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Peace = Harmony



*The village of Alvodal with Mt. Tron, as seen from the south, a nice summer day in June.
Photo: BP, 09.06.2002.*

What is peace?

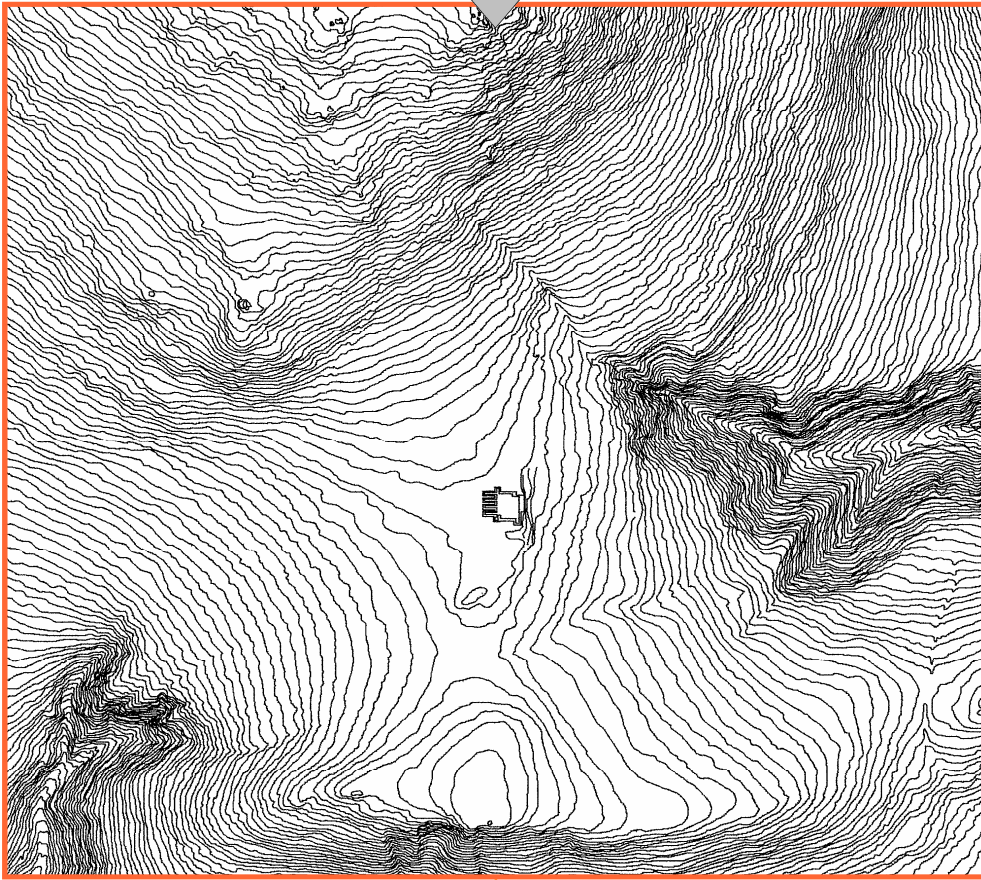
The Scandinavian 'fred' (peace) is closely related to the words 'frihet' (freedom) and 'frende' (friend), and carries qualities from these in it. Both freedom and friendship gives the feeling of peace (fred). And perhaps that is why our 'free and friendly' Scandinavia is more peaceful?

'Fred' is a good word. But the English 'peace', which comes from the imperialistic Roman 'pacem' and 'pax', stands only for a formal 'agreement'. In other words, a typical 'peace treaty' between warring parties, negotiated only in order to have a brake for rearmament. Who doesn't know the expression 'pax romanum' - 'the peace of the Roman empire'? 'Peace' has no inner human qualities in it. It has nothing to do with 'fred'. So 'fred', in it's literal meaning, will not be possible internationally, diplomatically or politically unless the word 'peace' is replaced and a real understanding of 'fred' is made.

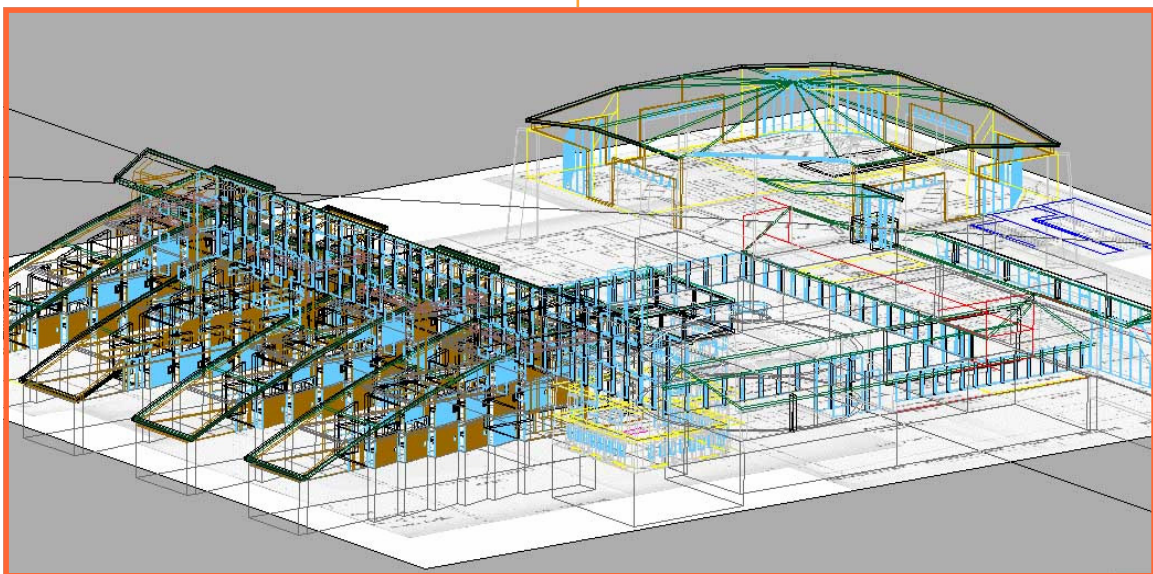
Can we learn from nature?

When man lives in harmony with nature, he experiences peace. Why? ***Because nature is always in harmony with herself.*** That doesn't mean that you won't find violence and war, extreme phenomena and catastrophes in nature, as seen from man's point of view. But nature always balances herself and maintains inter-dependence and co-existence between all her diversity of species. That is the reason why nature is often called 'Mother Nature'. And this nature is our whole foundation of life, whether we understand and accept it or not. So when man lives in harmony with himself - with his own individual nature, his body and his mind - he experiences peace. And peace with his fellow human beings and his environment will be the result. If in the depth of ourselves there still exists conscience, we will understand that our own bottomless greed for experiences and enjoyments in life, all the time rapes nature and murders peace.

(4) New drawings and a new model to...



The 'Peace Plateau' on Mt.Tron at about 1300 metres. Here the University of Peace has been marked off (without the conference hall) at the land of current interest. The map has 5 metres contour lines. The deep canyons at the centre right and at the bottom left on the map, are brooks. At the bottom centre is seen the top of a cliff, and all the upper part of the map shows part of the very peak of Mt.Tron, which rises to 1666 metres. The car road, which crosses the plateau, has not been marked off.

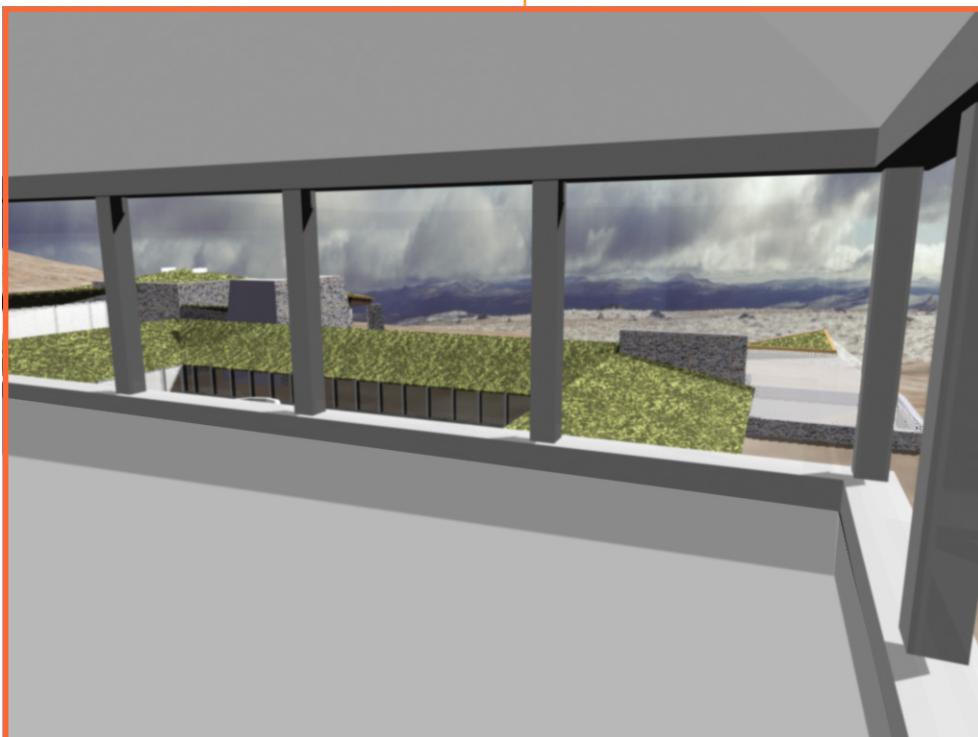


*A three-dimensional digital model of the Mt.Tron University of Peace is taking shape in designer Stian Haugli's PC in London! An enormous amount of lines have to be drawn.
Photo: Stian Haugli, London.*

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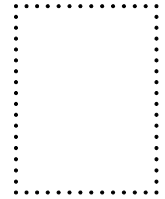
Here most of the construction as been completed. Some corrections for the roofs and other places remains. 360° with photographs of the environment, taken from the centre of the land, have been put into the background. Vegetation on the ground around the building, has so far not been put in. Photo: Stian Haugli, London.



*Here an interesting view towards the East (Femundsmarka) from the inside of the tower room! A digital 3-D model gives the possibility of entering all the rooms in the building in this way, and the rooms may also be fit up or decorated, etc. The end product of this 3-D project will be a little movie of 2-3 minutes length which shows what the Mt.Tron University of Peace will be looking like when the construction work has been completed on the 'Peace Plateau'.
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News from Mt.Tron

3-D model

Designer Stian Haugli in London is making a three-dimensional model of the Mt.Tron University of Peace. Some corrections remains, and a very time-consuming rendering of the film.

New homepages

New and updated homepages for the project on the Internet will also be made, with a new address, where the whole project will be presented as fully as possible in both text and pictures.



The Monument on Mt.Tron at the 'Peace Plateau' on 1300 metres, which is both a memorial for Swami Sri Ananda Acharya and the first stone to the University of Peace. Photo: BP, 09.06.2002.

Presentation

The work for making a larger presentation of the whole project, both digitally and on paper, is still going on. The 3-D model and the new homepages, together with the preliminary project from the architect, will all be parts of this. A good presentation may be of vital importance for the further progress of the project.