



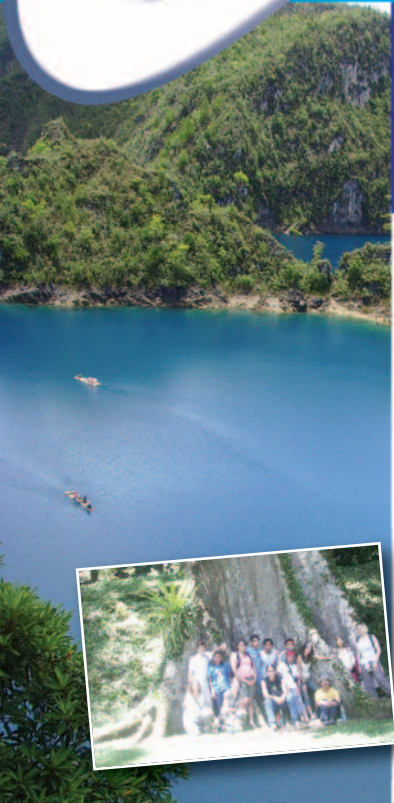
International Summer Youth Congress

Peace, Justice and Sustainability

Organised by 'Philosophy for Change' www.philosophyforchange.org

24th July - 6th August 2011

San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico



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

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.

“ **What are we going to do?** ”

- Explore the rainforest
- 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 ecotourism centres
- Explore philosophical and ethical questions together in philosophical enquiries
- Develop new ideas to prepare for your future life.

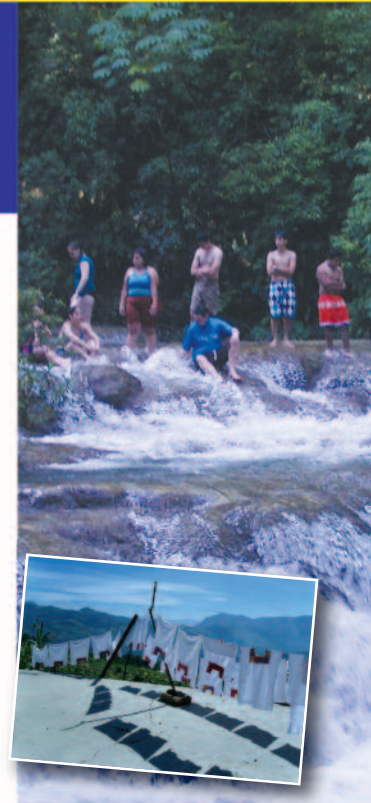
What kind of **world** do you want to live in?

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 - £750 (Some bursaries may be available but students should begin to seek their own funding as soon as their place is confirmed on the congress), 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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25th July 2011 Arrivals San Cristobal de las Casas.	25th July 2011 Visit to Chaumula and Zinacatan.	26th July 2011 Overnight camp in indigenous community.	27th July 2011 Return to San Cristobal.	28th July 2011 Ecotourism Centre in rainforest.	29th July 2011 Water based activity at Las Guacamayas	30th July 2011 Arrive Lacanja. Home to Lacandon indigenous community
31st July 2011 Walk to unexcavated archeological site in rainforest.	1st August 2011 Morning visit to Yaxchilan. Afternoon visit to sustainable traditional farm/garden.	2nd August 2011 Swim at spring pool in forest. Visit Palenque.	3rd August 2011 Return to San Cristobal.	4th August 2011 Research for presentation.	5th August 2011 Presentation	6th August 2011 Departures