas, stories and resources with other activists
- Networking with peace and justice leaders in the World Council of Churches, member denominations and others
- Ecumenical worship
- Ecumenical theological reflection
- It will also be a time for visioning for the future with regard to young adults, global ecumenism and peace and justice activities through the Decade to Overcome Violence.

Where:

- Locations in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago, IL.

When:

- Saturday, October 8, noon - Monday, October 10 noon.

The morning of Monday, October 10 will serve as a time to prepare a plenary presentation for the US Conference of the World Council of Churches Annual Meeting/9th Assembly Pre-Event. That presentation will take place Monday, October 10 at 8pm. All participants are invited to stay for the meeting October 10-12, for as long or little as you like. (More information on the US Conference meeting at www.wcc-usa.org.)

How Much:

- \$75 for event, food and hostel-style lodging
- \$35 for event, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday (provide your own lodging)

(\$200 + lodging to participate in the US Conference of the WCC Annual Meeting/9th Assembly Pre-Event, October 10-12. More information at www.wcc-usa.org.)

To Register:

If you ARE registering for the US Conference of the WCC/9th Assembly Pre-Event, simply check the box, "Shift Your Space – Transform the World" on the registration form.

If you ARE NOT registering for the US Conference of the WCC/9th Assembly Pre-Event, email the following information to US-DOV@wcc-coe.org:

- Name
- Address/City/State/Zip
- Phone
- Email
- Date of Birth
- Denomination
- Occupation
- Anything you would like to share about your interest/work for peace and justice.

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 16, 2005.

Watch for the schedule at www.wcc-usa.org.

