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Hosting Apartheid: Engagement & Sanctioning Airbnb

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REGISTRATION (10a)	PROGRESSIVE PRESBY ISSUES BRIEFING (7a)	BOOTH OPEN (1:30-5p)	BOOTH OPEN (9a-5p)	BOOTH OPEN (9a-5p)	BOOTH OPEN (11a-7:30p)
BOOTH OPEN (2-7:30p)	BOOTH OPEN (8:30-10:45a)	TALK: "Just Travel" (1:30-2:30p)	COMMITTEE MTG 2 (9:30a)	COMMITTEE MTG 5 (9:30a)	PLENARY MTG 4 (9:30a)
	OPENING OF ASSEMBLY (11a-12:30p)	PLENARY MTG 3 (2:30-5p)	IPMN OFF-SITE LUNCH TALK: (11:30a-1p)	TALK: "Hosting Apartheid: Engagement & Sanctioning Airbnb" (LUNCH)	TALK: "HP-Free Churches" (LUNCH)
	GROUP LUNCH	TALK: "Why Palestine Matters" (3-4p)	COMMITTEE MTG 3 (1:30p)	COMMITTEE MTG 6 (1:30p)	PLENARY MTG 5 (2p)
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