



International Peace Bureau

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IPB International Events Calendar 2nd March 2007

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2007 Disarmament Calendar from The Geneva Forum

The Geneva Forum has published its disarmament calendar for 2007, containing important international meetings and conferences in the areas of disarmament, arms control and human security. You can access the calendar by visiting the website www.geneva-forum.org. Click on "Calendar" in the menu bar on the left. You might also improve the calendar by inserting relevant events.

Feb 26-March 9: 51st Session of The Commission on the Status of Women, New York

This session will focus on the thematic issues entitled: The elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. For further information visit: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/51sess

March 6-7, NGO disarmament programme, Geneva

Geneva's NGO Committee for Disarmament is organising a 2-day programme of disarmament events, together with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the International Campaign to Ban Uranium Weapons. Themes include nuclear disarmament at the Conference on Disarmament, Depleted Uranium and Military Spending. All are welcome. Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for [more...](#)

Sat. March 18, Anti-War Platform calls for an International Anti-War Demonstration in Brussels – Belgium

This demonstration is against the US and its coalition's war on terror and their failing strategy of forceful democratisation of the Middle East. These objectives had only helped to destabilize, and have even brought more chaos to, the region. "No war, no occupation - peace for the Middle East"

For more information visit: www.csotan.org or email: info@csotan.org

March 19 - 20, the 5th anniversary of the US led attack on Iraq

Say "NO" to the carnage in Iraq!

March 22 – 25, Global Nuclearisation – Can Nuclear Weapons Free Zones contribute to a safer world? Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland.

IPPNW invite you to attend a symposium covering the "Growing nuclearisation of the World". The emphasis of the discussions will be on promoting Nuclear Free Zones in Europe and the Middle East. For more information, please visit: <http://www.ippnw.org/IPPNWCalendar.html>

March 28, 2007 Summit on Darfur for Human Rights Activists, UN Human Rights Council, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

NGOs and activists are invited to join the 2007 Activist Summit on Darfur. A delegation headed by Nobel Peace laureate Jody Williams is currently assessing the situation on the ground in Darfur. The delegation will report back to the Council plenary during the session, and the 47 member states will then decide whether or not to take action. If you are interested in participating, email UN Watch at DarfurSummit@unwatch.org.

April 13-14: Peace History: Encouragement and Warnings, London

A two-day non-residential conference at the Imperial War Museum organised by IPB and the Movement for the Abolition of War in association with the Imperial War Museum. The conference aims to bring to the general public aspects of peace-building history that have been overlooked or even forgotten. The focus will be on 19th and 20th century examples of practical peacemaking. There will be an informal meeting of IPB members in April 13 (evening). For further information visit: www.abolishwar.org.uk

April 22 to 27, The 17th Gernika International Conference on Culture and Peace, Spain

The 70th Anniversary of the bombing of Gernika is in collaboration with the Gernika-Lumo local Council. The themes of the Conference will include: Gernika, City of Peace's symbolic contributions, local participation and global development, Guernica's denunciation of conflict through art, the role of the media and peace correspondents. For more please visit website: www.gemikagogoratuz.org, email: gemikag@gemikagogoratuz.org or contact: Gemika Gogoratuz, Centro de Investigación por la Paz, Fundación Gernika Gogoratuz, Artekalea 1-1^o, E-48.300 Gemika-Lumo, Tel: + 34 94 625

April 27, Media in Peace Building and Conflict Prevention – Rapid Actions and Coordinated Strategies, Bonn Germany

Supported by some UN agencies and the German Federal Foreign Office, the conference will explore the role of media in peace and conflict prevention. Representatives from government and media organizations will outline possible “tools” for rapid actions and coordinated strategies for peace.

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Email: info@dw-mediaservices.de. Visit... www.dw-mediaservices.de

April 28 - May 5, international youth workcamp on nuclear disarmament during the NPT Preparatory Committee in Vienna

Youth Action for Peace(YAP) Austria invites you for an international youth workcamp on nuclear disarmament during the NPT Preparatory Committee in Vienna. In addition to the workshops, it will be possible to attend some of the Preparatory Committee sessions. There will also

be a meeting of the European Youth Network for Nuclear Disarmament(BANg) on 5th of May.

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More...www.pressehuette.de

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www.BANg-europe.org

April 30 - May 11, NPT Preparatory Committee in Vienna

The Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will hold its third session from 30 April to 11 May 2007 at the UN Austrian Center in Vienna. Chair of the Preparatory Committee: Ambassador Yukiya Amano of Japan. Visit: <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/legal/npt/2007index.html>

May 5 – 13, 15th Annual International Conference on Conflict Resolution, St. Petersburg, Russia

Sponsored by Common Bond Institute USA & Harmony Institute Russia, in cooperation with the International Humanistic Psychology Association. The International Conflict Resolution Conference is a multi-disciplinary conference that will offer an open forum from many perspectives and approaches. It will explore conflict transformation within diverse contexts. For information and registration, contact Common Bond Institute (USA), Steve Olweean, Coordinator, 12170 S. Pine Ayr Drive, Climax, Michigan 49034, Ph/Fax: 269-665-9393 E-mail: SOlweean@aol.com

Full details available at: www.cbiworld.org

May 24 – 27, International Philosophers for Peace (IPPNO), Eleventh international, interdisciplinary conference Radford University, Radford, Virginia, USA. Dreams/Nightmares of Empire – Hegemony or Survival in the Twenty-first Century

The major topic of discussion will be the U.S. goal to establish itself as the hegemonic world power - militarily, politically, and economically.

For more information visit:

<http://www.radford.edu/~peace/ippno/11th%20conf%20May07.html>,

Email: conf-serv@radford.edu or mail registration form to: RU

Conference Services, PO Box 6991, Phone: 540-831-5800

June 14 – 17, A conference on vulnerability and security, Corrymeela Community, Ballycastle, Northern Ireland

Church and Peace invites you to join Christians from across Europe for its next International conference in Northern Ireland. The conference will critically examine the effect of the current security ideology and efforts to define alternative community policies. Topics of discussion will include: assessing the cost of the quest for absolute security, exploring path to true security, identifying security choices for the church and responding to God's shalom calling. For more information and booking visit:

www.church-and-peace.org, email: intlOffice@church-and-peace.org,

August 6-9, Hiroshima and Nagasaki Days

Join IPB and peace organizations around the world to observe Hiroshima and Nagasaki days to say "NO" to nuclear weapons. On 6 August 1945, an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima killing 140,000 Japanese. Three days later, another bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, killing 70,000 people.

More... <http://www.gensuikin.org/english/index.html>

<http://www10.plala.or.jp/antiatom/>

<http://www.ipnw-students.org/hiroshimaday.html>

September 21, International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world owing to the 1981 United Nations General Assembly resolution 36/67. In 2001, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a new resolution 55/282 declaring 21 September of each year as the International Day of Peace.

More... <http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>

<http://www.peaceday.org/>

Sept 26-30: International Assembly of the Non-violent Peaceforce, Nairobi

Jan Passion and Mary Lou Ott from Non-violent Peaceforce write: "During this Assembly we will learn from our four years in Sri Lanka building on the experience of the peace teams, we will discuss how

we get to large scale, develop a global vision and strategic plan, meet regionally and elect new leadership...”

Visit: www.ipb.org/pdf/NonViolentPeaceForce.pdf for further information

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October 24, United Nations Day

The entry into force of the United Nations Charter on 24 October 1945 has been celebrated as United Nations Day since 1948. General Assembly [resolution 2782 \(XXVI\)](#) of 1971 recommended the UN member States to observe it as a public holiday.

More... <http://www.un.org/events/unday/2006/>

Advance Notice: Around Jan 30 2008: International Congress on Peace and Non-Violence, Wardha, India

This congress is organised by the Indian Coordination and Gandhi 2008 Association to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination. The aim is to promote Gandhian thought and non-violent resistance to neo-liberal economic pressures. Major themes for discussion so far include food autonomy and civil intervention for peace.

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