



# Summer Youth Congress

## Peace, Justice and Sustainability

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### 25th July - 8th August 2010

### San Cristobal Chiapas, Mexico

What kind of **person** do you want to become?

“What are we going to do?”

What kind of **world** do you want to live in?

Are you the kind of person who thinks about the global environmental, economic and social issues of our time? Would you like to spend two weeks exploring these issues and the questions raised by them, with young people your age from different nationalities and backgrounds? If so then this is a congress to think seriously about attending.

- Explore the rain forest
- Meet new people, make friends for life
- Visit archeological sites of the mayas
- Meet with young people from indigenous communities - the modern maya peoples
  - Explore social and political issues of global significance with young people from different countries and backgrounds
  - Stay in eco tourism centres
- Explore philosophical and ethical questions together in philosophical enquiries
- Develop new ideas to prepare for your future life.

To participate you need to be between 17 & 22 years. Normally participants have just completed 6th form and are preparing to go to University. You need to be able to take responsibility for yourself in Mexico, to engage seriously with the topics and to join in the philosophical discussions. Participants also take time to research and present on one particular question in depth at the end of the congress.

**The cost of the congress (£700, some bursaries available) includes all accommodation, food and transport during the event). Participants need to fund their travel to san Cristobal de las Casas Chiapas, Mexico and plan to arrive in the afternoon of the start date.**

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<b>25th July 2010</b> Arrivals san Cristobal de las Casas	<b>26th July 2010</b> Visit to Chaumula and Zinacatan	<b>27th July 2010</b> Overnight camp in Indigenous community	<b>28th July 2010</b> Return to san Cristobal	<b>29th July 2010</b> Eco Tourism Centre in Rain Forest	<b>30th July 2010</b> Water based activity at Las Guacamayas	<b>31st July 2010</b> Arrive Lacanja. Home to Lacandon Indigenous Community
<b>1st August 2010</b> Walk to Unexcavated Archaological site in rain forest	<b>2nd August 2010</b> Morning visit to Yaxchilan Afternoon visit to sustainable traditional farm/garden	<b>3rd August 2010</b> Swim at Spring pool in forest. Afternoon visit Palenque	<b>4th August 2010</b> Return to san Cristobal	<b>5th August 2010</b> Research for presentation	<b>6th August 2010</b> Work on presentation	<b>7th August 2010</b> Departures