

Prout Convention

"Unite the Moralists"

July 19 (Arr.) - 24 (Dep.), 2013

Ananda Gaorii Retreat Center and Organic Farm

Vig, Denmark

Followed by Prout Activist Training - July 24 - 27



Activism



Sustainability



Spirituality



Outdoors



Arts



Community

Security and Progress for All Forms of Life

The Prout Convention is a blend of spiritual retreat and inspiration for social change based on Prout. (Prout is a new socio-economic theory which starts by viewing the world as a large extended family. Its goal is security and progress for all forms of life.) Last year we focused on the causes of the European crisis and how to use Prout tools to develop humane and sustainable solutions. This year we will clarify our Prout solutions and focus on how to effectively promote them to the public. The fate of the Arab Spring and the Occupy Movement in the last year show us that courage and enthusiasm are not enough to bring real change. Accurate understanding of problems and solutions based on a clear ideology is also necessary – along with dedication, training and strong moral qualities. This year we will also have hands-on workshops on community currency, forest gardens, coops, permaculture and other skills for people who want to make progressive changes by changing the way they live.

Spirituality and Creativity

Kiirtan and meditation are at the core of the Convention. Four times collective kiirtan and meditation every day (beginning with 3 hours Akhanda Kiirtan) and twice daily yoga asana practice create a strong spiritual flow. Young kiirtan players bring us attractive new melodies and beats as the art of kiirtan continues to evolve. Spiritual talks from teachers and experienced practitioners bring insight and inspiration and there are the wonderful cultural evenings with ever more talented and entertaining performances from Margiis, musicians and artists.

A Growing Project

Ananda Gaorii Master Unit (retreat center and organic farm) itself is steadily developing. Last year we installed new shower and toilet blocks and this year we have an attractive new extension offering more comfort and convenience along with a new forest garden which will help us become more self-sufficient. Our bakery is running well and we are also working on do it yourself windmills and solar panels. Trips to the nearby beach and forest will be offered along with programs for children and teens. This year we'll put added effort into providing delicious and varied vegetarian food.

For the Whole Family

There will be a complete child care program in the children's tent and the enclosed children's area with activities for all ages aimed at developing their sense of connectedness with all life and their own inner greatness and beauty. And the sea shore is only ten minutes away.

Accommodation: Ananda Gaori has a combination of dormitories and rooms. Most of the rooms have beds while the dormitories have mattresses on the floor. Participants should bring their own sheets, sleeping bag, etc. This year the facilities have been renovated and extended to include a new living space for families and children. There are grassy fields for camping as well. Those who need more privacy and peace are encouraged to bring their own tent and camp.

Registration: **Please Preregister!** This is vitally important for our planning and accommodations, especially for anyone with special needs. Space is very limited except for camping.

Cost: (Note: A €5 donation to buy plants for the project would be highly appreciated)

- Standard: €180 (1350 DKK)
- Students-pensioners, and unemployed: €135 (1000 DKK)
- Children 5—12: €80 (600 DKK); Children 0—5: Free
- Portugal, Spain, Iceland, Greece: €135 (1000 DKK)
- Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Romania €110 (820 DKK)
- From the Balkan countries and other sectors, concessions will be available when registering in advance or at registration.

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Prout Activist Training

July 24 – 27

Immediately Following the Prout Convention

Join us for the Third Annual Prout Activist Training! This year's training promises to be even more hands-on and practical than before, as our goal is to equip each participant with all the tools needed to successfully introduce Prout in your respective countries. The starting point of learning will be the Euro Crisis, but the discussion will also include the wider international crisis of global capitalism. The goal is to come up with clear and rational solutions based on Prout, which will provide a long term solution to the world's problems.

As you know, the European and world economy is going through massive upheaval, and the environmental problems of the world are increasing, and many observers think we are heading towards a perfect, global storm. Prout's alternative economic theory and neo-humanistic vision is therefore becoming more relevant than ever. Understanding the basic premises of Prout's economic principles and how they can be implemented based on effective, rational Prout policies on a local, national and international level, is therefore highly relevant to all margiis.

At this training, we will look closer at two vitally important issues:

- 1) The Euro crisis and why capitalism's speculative economy leads to improper distribution and increased economic disparity, and
- 2) The environmental crisis and the destructive practice of taking nature for granted as a free resource for use and abuse.

We will analyze why these two fundamental problems are the foundations of a crisis that does not affect only Europe, but the entire world. Using the material from a new book on Prout titled: Beyond the Euro Crisis: Why We Are Facing the Perfect Economic and Environmental Storm and How We Can Solve It, we will also outline a plan for collaborating with other social, political, environmental and economic justice activists involved in similar issues.

At this training, each participant will be trained in techniques and methods to present these ideas to the public. After successful completion, you as a participant should be able to confidently approach the public, politicians, activists and other groups with a comprehensive analysis and solutions for the current crisis. Finally, we will collectively plan local and international events for the coming year.

Conducted by veteran Prout writers and activists from several countries, this training will give you both theoretical insights and practical tools for personal and social transformation. If Prout's vision for change moves and inspires you, and if you would like to study and discuss Prout more deeply with other Prout activists, this comprehensive and powerful four day training is a must!

The cost: €70 or DKK 520. Kindly Preregister using the same method as for the Convention.