



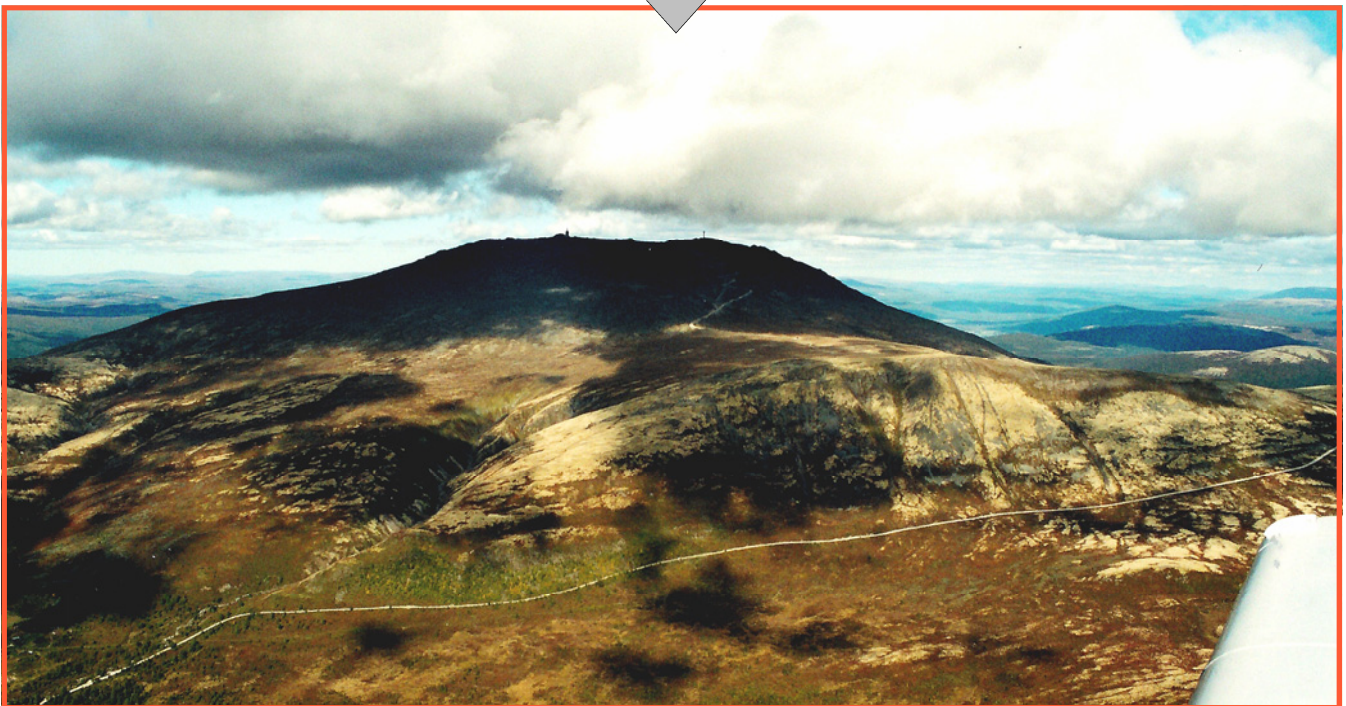
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New world-wide conflict and the need for the University of Peace



Mt. Tron seen from South, August 2000. In the foreground is seen the Mt. Tron Road, which continues over the whole of the Plateau to the very summit. Aerial photo: BP. Pilot: Svein Ellingvåg.

Wake up!

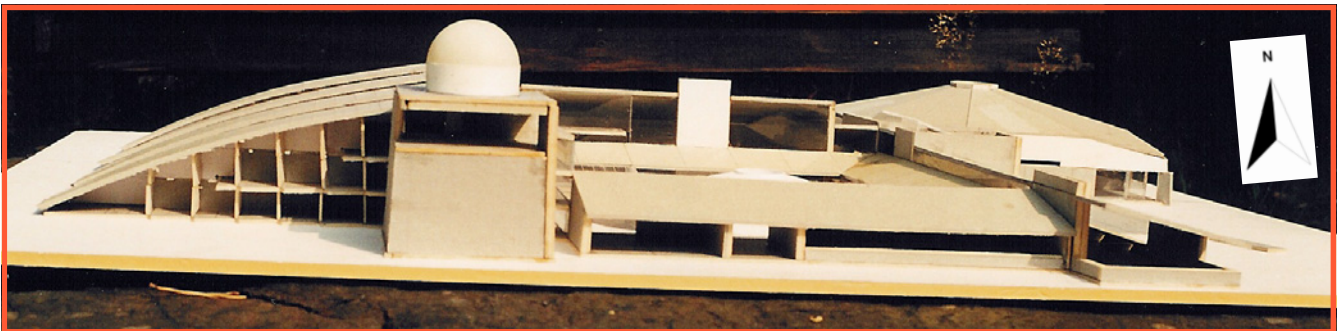
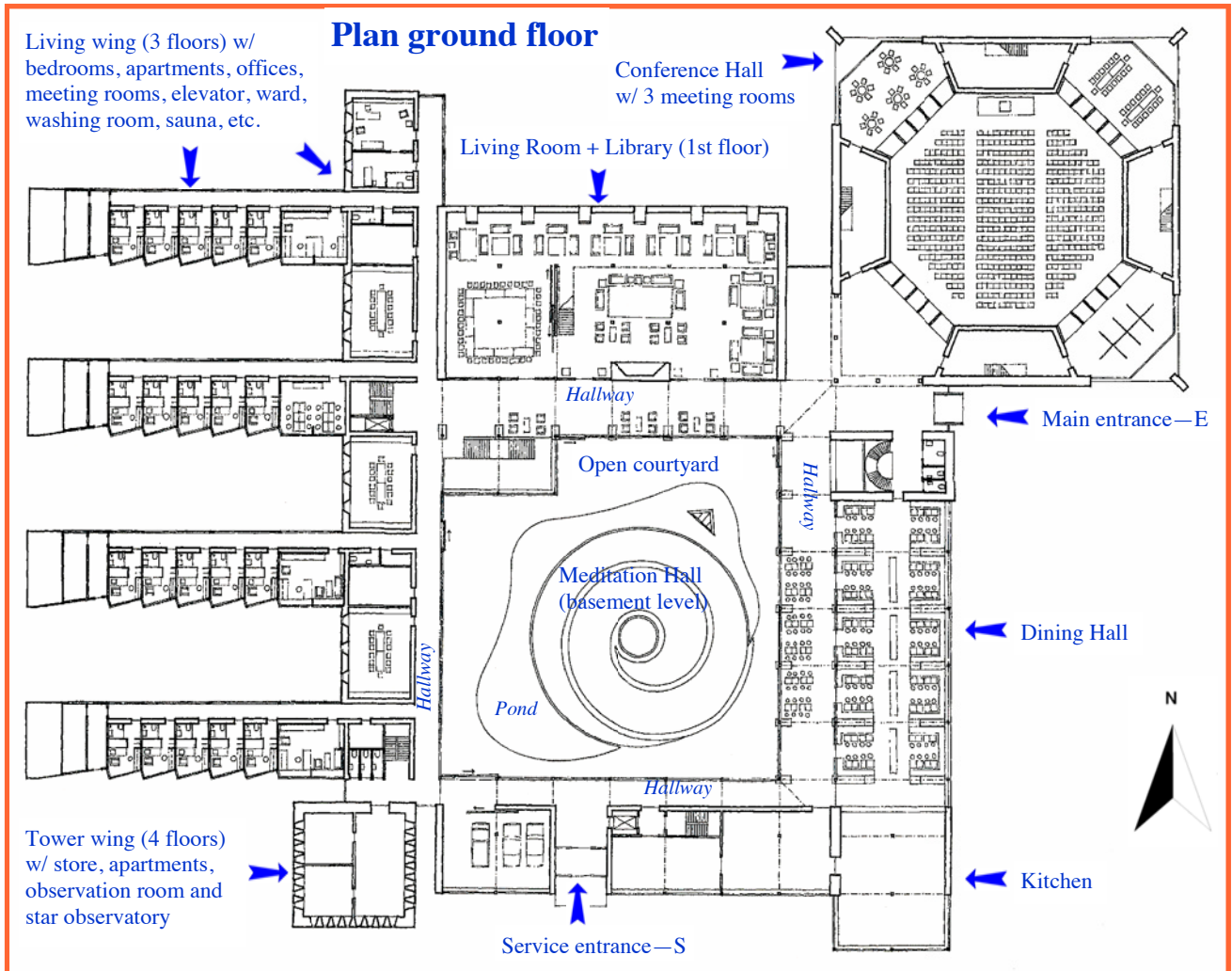
Mankind is now probably standing at a crossroads where we will have to choose between old and new values—between war-making, superpower and greed on the one hand, and peace-making, world government and brotherhood on the other hand. Because what the entire TV-watching world witnessed Tuesday the 11th of September on Manhattan in New York, about nine o'clock local time, was surely the beginning—in all its spectacular violence and inhuman brutality—of a great conflict which will involve the whole world and which everyone gradually will have to make up their minds about. Sri Ananda predicted it and told about it already during the 1st World War, while at the same time he predicted the 2nd World War with great accuracy. He told about a still greater, fatal conflict and war which would appear about half a century after the conclusion of the 2nd World War—which surley is now. It will represent a gigantic karmic reaction which noone else than we ourselves are the cause of. And noone who has followed the situation in the world after the last world war, should really get surprised at what is now to come. Only to give a small example from our own so-called "civilised" part of the globe: Here half of all our so-called "best

brains", during the last half century, have actually been directly engaged in war industry, while at the same time the very same world-half have scrupuolously exploited the rest of the world. It is not only a matter of the fight against terrorism in the ordinary sense, because there is terror in different forms on both sides of the conflict. We also experience terror against the people of the 3rd World, against virgin nature, and against ourselves in different ways. We therefore have to search ourselves to find the causes to all the hostility towards life on this earth—to all the greed, conceit, ignorance, egotism and fanaticism. Until now we have cultivated values which probably no longer have the right to life, consequently Nature herself is taking measures.

The University of Peace!

The ideals that the University of Peace maintains, will now more than ever represent a legitimate hope for mankind. Because human nature consists of so infinitely much more for the positive, than what will now be displayed in the world. Let us therefore gather to build the University of Peace!

New drawings and a new model to...



Pre-project

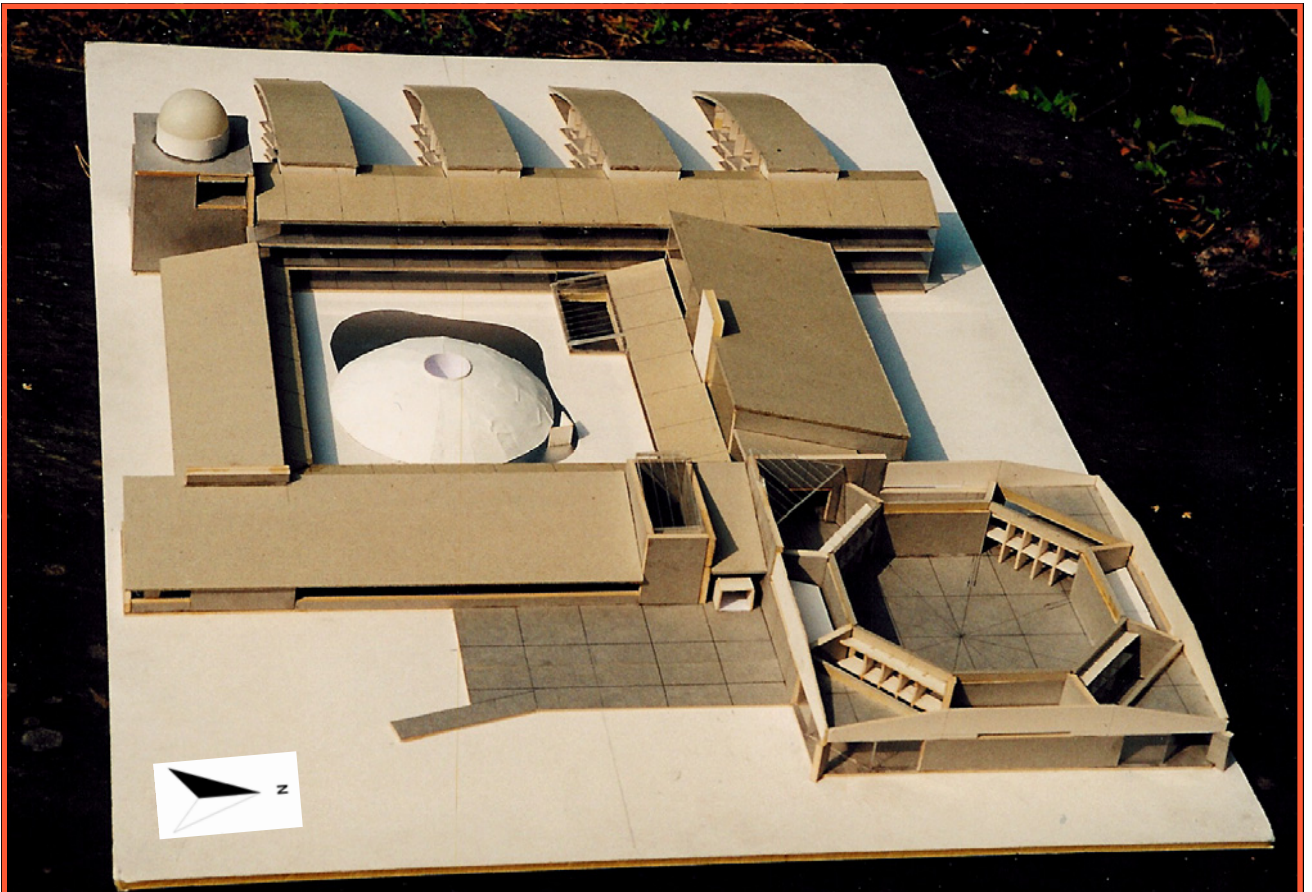
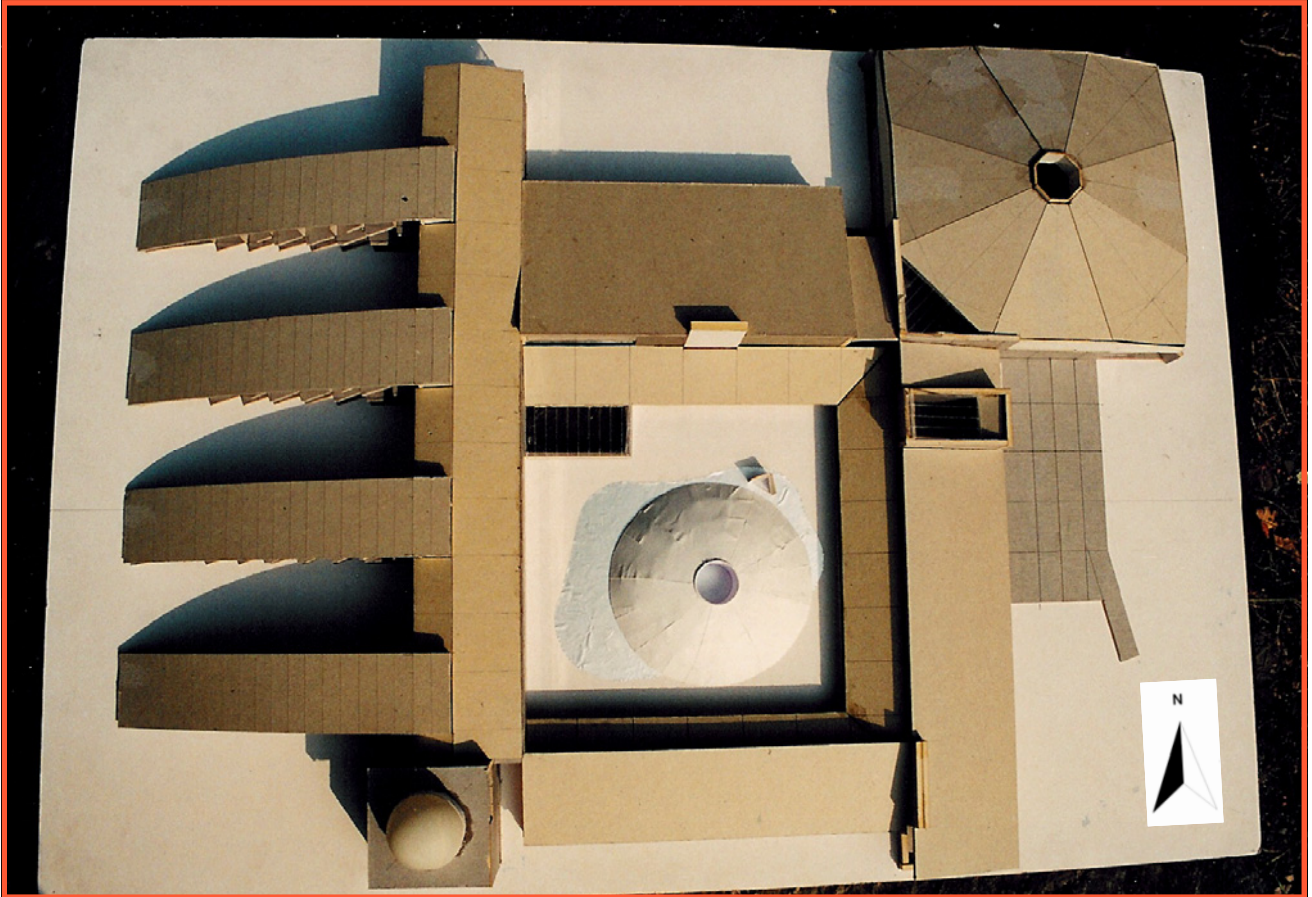
The Mt.Tron University of Peace project has now developed from a 'sketch project' (1996) to a 'pre-project' (2001). From August this year, completely new drawings are available, where all wings and the construction as a whole, has been greatly enlarged. Also a simple model has been made in cardboard. The Project Group of the Foundation has previously very minutely gone through all the needs and functions of a peace university on Mt.Tron. The new construction has a much better harmony between the size of the Conference Hall and the size of the Dining Hall, the Living Room, the Meditation Hall, and the rooms/apartments, compared to the old sketches. Great emphasis has been laid on flexibility in all functions. As before, the new construction will utilize wood and stone in all frontages,

and grass on the roof. We stress that the construction which is shown here is not completely final, but will be subject to lesser changes and eventually alternative solutions in the time to come. Here are some building facts:

Built-over area, including Meditation Hall on the basement level: 3700 m². Number of seats in the Conference Hall: 468 (max. About 500). Number of seats in the Dining Hall: 180. Number of seats in the Eastern hallway: 96 (+ 96 in the Northern hallway at certain occasions = totally 372 seats for eating). Number of seats in sofas and armchairs in the Living Room (as shown in the drawing): 118 (extended with need). Number of rooms: 84. Number of apartments: 4. Number of beds in all: 182 (+ eventually 52 extension (double) beds = totally 234 beds).

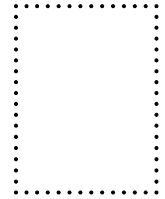
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News from Mt.Tron

Data-animation

At present, efforts are made to make a small data-animation of the Mt.Tron University of Peace. Together with aerial photos, drawings and detailed text, this will form the basis for a new, bigger presentation of the whole project, both in a brochure and on CD. This material will first of all be distributed to possible sponsors and supporters, both in Norway and abroad.

The work of the Foundation will now continue further, independent of the progress of the planning work of the municipality of Alvdal.



Architect and professor Knud Larsen views his model for the Mt.Tron University of Peace, outside his home and office at Ljan, Oslo, in August 2001. Photo: BP.

In any case it is certain that the municipality first have to prepare it's promised area plan for the Mt.Tron area, and that this has to be sanctioned by the local concil, the land-downwers unions, and by the regional commisioner, before a building licence will be granted to the foundation. When this is achieved, a huge action for collecting funds will be initiated for the building project. It will therefore necessarily still take some time before we can cut the first sod on the Peace Plateau for the University of Peace.