

INVITATION

to the memorial gathering for Johan Vincent Galtung in Hardanger

Monday August 12th from 12:00 to 4 pm ++ at Jonatunet, Hestahagen 3, 5790 Jondal.



Dear friends of Johan Galtung and his great and persistent impulse for peace - the one that was his guiding light from a young age until he died on February 17th this year, aged 93. We invite you to a gathering in Jondal to commemorate the extensive work of the father of peace research. Welcome to honour his life! The program will start with peace-related input. We invite you to a lunch with cultural features and short contributions from those who want to share memories from their collaboration with Johan: we look forward for you to sign up.

Registration for the memorial gathering as soon as possible, no later than Monday June 10th 2024, hardangerakademiet@gmail.com
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In August 2022, the Hardanger Academy under former chairwoman Johanne Hartwig was contacted by Johan Galtung, in consultation with his wife Fumiko. Johan then said that he wanted to donate his archive and his library with associated photos and awards to the Hardanger Academy.

He and Fumi wished a memorial gathering to be arranged in Jondal, where the Galtung family has its roots. Johan pointed out that everyone who wanted to, should be welcome to this gathering "which should not be sad, but a celebration of life."

It is with gratitude and joy that we now invite you to a memorial gathering.

We regard the donation of the library and archive as a declaration of trust. An agreement has been signed between the Hardanger Academy, the Kraftmuseet and Johan Galtung. We are happy about this, as SINDARK - the State's industrial archive at the Kraftmuseet in Tyssedal will actively manage the archive in the best possible way. The work to turn the study room in the Galtung suite at Jonatunet into a room for displaying Johan Galtung's private library, photos and awards has begun.

12.05.24, Hardanger Academy, Nordic Center for Peace, Development and the Environment, w/ Johanne Hartwig, Jon Larsgard, Sondof Rabbe, Susanne Urban



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TRAVEL OPTIONS TO THE MEMORIAL GATHERING AND THE SUMMER SYMPOSIUM:

- There is a bus from Bergen Bus Station at 8.55am. There is also a direct bus at 9pm that reaches the last ferry to Jondal. The trip Bergen-Jondal takes approx. 2 hours to the ferry which takes 20 minutes.

- If you want to come the day before, there is a bus from Oslo Bus station that takes approx. seven and a half hours and stops in Jondal. It runs at 10:30 and 13:55 and the comfortable night bus leaves at 23 and arrives at 6.15 - for breakfast! https://www.norway.no/reiseplanlegger/#/utreise?originId=18650BA5-D24F-4B0D-A98D-300D0E76ACAA&originName=Oslo%20bussterminal&destinationId=5CB68DDD-5FD9-4735-A37F-465B542C2D49&destinationName=Jondal%20ferjekai&departureDate=2024-08-09&qty_3d2fe8d3-c3c9-44b8-917c-725d859376ba=1

For those who would like to return on Monday evening, it is possible to take a bus to Bergen at 18:14. There is a night bus to Oslo from Jondal at 23:21 or a bus on Tuesday at 11:10, 14:10.

Accommodation:

For most visitors, from abroad in particular, but also for domestic long-distance travellers, it would probably be desirable to spend one or two nights in Hardanger - with plenty of time for conversations on the occasion we gather. We can then offer accommodation in our own hostel Jonatunet, which has a few one- and two-bed rooms next to its many multi-bed rooms, and all meals in the house's good dining rooms. There are also rooms for rent at "Folgefonna Gjestetun" and "Hardanger House."

It is also possible to spend the night in Norheimsund, for example at Sandven Hotell with a journey time by car/bus and ferry of approx. 40 minutes. There is a good bus connection, except that the last bus leaves at 18.14 from Jondal on Monday.

Then all you have to do is repeat Johan's friendly greeting:

Welcome to this celebration of life! Johan Galtung's life especially on this occasion, we will add.12.05.24, Hardanger Academy for Peace, Development and the Environment

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Jonatunet, built in 1934 as a tuberculosis nursing home. From health for the body, to health for the mind as a psychiatric institution, today health for the globe: Nordic center for peace, development and the environment.