

On Fri, 29 Feb 2008 14:13:05 +0100, "Hubert Froyen" wrote:

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Dear all,

How marvellous. So far we got a positive reaction from Hajo, HyeMyoung & Hermann, and from Artemis.

Just some practical arrangements for now:

- Budget first. We have a limited budget, but it is fair to pay you all the same percentage of your total travel costs. We'll see how far we get, but we can't give an estimation yet. Let us know what your travel costs will be.

- Brussels Airport is most convenient for arrival ( check : <http://www.brusselsairport.be/en/> )  
A first train will bring you, in about 11 to 14 minutes, from the airport (local name : Brussel-Nat-Luchthaven [B] ) to Brussels North Station ( Bruxelles-Nord [B] ), where to catch a direct train to Hasselt ( check : <http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/index.php> ). Estimated additional time 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Or let our secretary Karolien Bullens check all this for you. [Karolien.Bullens@phlimburg.be](mailto:Karolien.Bullens@phlimburg.be)

- Monday May 26. Best to arrive on May 26. Monday evening we could have dinner at my place, together with Chris and Maggie. I've three regular bedrooms for you and can create a fourth one, no problem, you'll all be comfortable and safe.

- Tuesday May 27 at 12.00 we'll have lunch together with some of my PHL colleagues and with our Belgian presenter prof. Philippe Samyn and with the moderator prof. André Loeckx. The mini-symposium will start at 14.00 (2.00 pm) and last for about two hours. We'll conclude with a drink.

- Wednesday May 28 finally Chris will receive his Honorary Doctorates Degree.

- For the presentations, a short PowerPoint presentation of about 12 slides for a 12 minute talk would do. All the more because there will be 5 presentations: Hajo + HyeMyoung & Hermann (joint presentation) + Artemis + Philippe Samyn + Hubert. We would love to receive a digital version of your presentation by May 11 (Sunday). This would give us some time for feedback and for coordination, and for technical check up.

Give us some more time to fine-tune this aspect of presentations because we'll address an academic and a professional audience, not just have a conversation. By the way, we'll have plenty of time for more personal discussions before and after and I'm very much looking forward to this.

In a recent mail Chris agreed with my proposed title for the mini-symposium, "CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER, THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS"

So far, so good.  
Hubert